

US-RUSSIA WORLD FORUM 2008

Preliminary Agenda

List of Invited Speakers

Day 1, Monday, May 19

Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902

8:30 - 9:00 AM: Registration

**9:00 - 9:15 AM : Welcoming Remarks by His Excellency Yuri Ushakov ,
Russian Ambassador to Washington**

**9:15 - 11:00 AM : Russian Economy and U.S. Russia Economic
Cooperation**

- Laura Brank, Partner, Chadbourne & Parke
- Vladimir Golovnev, Deputy of the State Duma of the Russian Federation
- Ruslan Grinberg, Director, Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences
- Trevor Gunn, Director, International Relations, Medtronic, Inc.
- Aleksander Lebedev, President, National Reserve Bank of Russian Federation
- Aleksey Shishaev, Head of Economic Section, Russian Embassy
- Charles Taylor, Former Member of Congress
- Curt Weldon, Former Member of Congress

11:00 – 11:30 AM: Coffee Break

**11:30 AM - 12:45 PM: World Security Issues: Iran Nuclear Program,
Missile Defense, NATO Expansion**

- Gen. Vladimir Dvorkin, Institute of World Economy & International Relations
- Robert Nurick, Monterey Institute of International Studies
- John Steinbruner, Center for International and Security Studies, University of Maryland
- Lt Gen Henry A. "Trey" Obering III, Director of the Missile Defense Agency

1:00 - 2:00 PM: Lunch. Senator John McCain (Invited)

2:00 – 5:00 PM: U.S. – Russia Relations at Crossroads

- Thomas Graham, former director of the Russian desk at NSC, presently with Kissinger
- Andrew Kuchins, Director of Russian and Eurasian Programs, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Edward Lozansky, American University in Moscow
- Robert Legvold, Professor of Political Science, Columbia University
- Andranik Migranyan, Head of U.S. Division, Institute for Democracy and Cooperation

- Sergei Rogov, Director, Institute of USA and Canada, Russian Academy of Sciences

6:30 – 9:30 PM: Reception at the Russian Embassy hosted by His Excellency Yuri Ushakov, Russian Ambassador to Washington

During the Day: Exhibition "Women in Art. Selections from the Kolodzei Art Foundation Collection of Russian and Eastern European Art"

Day 2, Tuesday May 20

George Washington University, 209 Phillips Hall, 801 22nd Street, NW

10:00 - 12:00 AM: "Everything you wanted to know about doing business in Russia"

- Maria Bourlatskaya, Lauder Institute at the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania
- Dmitri Dubograev, International Legal Counsels
- Natalia Lazareva, JSC Asset Management Company NEOFITOUS
- Richard Robin, George Washington University
- Alexei Sidorov, American University in Moscow and Law Firm "Sidorov, Khokhlov, Uskov LLC"

Russian Cultural Center, 1825 Phelps Place, NW, Washington DC 20009

2:00 – 3:15 PM : U.S. - Russia Science, Education, and Cultural Cooperation

- Edward Burger, Eurasian Medical Education Program
- Greg Guroff, President, Foundation for International Arts and Education
- Norman Neureiter, Center for Science, Technology & Security Policy, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Carl Waltz, U.S. Astronaut
- Valery Zaboristov, Institute of Bioenergy

3:30 – 5:00 PM : Russian Diaspora in U.S and its role in bolstering U.S. – Russian relations

- Gennady Baryshnikov, International Union of Russian Compatriots
- Greg Guroff, President, Foundation for International Arts and Education
- Yuri Mamchur, Discovery Institute
- Nikolai Mikhailov, Foundation "Russkiy Mir"
- Marina Soboleva, Congress of Russian Americans
- Anatoly Sorokin, Deputy Head, Department of Intl Relations of the Moscow Government

5:00 – 7:00 PM: Concluding Reception and Award Ceremony