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The Monterey Summer Symposium on Russia

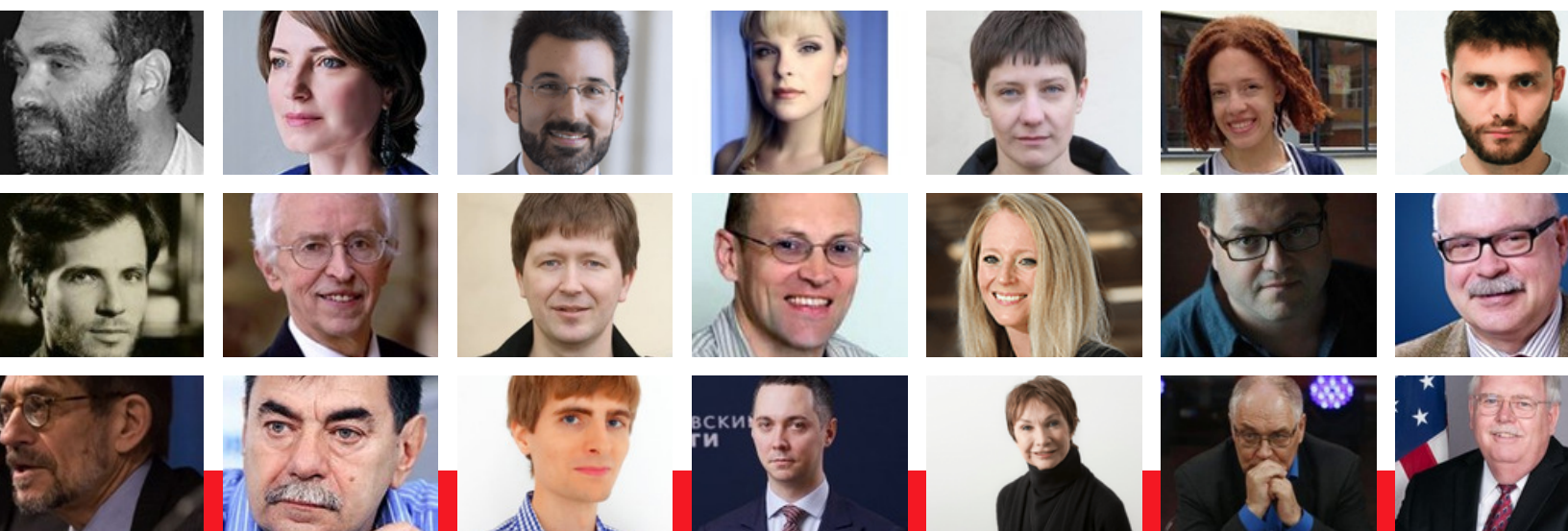
June 24 - August 9
Middlebury Institute of
International Studies
Monterey, California



Program Highlights

Dr. Thomas Graham and Ambassador John Tefft are the keynote speakers of the Monterey Summer Symposium on Russia 2019

- **Practicalities of diplomacy in U.S.-Russian relations** by Ambassador John Tefft of the Wilson Center, Michael Kimmage of Catholic University of America, and Jon Finan of the Council on Foreign Relations.
- **History of Runet and the rise of Russia's security state through the internet** by Irina Borogan and Andrei Soldatov of Agentura.ru.
- **Harvard Negotiation Boot Camp and the simulation of the crisis in Eastern Ukraine** by Arvid Bell and Taylor Valley of the Davis Center at Harvard University.
- **History of Russian culture and literature** by Professor Andrei Zorin of the University of Oxford and Arkady Ostrovsky of the *Economist*.
- **U.S.-Russian relations** by Dmitri Trenin of the Carnegie Moscow Center, Feodor Voitlovsky of IMEMO, and Matthew Rojansky of the Kennan Institute.
- **Russian society, elites, and ethno-politics** by Dr. Lev Gudkov of the Levada Center and Dr. Emil Pain and Professor Petrov of the Higher School of Economics.
- **History of lab-to-lab cooperation** by Dr. Siegfried Hecker of Stanford University.
- **U.S.-Russian nonproliferation cooperation** by Dr. William Potter and Sarah Bidgood of the Center for Nonproliferation Studies.
- **Russia in Northeast Asia** by Alexander Gabuev of the Carnegie Moscow Center, Ambassador Park of the Republic of Korea's Foreign Ministry, Andrew Kuchins of Georgetown University, and Professor Hu Yong of Peking University.
- **Russia in the Middle East** by Dr. Hanna Notte of The Shaikh Group and Vasily Kuznetsov of the Center for Arab and Islamic Studies, and the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences.
- **Russian history and art** by Dr. Andrei Tsygankov of San Francisco State University and Natalia Sevagina of the State Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow.
- **Russian leading news, culture, and history portals** by Yury Saprykin of Polka, Philip Dzyadko of Arzamas Academy, and Ilya Krasilshchik, formerly of Meduza.





Program Description

During the Symposium, MSSR fellows engage with leading Russian, American and European experts including diplomats, journalists, and scientists. The MSSR multi-disciplinary curriculum addresses cross-cutting issues with the goal of deepening knowledge and cultural understanding, and prepares the new cohort of emerging Russian experts in the West for constructive engagement with their Russian counterparts.

Benefits:

Benefits include: travel to/from Monterey, California, accommodations in Monterey for the duration of the program, and visa fees for non-American fellows. A grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York allows MSSR fellows to participate in the Symposium tuition-free.

Apply here:

Advanced Russian language skills are required.

<https://www.middlebury.edu/institute/academics/centers-initiatives/graduate-initiative-russian-studies/monterey-summer-symposium-2>

Past Monterey Summer Symposia:

MSSR 2018: <https://www.middlebury.edu/institute/academics/centers-initiatives/graduate-initiative-russian-studies/monterey-summer-symposium-1>

MSSR 2017: <https://www.middlebury.edu/institute/academics/centers-initiatives/graduate-initiative-russian-studies/monterey-summer-symposium-0>

Application deadline is March 1, 2019.

