

PROGRAM UPDATE

APRIL 2008 - MAY 2008

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RECENT EVENTS

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The CSIS Russia and Eurasia Program hosted Michael Calvey, Co-Managing Partner of Baring Vostok Capital Partners, for a discussion, "Thriving Quietly in the Russian Economy," on May 14. Mr. Calvey discussed his experience of doing business in Russia from the 1990s to the present.

RECENT COMMENTARY

Senior Fellow Sarah Mendelson published [Critical Questions: Victory Day in Moscow](#) on May 8, 2008.

Sarah Mendelson published [Critical Questions: Transition in Russia?](#) on May 6, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

A complete list of publications can be viewed through the [Associated Publications](#) page of the program website.

Adjunct Fellow Alexandros Petersen co-authored an article with Borut Grgic, "[Europe Must Act to Solve Georgia's Frozen Conflicts](#)," in *New Europe* on May 19, 2008.

Alexandros Petersen published an article, "[A Snag in the Pipeline](#)," in the *EuropeanVoice.com* on May 7, 2008.

Alexandros Petersen co-authored an article with Raffaello Pantucci, "[What Does Europe Want from Russia?](#)" in the *EU Observer* on April 30, 2008.

Alexandros Petersen co-authored an article with Manja Vidic, "[Europe's Caspian Opportunity](#)," in *The Wall Street Journal Europe* on April 9, 2008.

Alexandros Petersen co-authored an article with Borut Grgic, "[Win-win in the Caspian](#)," in the *International Herald Tribune* on April 3, 2008.

Alexandros Petersen published an article, "[Reaching the Caspian Through Ukraine](#)," in the *Central Europe Digest* on April 1, 2008.

Sarah Mendelson co-authored an article with Ted Gerber, "Casualty Sensitivity in a Post-Soviet Context: Russian Views of the Second Chechen War, 2001–2004," *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 2008, Vol. 123, No. 1, p.39-68.

MEDIA

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Senior Fellow Sarah Mendelson was quoted by the *New York Times* in the article, [“After 2005 Uzbek Uprising, Issues Linger for the West”](#) on May 29.

Sarah Mendelson was interviewed on BBC World Service Radio, [“Medvedev’s Inauguration,”](#) on May 6.

Sarah Mendelson was quoted by the *National Journal* in the article, [“The Last Dance”](#) on April 15.

Adjunct Fellow Alexandros Petersen was interviewed by The Economist on April 14 to discuss Caspian Energy issues. To listen, please click [here](#).

Director and Senior Fellow Andrew Kuchins appeared on NBC’s *Nightly News*, [“Bush Marks Final Official Visit with Putin”](#) on April 6.

Andrew Kuchins was quoted on April 2 by the Associated Press in the article, [“Bush: New Security Relationship with Russia.”](#)

Andrew Kuchins participated in a teleconference on *RIA Novosti* on April 2. A video of the conference may be found [here](#) (in Russian). Kuchins was also quoted in a *Ria Novosti* article, “NATO Expansion Does Not Threaten Russia,” available in [Russian](#).

Andrew Kuchins was quoted on March 30 by the Associated Press in the article, [“Ukraine’s Hopes to Join NATO Soured by Fierce Opposition from Russia, Internal Problems.”](#)

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