A priority in NATO-Russia Council cooperation is the joint struggle against international terrorism, the threat of which is interlinked with other emerging security challenges such as regional conflicts, arms and drugs trafficking, organised crime, illegal migration and the proliferation of WMD.

This workshop, organised by the Russian Academy of Sciences Institute of Europe and the University of Birmingham and supported by the NATO-Russia Council Science for Peace and Security Programme, brings together the policy and expert communities from Russia and NATO member states to explore the rationale for extremism, radicalism and terrorism, examine the means employed by terrorists to foment instability and conflict, explore contemporary perceptions of terrorist threats and challenges through a comparative analysis of security cultures, and assess the prospects for common understanding and a comprehensive shared approach to dealing with emerging security challenges as a basis for institutional and functional cooperation.
Programme

18 November 2013

10.00 – 10.30 Registration and coffee

10.30 – 10.45 Welcome and Introduction

Nikolay Shmelev, Director, Institute of Europe, RAS

10.45 – 11.45 Session 1: Assessing external/internal sources of instability and insecurity: extremism, radicalism and terrorism affecting Russia and the NATO member states.

Chair: Vladimir Baranovsky, Deputy Director, IMEMO RAS
Alexey Gromyko, Deputy Director, IE RAS
Robert Pszczel, Director, NATO Information Office in Moscow

11.45 – 12.15 Coffee break

12.15 – 13.15 Session 2: Dealing with emerging threats and challenges: perceptions, security cultures and risk management.

Chair: Evgeny Buzhinsky, First Vice-President, PIR Centre
Alexey Arbator, Head of the Center, IMEMO RAS
Christian Kaunert, University of Dundee
Peter Neumann, Director, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation, King’s College London

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch


Chair: Alexey Gromyko, Deputy Director, IE RAS
David Brown, Senior Lecturer, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst: UK/EU views
Oleg Grinevsky, Head of the Center, IE RAS: Russian view
Robin Simcox, Research Fellow, The Henry Jackson Society: US view
Alexander Nikitin, Director, Center for Euro-Atlantic security, MGIMO (U): Joint crisis response

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 17.30 Session 4: NATO-Russia cooperation on Afghanistan and regional cooperation post-2014: dealing with instability.

Chair: James Nixey, Head of the Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House
Vitaly Naumkin, Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, RAS
Erik Brattberg, Visiting Fellow, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
Marie Mendras, Professor and Research Fellow, CNRS / CERI-Sciences Po

18.00 – 20.00 Reception, British Embassy Moscow.

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10.30 – 11.30 Session 5: Keynote speeches of representatives from NATO and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

Chair: Dmitry Danilov, Dept. Head, Institute of Europe, RAS
Jamie Shea, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO
Yuri Gorlatch, Deputy Director, Department of European cooperation, MFA RF

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.15 Session 6: Counter-terrorism policy and practice: resilience in dealing with the challenge.

Chair: Derek Averre, Senior Lecturer, CREES, University of Birmingham
Stanislav Ivanov, Leading Research Fellow, IMEMO RAS, IVRAN RAS
Valerio de Divitiis, Consultant DEDIHS
Ines von Behr, Security and Defence Analyst, RAND Europe

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch


Chair: Mark Webber, Head of School, POLSIS, University of Birmingham
Andrey Zagorsky, Head of the Center, IMEMO RAS
Nigar Göksel, Editor-in-chief, Turkish Policy Quarterly
Marek Madej, Assistant Professor, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw

16.00 – 17.00 Session 8: Formulation of workshop conclusions and recommendations.

Dmitry Danilov, Institute of Europe, RAS
Derek Averre, CREES, University of Birmingham

17.15 Reception, IE RAS.