



2008 Regional Policy Symposium: Frozen Conflicts and Unrecognized States in Southeast Europe and Eurasia

Herrington Harbour Inn
Rt. 261, 7161 Lake Shore Drive
Rose Haven, MD 20714

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Opening Dinner

Kennan Institute Board Room
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Ronald Reagan Building, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC
202-691-4000

Introduction by:

- Mark Pomar, President, IREX
- Blair Ruble, Director, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Remarks by:

- Ambassador William H. Hill, Former Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova and Current Faculty Member at the National War College

⇒ At 7:00 pm, a shuttle bus will take everyone to the conference site ⇐

Thursday, April 10, 2008

8:30 – 9:30 am

Breakfast

Island Porch

9:30 – 9:45 am

Introduction to the 2008 Regional Policy Symposium

Chesapeake Room

- Joyce Warner, Director, Education Program Division, IREX

- 9:45 – 10:45 am** **Presenter:** Rebecca Chamberlain-Creanga, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science
- Research Topic:** “Identity and Industrial Change on a Contested Borderland, Moldova and Secessionist Transnistria”
- Discussion leader:** Paula Garb, Co-Director and Co-Founder, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, University of California - Irvine
- 10:45 – 11:00 am** **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 pm** **Presenter:** Jesse Driscoll, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science, Stanford University
- Research Topic:** “How Life Goes On: A 'Nationally' Representative Household Survey Demystifies Life in Abkhazia”
- Discussion leader:** Paula Garb, Co-Director and Co-Founder, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, University of California - Irvine
- 12:00 – 12:15 pm** **Break**
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm** **Presenter:** Lyndon Allin, Juris Doctor Candidate and Global Law Scholar, Law Center, Georgetown University
- Research Topic:** “Passport Power: Documents, Citizenship and Russian Leverage in Abkhazia”
- Discussion leader:** Carey Cavanaugh, Director of the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky
- 1:15 – 2:15 pm** **Lunch**
Island Porch
- 2:15– 3:15 pm** **Presenter:** Stacy Closson, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Center for Security Studies, Swiss Federal Institute for Technology
- Research Topic:** “Warming Relations in Georgia: Legitimizing Trade between the Government and Secessionist Territories”
- Discussion Leader:** Carey Cavanaugh, Director of the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky
- 3:15 – 3:30 pm** **Break**

3:30 – 4:30 pm **Presenter:** Julie George, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Queens College, City University of New York

Research Topic: “Thawing the Frozen Conflicts? How Regime Change has Affected Eurasia's Unrecognized States”

Discussion Leader: Stephen Jones, Professor of Russian and Eurasian Studies, Mount Holyoke College

4:30 – 4:45 pm **Break**

4:45 – 5:45 pm **Presenter:** Krista Goff, Doctoral Student, Department of History, University of Michigan

Research Topic: “Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and Frozen Conflicts: Human Rights and Politics in Azerbaijan”

Discussion Leader: Charles King, Ion Ratiu Chair of Romanian Studies, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

6:15 pm **Shuttle bus from hotel to dinner**

6:30 pm **Dinner**
Westlawn Inn
9200 Chesapeake Avenue
North Beach, MD

Friday, April 11, 2008

8:30 – 9:30am **Breakfast**
Island Porch

9:30 – 10:30 am **Presenter:** Valery Perry, Deputy Director, Department of Education, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Research Topic: “The Republika Srpska Debate in Bosnia and Herzegovina: A Premonition of Successful Power-Sharing or a Blueprint for Secession?”

Discussion leader: Valerie Bunce, Professor of International Studies and Government, Cornell University

10:30 – 10:45 am **Break**

- 10:45 – 11:45 am** **Presenter:** Angela Kachuyevski, Assistant Director, International Peace and Conflict Resolution Program, Arcadia University
- Research Topic:** “Seeking Solutions in Transnistria: Looking Beyond Russia to the Challenges of 'Undoing'”
- Discussion leader:** Valerie Bunce, Professor of International Studies and Government, Cornell University
- 11:45 – 12:00pm** **Break**
- 12:00 – 1:00pm** **Presenter:** Fred Cocozzelli, Instructor, Department of Government and Politics, St. John's University
- Research Topic:** “Social Policy and Reconstruction in Post-Conflict Kosovo”
- Discussion Leader:** Charles King, Ion Ratiu Chair of Romanian Studies, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** **Lunch**
Island Porch
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm** **Presenter:** Elton Skendaj, Doctoral Student, Department of Comparative Politics, Cornell University
- Research Topic:** “Weak State Institutions in Kosovo: Accountability Deficits of International and Local Administration”
- Discussion Leader:** Stephen Jones, Professor of Russian and Eurasian Studies, Mount Holyoke College
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm** **Wrap Up Session**
- 3:30 pm** **Free time**
- 5:30 pm** **Dinner**
Mango’s Bar and Grill
7153 Lake Shore Drive
Rose Haven, MD

Saturday, April 12, 2008

- 8:00 - 9:00am** **Continental Breakfast**
- Morning** **Junior Scholar Departures**

Monday, April 14, 2008

9:00 – 9:45 am

Preparation for Senior Scholar Debriefing for INR Staff

IREX office
2121 K Street, NW
#700
Washington, DC 20037

10:30 am - Noon

**Informal Policy Debriefing by Senior Scholars for Intelligence and Research Staff
at U.S. Department of State**

U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Room 1406
Washington, DC 20520

Afternoon

Senior Scholar Departures