

12:30 – 13:30
Networking Lunch

13:35 – 14:25

Session X: Information/Cyber Wars, AI, and Disinformation

Moderator:

- Ia Meurmishvili, Voice of America

Panelists:

- Gigi Gigiadze, Economic Policy Research Center
- Alina Polyakova, Center for European Policy Analysis
- Conrad Prince, UK-Georgia Cyber Partnership, BAE Systems

14:30 – 15:30

Session XI: Russia – Who/What Follows Putin?

Moderator:

- David J. Kramer, George W. Bush Institute

Panelists:

- Susan Glasser, New Yorker
- Nicolas Tenzer, Center for Study and Reflection for Political Action
- Brian Whitmore, Atlantic Council
- Sir Andrew Wood, Chatham House
- Chris Socha, Senate Foreign Relations Committee

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee break

15:45 – 16:40

Session XII: Protecting Rule of Law, Human Rights and Democratic Institutions

Moderator:

- John Glenn, National Endowment for Democracy

Panelists:

- Michal Baranowski, German Marshall Fund
- Besiki Kutateladze, Florida International University
- Steve Nix, International Republican Institute
- Miranda Patrucic, Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project

16:45 – 17:40

Session XIII: The United States – A Year Out from Elections

Moderator:

- Pedro Botta, Florida International University

Panelists:

- Dan Baer, Carnegie Endowment
- Colleen Graffy, Pepperdine University
- Tom Malinowski, McCain Institute
- David Merkel, Summit International Advisors

17:45

Closing Remarks

20:00

Farewell Dinner, Rooms Hotel Garden

Rooms Garden - Accompanied By Sukhishvili National Ballet
Giorgi Ushikishvili & Vocal Ensemble Lashari



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AGENDA

7th TBILISI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



SEPTEMBER 4-5 2023
ROOMS HOTEL TBILISI

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2-3

VISIT TO KAZBEGI REGION, OCCUPATION LINE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

11:00

Departure from Rooms Hotel to Kazbegi

14:00

Lunch at Rooms Hotel in Kazbegi

20:00

Dinner at Rooms Hotel in Kazbegi

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00

Departure from Rooms Hotel Kazbegi

12:00

Departure from Stamba/Rooms Hotel Reception to Occupation line (for those who are in Tbilisi)

13:00

Guided visit at Occupation Line in Odzisi

15:00

Lunch in Tbilisi at Restaurant "Keto & Kote"

20:00

Informal ice-breaker dinner at Stamba Hotel rooftop for conference participants

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

9:00 – 10:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 10:15

Welcome by:

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

10:15 – 11:10

Session I: Getting to Ukrainian Victory

Moderator:

- Jonathan Tepperman, Bush Institute

Panelists:

- Ben Hodges, Human Rights First
- Daria Kaleniuk, Ukraine Anti-Corruption Coalition
- Linas Linkevičius, former Lithuanian foreign minister
- William Taylor, United States Institute of Peace

11:15 – 12:10

Session II: Post-Victory – A New Ukraine

Moderator:

- Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Jarl Hjalmarson Foundation

Panelists:

- John Herbst, Atlantic Council
- Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, German Marshall Fund
- Hugues Mingarelli, Former Ambassador of the European Union to Ukraine
- Oleh Shamshur, Atlantic Council

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 14:25

Session III: Formulating Policy for Defeating Putinism

Moderator:

- James Nixey, Chatham House

Panelists:

- Ed Chow, Center for Strategic & International Studies
- Igor Munteanu, Coalition for Unity and Prosperity
- Bruno Tertrais, Foundation for Strategic Research
- Viola Von Cramon, European Parliament

14:30 – 15:25

Session IV: The Future of NATO

Moderator:

- Kurt Volker, Center for European Policy Analysis

Panelists:

- Benedetta Berti, NATO
- Ian Bond, Centre for European Reform
- Jonas Hafström, former Swedish Ambassador to the US
- Žygimantas Pavilionis, Lithuanian Parliament

15:25 – 15:40

Coffee Break

15:40 – 16:05

Session V: Conversation with Michael Carpenter, U.S. Ambassador to OSCE with Evelyn Farkas, McCain Institute

16:10 – 17:05

Session VI: Georgia: Civil Society Perspectives

Moderator:

- Alexandra Hall Hall, former British Ambassador to Georgia

Panelists:

- Eka Gigauri, Transparency International, Georgia
- Ketil Khutsishvili, Open Society Georgia Foundation
- Ghia Nodia, Ilya State University

18:30

Departure for dinner from Stamba Hotel lobby

19:00

Dinner for conference participants at Writers' House - Litera

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

9:00 – 9:30

Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:30 – 10:25

Session VII: Reflections on August 2008 Invasion

Moderator:

- Thornike Gordadze, Paris Institute of Political Studies

Panelists:

- Giga Bokeria, European Georgia Party
- Dan Fried, Atlantic Council
- Batu Kutelia, Atlantic Council of Georgia
- Salome Samadashvili, Georgian Parliament
- Tinatin Bokuchava, Georgian Parliament

10:30 – 11:25

Session VIII: The Future of the EU

Moderator:

- Isabelle Lasserre, Le Figaro

Panelists:

- Pavel Fischer, Czech Senate
- Benjamin Haddad, French Parliament
- Rebecca Harms, German politician
- Marko Mihkelson, Estonian Parliament

11:30 – 12:25

Session IX: The World Is Watching

Moderator:

- Igor Khrestin, Bush Institute

Panelists:

- Hiro Akita, Nikkei-Japan
- Anna Borshchevskaya, The Washington Institute
- Keith Brown, Arizona State University
- Anna Kuchenbecker, European Council on Foreign Relations