

EuroPugwash Meeting
on October 28-29, 2021, Moscow
Program (as of 22/10/21)

Note: Time is marked as Moscow local time;
Central and Western European time - minus 1 hour (one hour earlier),
London time - minus 2 hours, USA Eastern time - minus 7 hours
Japan time – plus 6 hours (six hours later)

October 26-27 Arrival of foreign participants to Moscow.
Airport transfers to the central hotel provided.
Hotel “Boris Godunov”, (Nizhny Kiselny Pereulok, 4)

October 28, Thursday

09:30 Transport from the hotel to the seminar venue
10:30 – 13:00 Session of the **EuroPugwash Seminar**

“Arms Control: Windows of Opportunities”

(available to external participants via Zoom link)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81946891507?pwd=UC8ydytmTTluOCt4UnZPaGErcFFjZz09>

Seminar opening

Alexander DYNKIN, Chair of the Russian Pugwash Committee, Pugwash Council member, President of the Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO RAS);

Alexander NIKITIN, Director, MGIMO Center for Euro-Atlantic Security; Principal Researcher, IMEMO RAS; Pugwash Council member; Deputy Chair, Russian Pugwash Committee

Presentations:

Sergey OZNOBISHCHEV, Section Head, Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO RAS)

Political Context for Potential Rebirth of Arms Control

Tom SAUER (Belgium, Antwerp University)

Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) and the Future of the NPT

Konstantin BOGDANOV, Primakov Institute for World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO RAS)

Comparing the US and Russian Approaches to the Architecture and Scope of Prospective Agreements in the Area of Control over Strategic Weapons

Andrey BAKLITSKY, MGIMO Center for the North American Studies

What Can the History of Missile Defense Tell us about the Future of US-Russian Arms Control

Dmitry STEFANOVICH, Primakov Institute for World Economy and International Relations

(IMEMO RAS)

Long Range Precision Weapons: Conventional Tools For "Nuclear" Missions

13.00 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 Transfer to the Russian Foreign Ministry

15.00 – 16.30 Meeting with Sergey Ryabkov, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation

October 29, Friday

09.30 Transport from the hotel to the seminar venue

10.30 – 12.30 Session 2 of the **EuroPugwash Seminar**

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Alexander NIKITIN, Director, MGIMO Center for Euro-Atlantic Security

Sverre LODGAARD, Norwegian Pugwash group, International Pugwash Council and Executive Committee member

Six Paradigms in the Evolution of the Arms Control

Goetz NEUNECK (Germany), German Pugwash Group

New Technologies Posing New Challenges to Arms Control

Alexander CHEKOV, MGIMO Institute for International Studies

The US Hyper-Sonic Weapons Policy from Bush to Biden

Pavel SHARIKOV, Institute of the US and Canadian Studies (ISKRAN) and MGIMO

Cybersecurity Issues in Russian-American Arms Control Agenda

12.30 – 13.00 Exchange of opinions on the **Pugwash activities** with the leadership of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break.

14.00 – 15.00 Presentation by and discussion with Academy Corresponding member

Fyodor Voytolovsky, Director of the Primakov Institute for World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences

“Current Relations Russia-West”

15.00 – 16.00 Presentation by and discussion with Academy Corresponding member

Alexey Gromyko, Director of the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences
«Russia and Europe, Russia in Europe”

End of the thematic EuroPugwash seminar

16.30 (*New Zoom link by personal invitations only. National Pugwash groups invited*)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89173315908?pwd=eXZHQ29SVTFkcHI1bE45SmZLU1RGdz09>

**Discussion on the suggested Pugwash thematical plan of future activities
and on the Future of Pugwash**

Interventions by Paolo Cotta-Ramusino (via Zoom), Goetz Neuneck, Christopher Watson, other willing participants.

October 30 Departure of foreign participants. Airport transfers provided.