Asia-Pacific Security in the 21st Century
Draft Agenda

Conference dates: October 16-17, 2012
Location: October 16 - Hyundai Hotel, Semyonovskaya str. 29, Vladivostok
October 17 - Versailles Hotel, Svetlanskaya str. 10, Vladivostok

Organizers: Carnegie Moscow Center (CMC) and the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the Peoples of the Far East, Far Eastern branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

DAY ONE
October 16, 2012

9:00 – 9:30: Registration and Coffee

9:30 – 9:45: Opening remarks by conference organizers and presentation of goals and objectives

Viktor Larin, Director of the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the Peoples of the Far East, Far Eastern branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and Dmitri Trenin, Director of the Carnegie Moscow Center

9:45 – 11:30: Panel 1

Round table: Perspectives on a 21st Century Security Agenda in the Asia-Pacific Region

What security challenges confront the countries of the Asia-Pacific region? What changes are occurring in the direction and nature of these challenges? How should these challenges be prioritized? How are security perspectives in the Asia-Pacific region connected to global security perspectives? Where does Asia-Pacific security figure in international relations?

- Professor Chaesung Chun, Seoul National University
- Professor Zhu Feng, Beijing University
- Paul Haenle, Director, Carnegie-Tsinghua Center, Beijing; formerly, on the U.S. National Security Council
- Dmitri Trenin, Carnegie Moscow Center (moderator)

11:30 – 13:30: Panel 2

Round table: How national security policies of individual countries address the emerging security agenda in the Asia-Pacific region
How do individual countries in the Asia-Pacific region respond to the challenge of national security? What differentiates one country’s idea of security from another’s? What are the reasons for tensions and conflicts among Asia-Pacific countries and within these countries? By what means can these tensions be removed, and what could be the results? What could be the consequences of conflicts if they are not mitigated?

- Professor Huang Ping, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and Chinese Association of American Studies
- Michael Swaine, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Admiral Yamazaki Makoto, Japan
- Professor Stephen Fortescue, University of New South Wales, Australia
- Petr Topychkanov, Carnegie Moscow Center (moderator)

13:30 – 15:30: Lunch with Sylvia Reed Curran, U.S. Consul-General in Vladivostok

15:30 – 17:15: Panel 3

Round table: Russia’s energy resources as a security factor in North-East Asia

How does one achieve cooperation in the field of energy so that it becomes a viable component of security in the Asia-Pacific region? How does one reconcile the interests of producers and consumers of energy? What should Russia’s roles and responsibilities be in this regard?

- Sergei Sevastianov, Director, Asia Pacific International Institutions & Multilateral Cooperation Studies Center, School of Regional and International Studies, Far Eastern Federal University
- Ambassador Kawato Akio, Japan
- Lora Saalman, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (moderator)

18:00 – 21:00 Dinner with Viktor Gorchakov, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of Primorsky Krai

DAY TWO
October 17, 2012

9:30 – 10:00: Coffee

10:00 – 12:00: Panel 4

Round table: Toward a regional security framework in the Asia-Pacific region

Is a comprehensive regional security framework necessary for the Asia-Pacific region? Is the creation of such a framework realistic? How would it look and function? Can one legitimately compare the Asia-Pacific region vis-à-vis the Euro-Atlantic region? Could the Euro-Atlantic Security Initiative (EASI) experience provide a useful example?

- Professor Zhao Huasheng, Fudan University, Shanghai
- Viktor Larin, Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the Peoples of the Far East
- Ambassador James Collins, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Dmitri Trenin, Carnegie Moscow Center (moderator)

**12:00 – 12:15: Concluding remarks**

Viktor Larin, Director of the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the Peoples of the Far East, Far Eastern branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and Dmitri Trenin, Director of the Carnegie Moscow Center

**12:30 – 13:30: Press Conference**

**12:30 – 14:00: Informal lunch**

END OF CONFERENCE