

TBILISI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE – 2022
Slava Ukraini

AGENDA

****Speakers and Panels are subject to change****

Sunday, September 4:

- Visit to Kazbegi region, Occupation Line

Monday, September 5, 2022:

10:00 a.m. GET

Welcome by:

- Nino Evgenidze, EPRC
- Evelyn Farkas, McCain Institute
- David J. Kramer, George W. Bush Institute

10:15 a.m. GET

Session I: Conversation with Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine Andriy Yermak/FM Dmytro Kuleba/Minister of Infrastructure Aleksandr Kubrakov – (TBC)

- With John Herbst, Atlantic Council

10:45 a.m. GET

Session II: The Western Response to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

Moderator:

- Bill Taylor, USIP

Panelists:

- Viola von Cramon, MEP
- John Herbst, Atlantic Council
- Hanna Hopko, Democracy in Action, Ukraine
- Nicolas Tenzer, CERAP, France
- Ed Chow, CSIS

1:15 p.m. GET

Session III: The Invasion and Its Geopolitical Implications

Moderator:

- Ian Kelly, Northwestern University

Panelists:

- Bobo Lo, CEPA
- Laure Mandeville, Le Figaro
- Anna Borshchevskaya, Washington Institute
- Anna Fotyga, MEP
- Hiro Akita, Nikkei, Japan

2:15 p.m. GET

Session IV: A Region in Turmoil

Moderator:

- Ia Meurmishvili, VOA

Panelists:

- Michal Baranowski, GMF Warsaw

- Hugues Mingarelli, Former Ambassador of the European Union to Ukraine
- Batu Kutelia, Atlantic Council of Georgia
- Anna Novosad, Former Minister of Education, Ukraine

3:30 p.m. GET

Session V – Implications for the Future of Europe

Moderator:

- Kurt Volker, CEPA

Panelists:

- Ret. Gen. Ben Hodges, Human Rights First
- Fredrik Löjdquist, Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies
- Rebecca Harms, German politician
- Linas Linkevičius, former Lithuanian foreign minister

4:30 p.m. GET

Session VI – Democracy vs. Authoritarianism

Moderator:

- David J. Kramer, George W. Bush Institute

Panelists:

- Kara C. McDonald, U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for DRL
- Žygmantas Pavilionis, Lithuania Seimas
- Yasha Mounk, SAIS
- Dan Twining, IRI
- Ketvi Khutsishvili, Open Society Georgia Foundation

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

10:30 a.m. GET

Session VIII – Whither Georgia?

Moderator:

- Steve Nix, IRI

Panelists:

- Shalva Papuashvili, Georgian Dream, Chairman of the Parliament (TBC)
- Salome Samadashvili, Member of Parliament of Georgia
- Giorgi Vashadze, Member of Parliament of Georgia
- Khatia Dekanoidze, Member of Parliament of Georgia

11:30 a.m. GET

Session IX – Conversation with the U.S. Ambassador to Georgia Kelly C. Degnan and Evelyn Farkas - McCain Institute

12:00 p.m. GET

Session X – Information Wars

Moderator:

- Myroslava Gongadze, VOA

Panelists:

- Jamie Fly, RFE/RL
- Shota Gvernia, EPRC
- Laura Thornton, GMF
- Brian Whitmore – Atlantic Council
- Stefan Meister, German Council on Foreign Relations

2:15 p.m. GET

Session XI – Russia: Where Does It Go From Here?

Moderator:

- Christian Caryl, Washington Post

Panelists:

- James Nixey, Chatham House
- Natalia Arno, Free Russia
- Isabelle Lasserre, Le Figaro
- Zhanna Nemtsova, Boris Nemtsov Foundation
- Giga Bokeria, European Georgia

3:15 p.m. GET

Session XII – The Threats from Authoritarianism and Corruption/Kleptocracy

Moderator:

- Charles Davidson, Global Financial Integrity

Panelists:

- Daria Kaleniuk, Ukraine Anti-Corruption Coalition
- Eka Gigauri, Transparency International, Georgia
- Ben Judah, Atlantic Council
- Besiki Kutateladze, Florida International University

4:30 p.m. GET

Session XIII – Whither the United States?

Moderator:

- Pedro Botta, Florida International University

Panelists:

- Randy Scheunemann, IRI
- Daniel Baer, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Evelyn Farkas, McCain Institute
- Bill Taylor, USIP

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Closing remarks