16:30 – 17:30
Session XI: Elections in the United States

Moderator:
• David Smith, The Guardian

Panelists:
• Laura Thornton, McCain Institute
• Randy Scheunemann, Halifax International Security Forum
• Tom Malinowski, former Member of the U.S. Congress
• Pedro D. Botta, Florida International University

17:30
Closing Remarks

19:30
Farewell Dinner, Rooms Hotel Garden (With Special Invitation Only)
Mezzo Soprano Anita Rachvelishvili and Maestro Nikoloz Rachveli

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AGENDA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
First Day of the Conference

9:00 – 10:00
Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 10:15
Welcome by:
- Nino Evgenidze, Economic Policy Research Center
- David J. Kramer, George W. Bush Institute

10:15 – 11:15
Session I: Georgia in Flux

Moderator:
- Ian Kelly, Northwestern University

Panelists:
- Eka Gigauri, Transparency International, Georgia
- Keti Khutsishvilli, Civil Society Foundation
- Batu Kutelia, Atlantic Council of Georgia

11:20 – 12:20
Session II: Disarray in the International Order

Moderator:
- Kurt Volker, Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA)

Panelists:
- Linas Linkevičius, Lithuania's Ambassador to Sweden
- Stefan Meister, German Council on Foreign Relations
- Dalibor Rohac, American Enterprise Institute
- Dan Baer, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Tobias Ellwood, British Conservative Party

12:20 – 13:30
Lunch

13:30 – 14:30
Session III: Ukraine – Prospects for Victory

Moderator:
- David J. Kramer, George W. Bush Institute

Panelists:
- William Taylor, United States Institute of Peace
- Oleh Shamshur, Atlantic Council
- Sevgil Musaieva, Ukrainska Pravda
- James Nixey, Chatham House
- Diana Janse, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden

14:35 – 15:35
Session IV: Holding Putin and Russia Accountable

Moderator:
- Colleen Graffy, Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law

Panelists:
- Daria Kaleniuk, ANTAC
- Dan Fried, Atlantic Council
- Rihards Kols, Member of the European Parliament
- Marko Mihkelson, Member of the Estonian Parliament
- Brian Whitmore, Atlantic Council

15:35 – 15:50
Coffee Break

15:50 – 16:50
Session V: Elections in Europe

Moderator:
- Alexandra Hall Hall, former British Ambassador to Georgia

Panelists:
- Knut Abraham, Member of the German Parliament
- Charlotta Rodhe, Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies
- Markéta Gregorová, Member of the European Parliament
- Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament
- Emanuelis Zingeris, Member of the Lithuanian Parliament

16:50
Day One Closing

18:00 – 19:00
Reception hosted by President of Georgia at Presidential Palace
(for international conference speakers only)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Second Day of the Conference

9:30 – 10:00
Welcome Coffee & Registration

10:00 – 11:00
Session VI: Enlargement of the European Union

Moderator:
- Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Member of the European Parliament 2009-2019

Panelists:
- Rasa Juknevičienė, Member of the European Parliament
- Hugues Mingarelli, Former Ambassador of the European Union to Ukraine
- Bogdan Klich, Member of the Polish Parliament
- Nicolas Tenzer, Center for Study and Reflection for Political Action

11:05 – 12:05
Session VII: The Future of NATO

Moderator:
- Isabelle Lasserre, Le Figaro

Panelists:
- Benedetta Berti, NATO
- Ian Bond, Centre for European Reform (CER)
- Jonas Hafström, former Swedish Ambassador to US
- Radoslaw Fogiel, Member of the Polish Parliament

12:10 – 13:10
Session VIII: The China Challenge

Moderator:
- Laura Kelly, The Hill

Panelists:
- Bobo Lo, Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA)
- Hiroyuki Akita, Nikkei-Japan
- Igor Khrestin, George W. Bush Institute

13:10 – 14:15
Networking Lunch

14:20 – 15:20
Session IX: Information/Cyber Wars, AI, and Disinformation

Moderator:
- Ia Meurmishvili, The Cipher Brief

Panelists:
- Scott Carpenter, Jigsaw
- Gustaf Göthberg, Member of the Swedish Parliament
- Steve Capus, RFE/RL
- Shota Gvineria, Economic Policy Research Center

15:25 – 16:25
Session X: Democracy vs. Authoritarianism

Moderator:
- Vlad Galushko, Open Society Foundations

Panelists:
- Anna Fotyga, former Member of the European Parliament
- Miranda Patrucic, Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project
- Fredrik Löjdquist, Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies
- Alexander Sokolowski, U.S. Agency for International Development