



CHECHNYA PEACE FORUM



The Chechnya Peace Forum and the Henry Jackson society held a seminar entitled: ***Cross-fire in the Caucasus – Russia’s Threat to Democracy and Human Rights***, on Thursday 27th November at the Royal Society of Arts in London.

The event provided an opportunity for policy makers, commentators and analysts to discuss political, social and economic developments in Russia and the Caucasus following the recent war in Georgia.

The Rt. Hon Lord David Trimble, Nobel Peace Laureate chaired the event, which also included the following keynote speakers:

- Kim Sengupta – Defence and Diplomatic Correspondent, *The Independent*
- Neil MacFarlane – Professor of International Relations, University of Oxford
- Akhmed Zakaev – Prime Minister, Resistance Government of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria
- Ed Lucas – Central and Eastern Europe correspondent for *The Economist*

Both the Chechnya Peace Forum and the Henry Jackson Society would like to thank the speakers and the attendees of the event for their valuable and insightful contributions.

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