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Grand Challenges in Russia-U.S. Relations
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Conveners

Andrey Baykov and Daniel Drezner

Monday, March 18
Hall 1, MGIMO University

15.00 – 15.15 Registration

15.15 – 16.00 Welcome Session

Moderator: Andrey BAYKOV – Vice-President for Graduate and International Programs, MGIMO University

Daniel DREZNER – Professor of International Politics, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

Georgy BORISENKO – Director of the Department of North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation

Thomas LEARY – Minister Counselor for Public Affairs, Embassy of the United States, Moscow

Leonid DRACHEVSKY – Executive Director, Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation

16.00 – 16.15 Break

16.15 – 18.00 Plenary Session. Overcoming Roadblocks to Russia-U.S. Cooperation

How have Russia-U.S. relations evolved over the past year? What are the consequences of the deterioration in Russia-U.S. nuclear arms control agreements, and is it reversible? What role do regional security issues – in Europe, the Middle East, the Korean Peninsula, and the post-Soviet space – play in bilateral relations? How could domestic political processes in the United States and Russia affect Russia-U.S. relations?

Moderator: Andrey SUSHENTSOV – Director, Institute for International Studies, MGIMO University

Chris MILLER – Assistant Professor of International History, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

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