

Valdai | Discussion Club

SIXTH SESSION "RUSSIA AND THE WEST: BACK TO THE FUTURE"

7 – 15 SEPTEMBER 2009, MOSCOW, YAKUTSK

PROGRAM

September 6 (Sunday) – Moscow

Arrival of foreign guests to Moscow. Meeting at the airport, transfer to *Zolotoe Koltso* hotel

September 7 (Monday) – Moscow, Yakutsk

6:15 am	Gathering in hotel lobby
6:30-7:15 am	Transfer to Vnukovo Airport
9:00 am	Moscow - Yakutsk charter flight (meals on board)
9:00 pm (local)	Arrival to Yakutsk, Tuimaada Airport
9:20-9:40 pm	Transfer to river port
9:40-10:20 pm	Boarding <i>Mikhail Svetlov</i> and <i>Demyan Bedny</i> ships
11:00 pm	Ship departure, light dinner

September 8 (Tuesday) – Yakutsk

8:00 – 11:00 am	Breakfast
11:00am – 1:00 pm	1 st panel discussion: Is the Cold War Really Over? Held on both ships simultaneously Speakers on <i>Mikhail Svetlov</i>: A. Malashenko, E. Kiselyov, T. Colton, S. Feng, J. Sherr Speakers on <i>Demyan Bedny</i>: F. Lukyanov, D. Trenin, A. Rahr, C. Kupchan, G. Stier
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Lunch, free time
3:00 pm	Arrival to <i>Lenskie Stolby</i> National Park
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Recap of the findings of the morning panel discussions: Rapporteurs: P. Dutkiewicz, A. Zolotov

3:10 – 5:00 pm	2 nd panel discussion: New Challenges: Uniting or Separating Held on the <i>Demyan Bedny</i> ship Speakers: V. Inozemtsev, T. Mitrova, M. Goldman, D. Kosyrev, N. Ram, S. Sheng
5:00 – 8:00 pm	Excursion program
9:00 – 10:00 pm	Dinner on board ships
11:00 pm	Ship departure

September 9 (Wednesday) – Yakutsk

7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Arrival to Yakutsk
9:00-9:40 am	Transfer to <i>Polyarnaya Zvezda</i> hotel
9:40-11:00 am	Check-in at <i>Polyarnaya Zvezda</i> hotel
11:00 – 11:45 am	Meeting with Prime Minister Yegor Borisov of the Sakha (Yakutia) Republic
12:00 – 1:30 pm	3 rd panel discussion: Russia – US: “A Nuclear Reset?” . Held at the conference hall of the <i>Polyarnaya Zvezda</i> hotel Speakers: S. Karaganov, V. Shlykov, T. Gomart, N. Shimotomai, A. Stent
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Transfer from hotel to <i>Chochur-Muran</i>
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Excursion and lunch at the <i>Chochur-Muran</i> ethnographic complex (in case of bad weather – excursion to the National Art Museum or Treasury or Local History Museum)
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Return to hotel
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Meeting with Alrosa Vice President Sergei Oulin
6:15 – 7:45 pm	4 th panel discussion: A New European Architecture Speakers: V. Nikonov, V. Ryzhkov, T. de Montbrial, H. Spanger, H. Bagci
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Dinner with Vice President Yevgeniya Mikhailova of the Sakha (Yakutia) Republic

September 10 (Thursday) – Yakutsk, Moscow

8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast in hotel
9:30 – 11:00 am	Transfer to Tuimaada Airport
11:00 am	Yakutsk - Moscow charter flight
11:00 am (local)	Arrival to Moscow Vnukovo Airport
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Transfer to <i>Zolotoe Koltso</i> hotel
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Check-in, free time
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Lunch at hotel
2:45 pm	Gathering in hotel lobby
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Transfer to RIA Novosti
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Meeting with First Deputy Prime Minister Igor Shuvalov
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Meeting with Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration Vladislav Surkov
9:00 pm	Dinner at <i>Zimny Sad</i> restaurant (in hotel)

September 11 (Friday)

(TBA) **Meeting with Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin**

September 12 (Saturday) – Moscow

8:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast in hotel

8:45 am Gathering in hotel lobby

9:00 – 10:00 am Transfer to Gazprom

10:00 – 10:15 am Visit Gazprom’s Central Dispatching Control Room

10:15 – 11:30 am **Meeting with Gazprom CEO Alexei Miller, Rosneft President Sergei Bogdanchikov, TNK-BP Executive Director Viktor Vekselberg**

11:30 – 12:30 pm Transfer to RIA Novosti

12:30 – 1:30 pm **Meeting with Russian Deputy Prime Minister Igor Sechin, Energy Minister Sergei Shmatko**

2:00 – 3:00 pm **Lunch with Presidential Aide Arkady Dvorkovich at Accenti restaurant**

3:00 – 4:00 pm Transfer to RIA Novosti

4:00 – 5:00 pm **Meeting with Russian Orthodox head of external affairs Archbishop Hilarion**

5:00 – 5:30 pm Return to hotel

5:30 – 7:15 pm Free time

7:30 pm Transfer to the Oblomov restaurant

8:00 – 9:00 pm Dinner hosted by Russia Today at Oblomov restaurant

September 13 (Sunday) – Yaroslavl

9:00 – 10:00 am Breakfast in hotel

10:00 – 10:45 am Check out

10:45 am Gathering in hotel lobby

11:00 am Departure by bus to Yaroslavsky train station

12:05 pm Departure by train to Yaroslavl

4:05 pm Arrival to Yaroslavl

5:00 – 5:30 pm Check-in at hotel

6:30 – 9:00 pm Yaroslavl Region Governor and Organizing Committee Welcome

September 14 (Monday) – Yaroslavl

9:30 am – 8:30 pm Participation in the International Conference “Modern State and Global Security”

9:30 pm Departure by bus to Moscow

01:30 am Arrival to Moscow, check-in at *Zolotoe Koltso* hotel

September 15 (Tuesday) – Moscow

12:00 pm	Meeting with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev (place TBA)
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Press conference at RIA Novosti with Valdai participants
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner (TBA)

September 15 (Tuesday)/September 16 (Wednesday) – Moscow

Departure of foreign guests