

**Central Asia at the Crossroads:  
The Interests of Global and Regional Players**

Moscow, November 1, 2016  
*Hotel National, 15/1 Mokhovaya Street*

**9:30 a.m. Registration**

**10:00 a.m. Opening Remarks**

**Dmitri Trenin**, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center

**Toshihiro Aiki**, Ambassador for Central Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

**10:15 a.m. A Global Triangle in the Heart of Eurasia: The Interests of Russia, China, and the United States**

**Dmitri Trenin**, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center

**Eugene Rumer**, Director, Russia and Eurasia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

**Zhao Huasheng**, Director, Center for Russia and Central Asia Studies, Fudan University

*Moderator: Alexander Gabuev, Chair, Russia in the Asia-Pacific Program, Carnegie Moscow Center*

**11:45 a.m. Coffee Break**

**12:15 p.m. Distant Neighbors Coming Closer: The Interests of the EU, Japan, and India**

**Tomohiko Uyama**, Professor of Central Asian Studies, Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University

**C. Raja Mohan**, Director, Carnegie India

**Nicu Popescu**, Senior Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies

**Rakhim Oshakbayev**, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Talap Research Center (TBC)

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