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The Kremlin in Moscow.

THE CARNEGIE MOSCOW CENTER

When the Soviet Union disintegrated in 1991, there were hopes and fears for the region and a host of challenges—known and unknown—to the world.

For the Carnegie Endowment one challenge was painfully obvious and crucially important: 70 years of communist monopoly on political thought had stymied the development of nonpartisan institutions where scholars could produce vital insights and help shape policy, without conflicts of interest with government or business.

In 1993, the Washington-based Carnegie Endowment for International Peace established the Carnegie Moscow Center, the first public policy research institution of its size and kind in the region. Although it has American roots, the Center has long since become an essentially Russian institution, with its senior staff among the top Russian experts in a number of fields and its junior staff among the best young talent in the country. These scholars work independently on their own research in areas covering a broad range of contemporary policy issues—military, political, and economic.

The Carnegie Moscow Center sees its mission as:

- Contributing to improved U.S.–Russian relations through greater knowledge in the West of Russia’s policy interests, goals, and developments and vice versa;
- Setting forth the model for independent policy research and debate in Russia and the other former Soviet states; and
- Providing a neutral, open forum for debate on the most pressing issues facing Russian and Eurasian development and international security.

Operating in a challenging environment, the Moscow Center has become the acknowledged leader in independent Russian analysis on topics of national and international importance. It teams Russian experts with researchers from all over the world—including Carnegie’s centers in China, the Middle East, Europe, and the U.S.

The Center’s unique convening power attracts people from across Russian society—from liberal to conservative, government and non-government, and the academic, business, and media communities. The scale, depth and quality of its work—published in Russian and English—has a major influence on policy making in critical areas such as energy security (the Center has become the go-to place for energy companies), nuclear nonproliferation, ethnic conflict and Islam, and economic reform, among others.

In 2007 the Carnegie Moscow Center and its experts:

- Published 24 works in Russian and/or English, including two seminal books: Lilia Shevtsova's *Russia—Lost in Transition* and *Getting Russia Right* by Dmitri Trenin;
- Hosted nearly 100 major conferences, seminars, and working group meetings, on subjects ranging from gas and oil extraction to political progress in Russia's regions, involving high level officials such as Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Lavrov and U.S. Secretary of Energy Samuel Bodman; and
- Authored 150 articles and op-eds and gave 175 press interviews.

In 2008, activities will include:

- Helping the new presidential administrations in the U.S. and in Russia understand the evolution of policy in the opposite capital, including on missile defense, NATO enlargement, and nuclear arms control; and
- Increasing understanding of developments in the Islamic World, through its work with Carnegie centers and partners in China and the Middle East.

SENIOR RESEARCH STAFF

Rose Gottemoeller, director of the Carnegie Moscow Center, was formerly a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment in the Russia/Eurasia and the Global Policy Programs. A specialist on defense and nuclear issues in Russia and the other former Soviet states, Gottemoeller's research at the Endowment focuses on issues of nuclear security and stability, nonproliferation, and arms control. Before joining the Endowment she was deputy undersecretary of defense for nuclear nonproliferation in the U.S. Department of Energy, and served as the department's assistant secretary for nonproliferation and national security.

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RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN RESOURCES AND PUBLICATIONS

The Carnegie Moscow Center publishes monthly briefings on current issues and working papers that offer the public ready access to timely research on the domestic and foreign policies of Russia and Eurasian countries.

Recent landmark books also include: *Putin's Russia* written by the well known Russian political analyst Lilia Shevtsova; *The Islamic Alternative and the Islamist Project* by Alexey Malashenko; *Integration and Identity: Russia as the "New West"* by Dmitri Trenin; *Nuclear Weapons After the Cold War* edited by Alexey Arbatov and Vladimir Dvorkin; *Russia's Restless Frontier: The Chechnya Factor in Post-Soviet Russia* by Dmitri Trenin and Alexey Malashenko; *Central Asia's Second Chance* by Martha Brill Olcott.

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Carnegie Newsletter, established at the Carnegie Moscow Center in 2005 and published in Russian and English, provides readers with information on the most important social and political events in Russia and around the world. It also includes information on related publications and events sponsored by the Carnegie Moscow Center. Sign up at www.carnegie.ru.

Pro et Contra, a bimonthly journal of policy and social issues, is published in Russian with English-language article summaries. It addresses the most burning issues of the day with its customary in-depth and multi-sided approach. With some 3,500 subscribers, it has the second highest circulation of policy journals in Russia.

Russia and Eurasia Program News, a monthly update of reports, publications, and events from the Carnegie Moscow Center and the Russia and Eurasia Program.

Central Asian Voices, www.centralasianvoices.org, an interactive and multilingual web portal, features up-to-the-minute analysis of political, economic, social, and security developments in the five states of Central Asia.

In an age of complex and evolving relationships among states and non-state actors, the Carnegie Moscow Center continues to develop and expand its programs, reaching out with high-quality analysis to inform and shape the international debate about the role of Russia and Eurasia in the world.