

April 21-23, 2006
29th Annual Conference
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
Harriman Institute, Columbia University

CGIS
1730 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA

“Whither Putin’s Russia”

Friday, April 21, 2006—Davis Center, CGIS, 1730 Cambridge Street

5:30 pm Reception—Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge

6:30 pm Dinner—Harvard Faculty Club

8:15 pm Keynote address *“Is Putin on a Collision Course with the West?”*

Chairman: Timothy Colton
Morris & Anna Feldberg Professor of Government
Director, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

Speaker: Tom Graham
Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Russian Affairs
National Security Council

Saturday, April 22, 2006—Davis Center, CGIS, 1730 Cambridge Street, Room 020

7:30 am Breakfast—Davis Center, Room 030

8:15 am *“Can There Be a Viable Opposition in Russia’s Political System?”*

Chairman: Jack Snyder
Acting Director, Harriman Institute, Columbia University
Robert & Renee Belfer Professor of Political Science, Columbia University

Speakers: Timothy Colton
Sergei Glaziev
Member of Duma
Formerly of Rodina Party
Mikhail Margelov
Senator, Council of Federation
United Russia Party

9:45 am Coffee

10:30 am *“Russia, the European Union & Asia: Is Russia on the Periphery or at the Center?”*

Chairman: Charles Ryan
United Financial Group

Speakers: Roderick MacFarquhar
Director, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University
Mikhail Margelov

12:00 pm Lunch—Davis Center, Room 030

1:30 pm *“NGOs—Are They a Threat?”*

Chairman: **Padma Desai**
 Gladys and Ronald Harriman Professor of Comparative Economic Systems
 Director, Center for Transition Economies
 Columbia University

Speakers: **Mark Pomar**
 President, IREX
 Andrei Kortunov
 President, New Eurasia Foundation

3:15 – 4:00 pm **Coffee**

4:00 pm *“Is There a Better Economic Strategy for Russia?”*

Chairman: **Marshall I. Goldman**
 Kathryn W. Davis Professor of Economics, Wellesley College
 Associate Director, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

Speaker: **Sergei Glaziev**
 Padma Desai
 Charles Ryan

5:45 pm **Wine reception**

6:30 pm **Dinner—Davis Center, Room 030**

8:15 pm *“Putin’s Coalition: Will it Endure in the Post-Putin Era?”*

Chairman: **Jack Snyder**
Speaker: **Sergei Glaziev**
 Mikhail Margelov

Sunday, April 23, 2006—Davis Center, CGIS, 1730 Cambridge Street, Room 020

7:30 am **Breakfast— Davis Center, Room 030**

8:15 am *“Russia—To Invest or Not To Invest; To Produce or Not To Produce; To Outsource or Not To Outsource”*

Chairman: **Robert Legvold**
 Professor of Political Science, Harriman Institute, Columbia University

Speakers: **David Herman**
 Formerly of General Motors
 Board of Directors, Golden Telecom
 Chairman of Strategy Committee, Severstal Auto

Dmitry Zimin
 Founder, Vimpelcom

Sergei Moiseyev
 Sun Microsystems, St. Petersburg

9:45 am **Coffee**

10:30 am *“Energy—Russia as a Reliable Supplier”*

Chairman: **Marshall I. Goldman**

Speakers: **Richard Matzke**
 Board of Directors, Lukoil

Richard Spies
 President, BP—Russia

Bruce Misamore
 Former CFO, Yukos

12:00 pm **Lunch— Davis Center, Room 030**

1:00 pm **Departure**