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## GREAT POWERS ALIGNMENT AND REGIONAL IMPACT

May 11, 2022, 10:00 AM Belgrade (11:00 AM Moscow)

- *Introductory remarks*
- **10.00 – 10.10 Dr. Slobodan Janković**, Director, Centre for Neighbourly and Mediterranean Countries, Institute of International Politics and Economics: *Great Powers Middle East transition*,
  - **10.10 – 10.20 Prof. Dr Alexander Vladimirovič Lukin**, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, School of International Affairs:  
*Russia and China partnership and North Pacific challenges*,
- **10.20 – 10.30 Prof. Dr Igor Pellicciari**, Department of Economics, Society, Politics,, University of Urbino Carlo Bo
  - **10.30 – 10.40 Dr Timothy Less**, Disintegration Studies, The Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge:
    - *The resolve of the Great Powers in the Balkans today*
  - **10.40 – 10.50 Prof. Dr Entina Ekatarina Genadevna**, Professor at Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, HSE University, Chief of the Department of Black Sea and Mediterranean Studies, Institute of Europe RAS
    - *"China and Russia" side of balance in Serbian foreign policy.*
- **10.50 – 11.00 Danilo Babić**, Centre for Neighbourly and Mediterranean Countries, Institute of International Politics and Economics: *Reexamining of Serbian nonaligned policy amid conflict in Eastern Europe*,
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### **Discussion 11.00 – 12.00**

Moderator: **Aleksandar Mitić**, Research Fellow, Institute of International Politics and Economics.

The working language of the Conference is English.

Round table participants will present and discuss chosen topic within general subject. We aim at elaborating the great powers alignment and rivalry in the regions of Balkans, North Pacific, and in the Middle East.

Sino-Russian partnership vis-à-vis Western politics of containment is rising in mentioned areas. North Pacific and generally Pacific Ocean is place of the strengthened competition, while Balkans remain the place of the juncture of interests of great powers. Dynamism of great powers is particularly noted in the Middle East.