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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, April 2

11:45 am-1:30 pm	Lunch:	<i>The City Club</i> , 555 13 th Street, NW
	Speaker:	Thomas R. Pickering, United States Ambassador to Russia, 1993-1996, and Career Ambassador, United States Foreign Service
	Topic:	"Russia: Challenge and Opportunity!"
2:00-3:15 pm	Meeting:	School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room Building 6 th Floor, Room #812
	Speaker:	Svante Cornell, Research Director for the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute and Assistant Research Professor, SAIS, The Johns Hopkins University
	Topic:	"Russia and America in the 'Near Abroad': Win-Win or Zero-Sum?"
3:30-4:45 pm	Meeting:	The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
	Speaker:	Raymond L. Garthoff, Guest Scholar, Foreign Policy
	Topic:	"Legacies of the Cold War"

THURSDAY, April 3

9:00-10:30 am	Meeting:	Council on Foreign Relations, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
	Speaker:	James M. Goldgeier, Whitney Shepardson Senior Fellow for Transatlantic Relations
	Topic:	"Why There Won't be a New Cold War"
12:00-1:45 pm	Lunch:	<i>The City Club</i> , 555 13 th Street, NW
	Speaker:	Emir Tagirov, Senior Political Counselor, Embassy of Russian Federation in Washington
	Topic:	"Russia-US Relations: Between Past and Future"

2:00-3:15 pm	Meeting:	Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, The Elliot School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, Voesar Conference Room, 1957 E Street, NW, Suite 412
	Speaker:	James R. Millar, Professor Emeritus of Economics and International Affairs, George Washington University
	Topic:	"Putin's Economic Model: The Market vs. the Service State"

3:30-4:45 pm	Meeting:	Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), 1800 K Street, NW
	Speaker:	Andrew C. Kuchins, Director and Senior Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Program
	Topic:	"Putin's Plan for Russia's Future"

FRIDAY, April 4

9:00-10:15 am	Meeting:	US Department of State, 2201 C St. NW
	Speakers:	Lee Schwartz, Director, Office of The Geographer and Global Issues, and The Geographer of the United States Wayne Limberg, Director of the Office of Analysis for Russia and Eurasia, Bureau of Intelligence and Research
	Topic:	"State Department Perspectives"
10:30-11:15	Tour:	State Department Diplomatic Reception Rooms

11:45-1:30 pm	Lunch:	<i>The City Club</i> , 555 13 th Street, NW
	Speaker:	M. Todd Bennett, Chief, Europe and Global Issues Division, Office of the Historian, Bureau of Public Affairs, US Department of State
	Topic:	"The Cold War: A (Very Brief) International History"

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GUIDE TO SPEAKERS

M. Todd Bennett

Chief, Europe and Global Issues Division, Office of the Historian, United States Department of State

Bennett oversees the production of the *Foreign Relations of the United States* series, the official documentary record of U.S. foreign policy. He is also an adjunct faculty member at George Washington University and the Corcoran College of Art and Design in Washington, DC. A specialist in international and cultural history, Bennett has published in several leading academic journals, including the *Journal of American History* and the *International History Review*. His forthcoming book, *Reel Relations: Hollywood and the Popular Imagination of World War II's United Nations*, examines the fallout from the collision between culture and foreign politics that occurred when American, British, and Soviet officials mobilized the silver screen to unite their fractious wartime alliance in the public's mind. Before arriving at the State Department in 2002, Bennett held a visiting assistant professorship at the University of Nevada-Reno. He earned a Ph.D. in History from the University of Georgia in 2001.

Svante Cornell

Research Director for the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute and Assistant Research Professor, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University

Cornell is the Research Director of the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Program, Joint Center. The Joint Center is affiliated with Johns Hopkins University-SAIS and the Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm, of which Cornell is a co-founder. He also serves as associate professor of government at Uppsala University in Sweden. Prior to his current position, he has been course chair for Caucasus Advanced Area Studies at the Foreign Service Institute, and lectured at Uppsala University and the Royal Swedish Military Academy. He received an honorary doctorate from the Azerbaijani Academy of Sciences and a Ph.D. in peace and conflict studies from Uppsala University. He speaks Azerbaijani, French, German, Swedish and Turkish. Some of his current publications include *Europe's Energy Security: Gazprom's Dominance and Caspian Supply Alternatives*, co-editor, (2008), *The Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Pipeline: Oil Window to the West*, co-editor (2005), *Autonomy and Conflict: Ethno-territoriality and Separatism in the South Caucasus* (2002), *Small Nations and Great Powers* (2001). He has also written numerous articles in American, Pakistani, Swedish and Turkish publications.

Raymond L. Garthoff

Guest Scholar, Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution

Garthoff was a Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution from 1980 to 1994, engaged chiefly in political analysis and diplomatic history on US-Soviet relations. Graduating with honors from Princeton University in 1948, he received his Ph.D. from Yale University in 1951, majoring in international relations and Russian studies. From 1950 to 1957, he analyzed Soviet political and military affairs at the RAND Corporation and from 1957 through 1961 he served in the Central Intelligence Agency. From 1961 through 1979 he served in a variety of posts in the Department of State and the Foreign Service, including Special Assistant for Soviet Bloc Politico-Military Affairs, Counselor at the US Mission to NATO, Executive Officer and Senior State Department Advisor on the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT I) delegation, and Ambassador to Bulgaria. Ambassador Garthoff is the author of ten books, co-author or contributor to over 100 other books and over 100 articles in professional journals. His principal studies are: *Detente and Confrontation: American-Soviet Relations from Nixon to Reagan* (1985, revised ed. 1994) and *The Great Transition: American-Soviet Relations and the End of the Cold War* (1994). In *A Journey Through the Cold War: A Memoir of Containment and Coexistence* (Brookings, 2001) he reflects on his career.

James M. Goldgeier

**Whitney Shepardson Senior Fellow for Transatlantic Relation,
Council on Foreign Relations**

Previous to his current position as a Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, Goldgeier was an adjunct Senior Fellow for Europe Studies at the Council and the 2005–2006 Henry A. Kissinger scholar in foreign policy and international relations at the Library of Congress. In addition to his responsibilities at the Council, Goldgeier is a professor of political science and international affairs at George Washington University. Goldgeier's areas of expertise include NATO, transatlantic relations, and US-Russian relations. From 2001–2005, he directed the Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies at George Washington University. He is co-author of *Power and Purpose: U.S. Policy toward Russia after the Cold War* (Brookings Institution Press, 2003), which received the 2004 Georgetown University Lepgold Book Prize in International Relations. Prior to joining the George Washington University faculty, Goldgeier taught at Cornell, and he has been a visiting fellow at Stanford University and at the Brookings Institution. Goldgeier graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University and received his PhD from the University of California, Berkeley.

Andrew C. Kuchins

Director and Senior Fellow, Russian and Eurasia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

From 2000 to 2006, Kuchins was a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, where he was director of its Russian and Eurasian Program in Washington, DC, from 2000 to 2003 and again in 2006, and director of the Carnegie Moscow Center in Russia from 2003 to 2005. He conducts research and writes widely on Russian foreign and security policy. He is working on a book titled *China and Russia: Strategic Partners, Allies, or Competitors*, and co-edited, with Dmitri Trenin, *Russia: The Next Ten Years* (Carnegie, 2004). From 1997 to 2000, he was associate director of the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University. He also served as a senior program officer at the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation from 1993 to 1997, where he developed and managed a grant-making program to support scientists and researchers in the former Soviet Union. He holds a M.A. and Ph.D. from the School of Advanced International Studies at the Johns Hopkins University.

Wayne Limberg

Director of the Office of Analysis for Russia and Eurasia, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and Senior Executive Service Member, U.S. Department of State

Limberg entered government service in 1973 after completing his doctorate in Russian history at Georgetown University. He is a graduate of the National War College and has taught at Georgetown, American University, the National War College, Loyola Marymount University and the University of London's School of Slavonic and East European Studies. He has traveled widely in the former Soviet Union, Europe, Africa and the Middle East and represented the US at various NATO expert meetings; in the summer of 1997 he served as acting deputy chief of mission at the US embassy in Tajikistan. Limberg has received the Department of State Meritorious and Superior Honor Awards for his work on Soviet and Russian foreign policy and participated in the Director of Central Intelligence's Exceptional Analyst Program. In 2005, he was assigned to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence as the State Department's representative on the planning and coordination staff of the President's Daily Brief.

James R. Millar

Professor Emeritus of Economics and International Affairs, The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

Professor Millar received his B.A. from the University of Texas and his Ph.D. from Cornell University. Before coming to George Washington University, he was Director of International Programs/Studies and Professor of Economics at the University of Illinois. He was a Wilson Fellow and a Guggenheim Fellow. Professor Millar used to teach undergraduate and graduate courses on Soviet and Post-Soviet economics. Professor Millar's publications include *The Soviet Economic Experiment* (1990) and *The ABCs of Soviet Socialism* (1981). In 2004, he published the *Encyclopedia of Russian History*, a four volume reference work, which was recognized by the American Library Association as an outstanding reference work. Professor Millar served as Director of the Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies in the Elliott School from 1989 to 2001.

Thomas R. Pickering

**United States Ambassador to Russia, 1993-1996, and Career Ambassador,
United States Foreign Service**

Ambassador Pickering has had a career spanning five decades as a US diplomat, serving as under secretary of state for political affairs, ambassador to the United Nations, ambassador to Russia, India, Israel, Nigeria, Jordan and El Salvador. He also served on assignments in Zanzibar and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. He holds the personal rank of Career Ambassador, the highest in the US Foreign Service. He has held numerous other positions at the State Department, including executive secretary and special assistant to Secretaries Rogers and Kissinger and Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Oceans, Environmental and Scientific Affairs. Currently he is vice chairman of Hills & Company, an international consulting firm providing advice to U.S. businesses on investment, trade, and risk assessment issues abroad, particularly in emerging market economies. He was Senior Vice President at Boeing for International Relations from 2001 to 2006. He is based in Washington, DC.

Lee Schwartz

**The Geographer of the State Department and Director of the Office of The
Geographer and Global Issues, U.S. Department of State**

Prior to his current position, Schwartz has held positions as division chief for Global Issues and for United Nations and Humanitarian Concerns. He is a specialist on political and population geography, with a focus on countries of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Prior to joining the Office of the Geographer in 1992, Dr. Schwartz was a member of the faculty of The American University's School of International Service. At the Department of State, he has directed research and analysis on global issues primarily related to complex humanitarian emergencies and coordinated related fieldwork and applied geography projects overseas, including in the Balkans, Central Asia, Russia, Afghanistan, Iraq, Sudan, and the Horn of Africa. His recent work has focused on ethnic conflict, refugee flows, peacekeeping operations, strategic warning, conflict mitigation and response, and GIS information coordination. He was the State Department's 2005 winner of the Warren Christopher Award for Outstanding Achievement in Global Affairs. His M.A. and Ph.D. are from Columbia University.

Elmir Tagirov

Senior Political Counselor, Russian Embassy

Elmir Tagirov, was born in 1970 in Russia, graduated with honors in 1993 from Moscow State Institute of International Relations (specializing in Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies), and entered the Diplomatic Service at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. In 1993-1994 he worked as the attache and Third Secretary at the Department of CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States of the former Soviet Union) countries. From 1994 to 1999 he was Third Secretary and Second Secretary at the Russian Embassy in the Sultanate of Oman, Muscat. Then from 1999 to 2002 Tagirov was the assistant to the Deputy Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation (for Asia and Pacific Affairs). Since October 2002 he has been the First Secretary, Counselor, and Senior Counselor in the Political Section in the Russian Embassy to the United States of America in Washington DC. In addition to English, he speaks Arabic and a bit of French. He is married and has one daughter.