

2020 NORTH CAUCASUS-EUROASIA ECONOMIC FORUM

organized by: **Caucasus-Asia Center**

November 9 and 10, 2020, 3 pm - 6.30 pm (Moscow Time)

Conference Agenda

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A 2 day event organized by Caucasus-Asia Center on 9th and 10th November, 2020.
Time: 3.00 pm -6.00 pm [Moscow time]

Day I

Session 1 [3 pm – 4.30 pm]: Understanding North Caucasus: Realities vs. media picturization

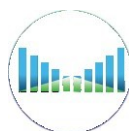
- 1/ Anil Trigunayat (former Indian Ambassador to Jordan, Malta and Libya; also served with the Indian Embassy in Russia for 7 years) -- Keynote speaker for Day I
- 2/ John Bonar (Deputy Chairperson of Westminster Russia Forum and CEO of Vostok Projects Pvt. Ltd.)
- 3/ Daniil Feltsman (Founder of LifeArk)
- 4/ Dr Yuri Shevtsov (Professor of International Relations, Belarusian State University, Minsk)
- 5/ Prof John M. Nomikos (Director Research Institute for European and American Studies, Greece)

Moderators: Hriday Sarma (Team-Coordinator with Caucasus-Asia Center) and Mikhail Chernov (head of Eurasia-Russia Project)

Session 2 [4.30 pm – 6.00 pm]: Business opportunities and challenges in North Caucasus under emerging new realities

- 1/ Konstantin Tarasov, Executive director Russian-Thai Business Council) 2/ Eduard Shteinbuk (Director of Israeli-Russian Business Council)
- 3/ Andrew Wrobel (Founding Partner at Emerging Europe)
- 4/ Ms. Valeriia Gorbacheva (GR-Director National Committee on BRICS Research);
- 5/ Purnima Anand (President of BRICS International Forum)
- 6/ Clevas Tuscano (President of Indo Baltic Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Estonia)
- 7/ Khanukaev Isai Davidovich (Founder of Ar I.Konsult, Russia)

Moderator: Dr. Oxana Karnaukhova (Prof. with Southern Federal University, Russia).





Day II

Session 1 [3 pm – 4.30 pm]: North Caucasus: a land-bridge between Europe and Asia

- 1/ Dr. Alexei Maslow (Acting Director of Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences) - *Keynote speaker for Day II*
- 2/ Roman Samsonov (Vice-President and Executive Director at Russian Gas Society)
- 3/ Dr. Vladimir Korovkin (Head of Digital and Innovations Research, Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO)
- 4/ Dr. Sasho Kjosev (President and Founder of Balkan Economic Forum)
- 5/ Dr. Sevak Sarukhanyan (Consultant for the Fund for Digital Initiatives of the Eurasian Development Bank)
- 6/ Professor Dr. Zoran Vitorović (Center for Geostrategic Studies, Serbia)

Moderators: Mr. Abhishek Mohanty (Fellow with Caucasus-Asia Center) and Hriday Ch. Sarma

Session 2 [4.30 pm – 6.00 pm]: The future of North-Caucasus: future scenario analysis

- 1/ Gavin Serkin (Founder & CEO, New Markets Media & Intelligence)
- 2/ Darko Angelov (Former Council of Europe adviser on Russia and former Macedonian ambassador to Greece, Hungary and Kazakhstan)
- 3/ Rasha Aljoundy (Senior Fellow for Gulf affairs at Dubai Public Policy Research Centre)
- 4/ Dr. Punit Gaur (Director, Center for G-Global and Global Silk Road Projects Development at L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University);
- 5/ Dr. Giuliano Bifulchi, (ASRIE Analytica, Italy)

Moderator: Dr. Jason Strakes (Coordinator with Caucasus-Asia Center)

Concluding speech: Prof. Thomas Kruessmann (Adviser to Caucasus-Asia Center)

A general rule of the forum: Each speaker will be allotted 15 minutes to make his/ her presentation in all sessions, where he/ she can either do an oral presentation or use a PowerPoint presentation. After the presentations in each session, there will be a question and answering round between other participants and the speakers.

To have access to the conference room, please visit the following link:

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