

**Conference – Video Webcast**  
**RUSSIA'S EXPANDING ENGAGEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW**  
**IN TRADE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND ENERGY INVESTMENTS**

**Friday, April 23, 2010**  
**2:00pm – 7:00pm**

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Since the dissolution of the Soviet Union, some policymakers and other observers have advocated encouraging Russia's increased participation in international organizations as a way to promote its transition to democracy and political cooperation with its former adversaries. Others have contended that Russia's integration in such organizations should await greater political cooperation and progress in Russian democracy and rule of law.

The relationship between Russia's international law conduct, its transition to democracy, and its foreign policy will be examined in three areas: (1) Russia's pursuit of membership in the World Trade Organization; (2) Russia's participation in the European Court of Human Rights; and (3) Russia's position on the jurisdiction of dispute resolution bodies under the Energy Charter and other investment protection treaties.

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**Schedule**

**2:00pm - 2:45pm: Opening Remarks and Keynote Speaker**

Opening Remarks:

Timothy Frye, Director, Harriman Institute

Daniel Rothstein, Esq., Law Office of Daniel J. Rothstein, P.C.

Keynote Speaker:

John B. Bellinger III, Esq., Arnold & Porter LLP; former Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State

## **2:45pm - 3:45 pm: Russia and the World Trade Organization**

Professor Lori Damrosch, Columbia Law School (moderator)

Professor Padma Desai, Columbia University

Dr. Yaroslav Lissovolik, Deutsche Bank-Russia

David E. Miller, Esq., Law Office of Michael C. Rakower, P.C.

Christopher S. Wilson, Office of U.S. Trade Representative

## **4:00pm – 5:00 pm: Russia and the European Court of Human Rights**

Professor Catharine Nepomnyashchy, Barnard College (moderator)

Mary S. Holland, Esq., New York University Law School

Prof. Jeffrey Kahn, Southern Methodist University Law School

Tatyana Lokshina, Human Rights Watch

## **5:15pm – 6:15 pm: Russia and the Energy Charter**

Moderator: Dmitri Evseev, Esq., Arnold & Porter LLP (moderator)

Yulia Andreeva, Esq., Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Dr. Andrey Konoplyanik, Gazprombank/Russian Oil and Gas University

Dr. Boyko Nitzov, Atlantic Council

Igor M. Tsibelman, Esq., Sibir Energy

## **Closing Remarks:**

David E. Miller, Esq., Law Office of Michael C. Rakower, P.C.

## **SPEAKERS**

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Yulia Andreeva's practice focuses on international dispute settlement, in particular matters involving CIS governments and private parties. A Russian-trained and U.S.-qualified attorney, she has extensive experience in investor-state and state-to-state disputes, and large commercial arbitrations. Before joining Debevoise & Plimpton, Yulia clerked for the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague. She currently serves as Vice Chair on three committees of the ABA Section of International Law: Russia/Eurasia, International Corporate Counsel, and International Courts. She also co-chairs the ABA's Women's Interest Network. Yulia is a member of the ICC Task Force on Arbitration Involving States or State Entities, the New York City Bar Arbitration Committee, the Global Advisory Board of the ICDR Y&I, and the UNCITRAL Working Group (Arbitration and Conciliation).

**John B. Bellinger, III, Esq.,** *Arnold & Porter LLP, Washington, DC*

John Bellinger, a partner in Arnold & Porter's international and national security practices, advises governments and companies on international law and U.S. national security law issues. Mr. Bellinger was Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State under Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. He previously served as Senior Associate Counsel to the President and Legal Adviser to the National Security Council at the White House, Counsel for National Security Matters in the Criminal Division of the Justice Department, Special Counsel to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and Special Assistant to Director of Central Intelligence William Webster. Mr. Bellinger is an Adjunct Senior Fellow in International and National Security Law at the Council on Foreign Relations. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and completed an M.A. in Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia.

**Professor Lori Fisler Damrosch,** *Columbia Law School*

Lori Damrosch is Henry L. Moses Professor of Law and International Organization. She was the organizer of a U.S.-Soviet (later U.S.-Russian) research project on international law for the American Society of International Law and editor of the book *Beyond Confrontation: International Law for the Post-Cold War Era*. Her other books include *Enforcing International Law through Non-Forcible Measures* and *International Law: Cases and Materials* (with Henkin, Pugh, Schachter and Smit). Prof. Damrosch is co-Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of International Law* and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Department of State Advisory Committee on International Law, and several international law and human rights organizations. A graduate of Yale Law School, she served in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State and was a law clerk to Judge Jon O. Newman.

**Professor Padma Desai,** *Columbia University*

Padma Desai is Gladys and Roland Harriman Professor of Comparative Economic Systems and Director of Columbia's Center for Transition Economies. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, has served as the U.S. Treasury's Advisor to the Russian Finance Ministry, and is a former President of the Association for Comparative Economic Studies. She has published extensively on economic reforms in Russia and other emerging market economies and, previously, on economic planning in the Soviet Union. Her writings frequently appear in the *New York Times*, the *Financial Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*, and she has appeared on the MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour, CNN, BBC, Debates-Debates, Jim Lehrer NewsHour, and the Charlie Rose Show.

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**Professor Timothy M. Frye**, *Harriman Institute, Columbia University*

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**Mary S. Holland, Esq.**, *New York University Law School*

Mary Holland is Director of NYU Law School's Graduate Legal Skills Program. She practiced law in Russia in the 1990s and worked at a major U.S. human rights organization as Director of its European Program. She has taught international law at Columbia Law School and has served as a consultant to the Aspen Institute Justice and Society Program. She has written extensively on human rights and the rule of law in Russia, most recently as co-author of "Law as Politics: The Russian Procuracy and its Investigative Committee," *Columbia Journal of East European Law* (2008). A Columbia Law School graduate, Mary completed an M.A. at Columbia's School of International Affairs and holds a Certificate in Soviet foreign policy from the Harriman Institute.

**Professor Jeffrey Kahn**, *Southern Methodist University Law School*

Jeffrey Kahn is an assistant professor of law and the Colin Powell Fellow at SMU's Tower Center for Political Studies. His scholarship focuses on American constitutional law, Russian law, human rights, and counterterrorism. His doctoral dissertation was published by Oxford University Press as *Federalism, Democratization, and the Rule of Law in Russia*. He was a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice and has served as a lecturer on European human rights law in Council of Europe-sponsored training programs in Moscow for Russian lawyers. Professor Kahn received his B.A. from Yale, his doctorate from Oxford, and his law degree from the University of Michigan.

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Boyko Nitzov is Director of the Eurasia Energy Center at the Atlantic Council of the United States. He came to the Council from the Energy Charter Secretariat in Brussels, where he served as the Senior Expert for Investment. Previously, he was Associate Director of the Institute for Energy Economics and Policy at Sarkeys Energy Center in Oklahoma, where he developed collaborative projects with partners from Central Asia and East Europe. Mr. Nitzov is a member of the International Association for Energy Economics and has important publications in leading energy sector journals. He received a Ph.D. from the Higher Certifying Commission in Bulgaria and a graduate degree in economics from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations.

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