Political Islam in the Caucasus

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

9:00 – 10:45 a.m.  Trends in Islam in the Wider Caucasus

Moderator
Thomas de Waal, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Presentations
“The Changing Mosaic of Islam in the Caucasus,” Alexey Malashenko, Carnegie Moscow Center
“Turkish and Iranian Islamic Competition in the Caucasus,” Bayram Balci, CERI Science Po/Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.  Coffee Break

11:15 – 1:00 p.m.  Political Islam in the North Caucasus

Moderator
To Be Announced

Presentations
“The Circassians – Nationalism and Islam,” Sufiyan Zhemukhov, George Washington University
“The Russian Political Response: Does Moscow Have a Policy?” Sergei Markedonov, Center for Strategic and International Studies

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  Lunch