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Lectures and Events AY 2009-2010

April 28, 2010

Brown bag lunch with Alisher Khamidov, Ph.D. Candidate, Russian and Eurasian Studies Program, SAIS, and Roman Muzalevsky, International Affairs and Security Analyst; Manager, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, SAIS.

"Kyrgyzstan in Turmoil"

March 31, 2010

Brown bag lunch with Serhiy Kudelia, SAIS Ph.D. 2008; Assistant Professor of Political Science, National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (Ukraine); Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto.

"Ukraine Changes Course: Where Will the New President Lead the Nation?"

March 10, 2010

Brown bag lunch with Toby T. Gati, Senior Director for Russia and Eurasia, National Security Council and Assistant Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence, 1993-1997; Senior International Advisor, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

"The Politics of Russian Energy"

February 24, 2010

Lunch reception with Ambassador Daniel Fried, Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasia(2004-2009); Special Envoy for Guantanamo Detainees, U.S. Department of State. "Dealing with Putin's Russia"

November 18, 2009

Brown bag lunch with Dr. Kurt Volker, former U.S. Ambassador to NATO, Managing Director and Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations.

"NATO and Russia: Is Russia Re-fighting the Cold War -- And is it Winning?"

November 3, 2009

Dinner reception with Dr. Archibald Brown, Emeritus Professor of Politics, Oxford University; Emeritus Fellow of St Antony's College, Oxford.

"The Fall of the Wall and the Fall of Communism: Why - and Why 1989?" Organized jointly with St. Antony's College of the Oxford University .

November 3, 2009

Life After SAIS. Brown bag lunch with Valerio Fabbri, SAIS Alum '08, ENI – Atyrau, Kazakhstan, Socio-Economic Advisor for Sustainable Development.

"Energy and Sustainability in the Caspian Region"

October 28, 2009

Brown bag lunch with Nikolay Rudenskiy, Deputy Editor, Grani.ru; Reagan-Fascell Fellow at

the National Endowment for Democracy.

"Under Pressure: Media Politics in Russia Today"

October 14, 2009

Brown bag lunch with Dr. Svetlana Savranskaya, Director of Russia Programs, National Security Archive.

"Falsifying History: Contemporary Russian Debates about the Beginning of WWII"

October 7, 2009

Life After SAIS. Brown bag lunch with Maia Gemmill, SAIS Alumna '07, Foreign Affairs Specialist, National Nuclear Security Administration.

"Overview of the Nonproliferation Graduate Fellowship Program at the National Nuclear Security Administration"

September 30, 2009

Brown bag lunch with Dr. David Kramer, Senior Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund.

"Resetting U.S.-Russian Relations: Dim Prospects for Success?"

September 16, 2009

Brown bag lunch with Dr. Sharon Wolchik, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at George Washington University, Adjunct Chair of the Advanced Area Studies Program on East Central Europe at the Foreign Service Institute.

"Electoral Continuity and Change in Postcommunist Europe and Eurasia"