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Post-Soviet Spaces: Conflagrations and Integrations

Tuesday, February 23
10:00 AM

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Welcome 10:00 AM Belinda Davis, Rutgers Center for European Studies

PANEL I 10:10 AM Conflicts between Georgia and South Ossetia/ Ukraine and Russia

Natalya Belitser, *Post-2014 Ukraine: Occupied Territories of Crimea and Donbas in View of Vectors of Ukraine's Regional and Global Integration*

Giorgi Kanashvili, *European Integration: Impediment of Stimulus for Georgian-Abkhaz and Georgian-Ossetian dialogue?!*

Zarina Sanakoeva, *South Ossetia: 12 Years of Security but Not Peace*

Commentator: **Tinatin Khidasheli**, Civic IDEA

PANEL II 12:00 PM Conflicts between Armenia and Azerbaijan

Philip Gamaghelyan, *The Structural Limitations to Liberal Peacebuilding in Nagorno-Karabakh: Are There Alternatives?*

Leila Alieva, *The EU and Upper Karabagh Conflict: Risks of a "Civilizational Trap"*

Commentator: **Gerard J. Libaridian**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Commentator: **Arzu Abdullayeva**, Azerbaijan Committee of the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly

Closing Remarks 1:30 PM Gubad Ibadoghlu, Rutgers University

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