

Russian foreign policy: facing international turbulence

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Programme

14.15 **Registration**

14.30 **Overview of Russian Foreign Policy: drivers and main areas of interest**

- **Ivan Timofeev**, Director of Programs, Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)
- **Aldo Ferrari**, Head of the Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia Program at the Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) in Milan; Associate Professor, Ca' Foscari University in Venice
- *Moderator: Sissi Bellomo*, Il Sole24Ore

15.30 **Russia's soft power and main issues with the West**

- **Natalia Burlinova**, President, Center for Support and Development of Public Initiatives "Creative Diplomacy", Moscow
- **Eleonora Tafuro Ambrosetti**, Research Fellow, Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia Centre, ISPI
- *Moderator: Laura Bettini*, Radio 24

16.30 **Russia (and the US) in the Middle East**

- **Max Suchkov**, Editor of Al-Monitor's Russia-Mideast coverage; Associate Research Fellow, ISPI
- **Chiara Lovotti**, Associate Research Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Centre at ISPI and MED Youth Forum Coordinator
- *Moderator: Viviana Mazza*, Corriere della Sera

17.30 **Closing**

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