

Russian foreign policy: facing international turbulence

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- 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: tbd*
- 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 AI-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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