



Spotlight on Russia

Wednesday 14th May 2008
61 Whitehall, London

9:30-9.50am: Arrival & registration

9.50-10.00am: Welcome and introductory remarks by Ivar Amundsen, Director of the Chechnya Peace Forum and Stephen Twigg, Director of the Foreign Policy Centre

10.00-11.00am: Managed Democracy: Political Realities Under Russia's New President

Speakers:

Boris Nemtsov – Former Deputy Prime Minister of Russia 1997-1999
Ed Lucas – Central and Eastern Europe correspondent for *The Economist*
Nina Khrushcheva – Professor of International Affairs, The New School, New York
Andrei Piontkovsky – Hudson Institute

Chair: Stephen Twigg – Director Foreign Policy Centre

11.00-11.15am: Tea and coffee break

11.15-12.15pm: Russia's New Order: Civil Liberties and The Rule of Law

Speakers:

Peter Tatchell – Human Rights Campaigner
Marina Litvinenko – Author
Natalia Novozhilova – Journalist and Human Rights Campaigner
Bill Bowring – Chair International Steering Committee, European Human Rights Advocacy Centre

Chair: David Clark – Chair, Russia Foundation

12.15-1.15pm: Lunch will be served in the library on the second floor

Photography exhibition

1.15-2.15pm: Russia's Policy on Chechnya and the Caucasus

Short film by Anzor Maskhadov, introduced by Ivar Amundsen, Director
Chechnya Peace Forum

Speakers:

Tony Wood – Author of *Chechnya: the Case for Independence*
John Russell – Professor in Russian Studies at the University of Bradford and
Author of *Chechnya: Russia's "War on terror"*
Akhmed Zakaev – Prime Minister of the resistance Government of the
Chechen Republic of Ichkeria

Chair: Domitilla Sagramoso – War Studies, Kings College, London

2.15-2.30pm: Tea and coffee break

2.30-3.40pm: Russian Influence on the World Stage: What the Future Holds

Speakers:

David Satter – Hudson Institute
Philip Hanson – Professor of the Political Economy of Russia and Eastern
Europe & Associate Fellow Chatham House Russia and Eurasia Programme
Vytautas Landsbergis MEP – President of Lithuania 1990-92
Mark Pritchard MP – Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Group for
Russia
David Clark – Chair of the Russia Foundation

Chair: Gideon Rachman – Chief Foreign Affairs Columnist, Financial Times

3.40-3.50pm: Closing remarks by Ivar Amundsen, Director of the Chechnya
Peace Forum