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“RUSSIA — AFTER PUTIN?”

**FALL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 4-5, 2007**

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 - Griffin Gate Marriott Resort

Terrace Ballroom

Introduction by Carey Cavanaugh, Director of The Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce

7:30 p.m. Keynote Address

“Russian Energy: Big Oil, Big Prospects, Big Problem”

Steve LeVine, Author and former Central Asia/Caucasus Correspondent
with *The Wall Street Journal*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 - Griffin Gate Marriott Resort

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Terrace Ballroom Foyer

9:00 a.m. Panel # 1: From Soviet to Russian Diplomacy

Terrace Ballroom

Panel Chair: John Stempel, Patterson School
Stuart Kaufman, Professor, Political Science, University of Delaware
Robert Pringle, Central Intelligence Agency Officer (Ret.), Intelligence Analyst
Charles Ziegler, Chair and Professor of the Department of Political Science,
University of Louisville

10:15 a.m. Break

Terrace Ballroom Foyer

10:45 a.m. Panel # 2: The Evolving Post-Soviet Security Environment

Terrace Ballroom

Panel Chair: Robert Farley, Patterson School
Henry Gaffney, Director, Strategy and Concepts Team, Center for Strategic
Studies, The Center for Naval Analyses Corporation
John Mueller, Professor, Political Science Department, Ohio State University
Lt. Col. Joseph Varuolo, U.S. Air Force, Office of Defense Cooperation Chief

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Salon F

**1:30 p.m. Panel # 3: The New Russia: Economic Powerhouse or
Economic Bully**

Terrace Ballroom

Panel Chair: Evan Hillebrand, Patterson School
Eugene Gholz, Associate Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs,
University of Texas at Austin
Nicholas Forte, Economist, Central Intelligence Agency, Office of Russian
and European Affairs
Daniel Kazmer, Research Economist, Central Intelligence Agency

2:45 p.m. Break

Terrace Ballroom Foyer

**3:15 p.m. Panel #4: Putin’s Politics— Patrimonialism & Power: Is
There a Chance for Pluralism and Democracy?**

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Panel Chair: Carey Cavanaugh, Patterson School
Donald Jensen, Radio Free Europe/RL Director of Research and Analysis
Adna Karamelic, Program Associate, CEE Program, Open Society Institute
Marina Eliseeva, MA Candidate, Patterson School

4:30 p.m. Break

6:30 p.m. Reception

Terrace Atrium

7:15 p.m. Dinner and Keynote Address

Salon E

“U.S.— Russia Relations: New Challenges, New Realities”

Mary Warlick, Special Assistant to the President and National Security
Council’s Senior Director for Russia