



# Strategy and Doctrine in Russian Security Policy

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This workshop was developed by OSD Policy and the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) in response to discussions between the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy (PDUSD(P)) and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia (DASD/RUE). The objective is to understand and assess current Russian thinking on conventional and nuclear strategy and doctrine and the implications for U.S. strategy as well as potential security cooperation with Russia over the next decade.

## AGENDA

### MONDAY, JUNE 28

**0830 – 0900 Registration** Lincoln Hall, Room LH-1119

**0900 – 0910 Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
**Dr. Hans Binnendijk**, *Vice President for Research, National Defense University*  
**Dr. Celeste A. Wallander**, *Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia / Ukraine / Eurasia*

### 0910-1040 Panel 1: Russian Conventional Forces and Nuclear Strategy

Moderator: **Dr. Celeste A. Wallander**

Panelists:

- **Dr. Dale Herspring**, *University Distinguished Professor, Kansas State University*
- **Mr. Roger N. McDermott**, *Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University of Kent at Canterbury*
- **Dr. Daniel Goure**, *Vice President of the Lexington Institute*

### 1100-1230 Panel 2: Russian doctrine and Strategy

Moderator: **Dr. Celeste A. Wallander**

Panelists:

- **Dr. Nikolai N. Sokov**, *Senior Research Associate, Center for Non-Proliferation Studies Monterey Institute for International Studies*
- **Dr. Andrei Shoumikhin**, *Distinguished Professor, Defense and Strategic Studies Program, Missouri State University*
- **Dr. Stephen Blank**, *Research Professor of National Security Affairs, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College*

**1230-1330 Lunch**

**1330-1500 Panel 3: Russia and the West, how those relations affect nuclear issues**

Moderator: **Dr. Celeste A. Wallander**

Panelists:

- **Dr. Pavel Baev**, *Senior Researcher, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO)*
- **Dr. Stephen Cimbala**, *Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University*
- **(Proxy) Dr. Richard Weitz**, *Senior Fellow and Director of the Center for Political-Military Analysis, Hudson Institute*

**1515-1645 Panel 4: Russia, China, and the Asian Proliferators**

Moderator: **Dr. Celeste A. Wallander**

Panelists:

- **Dr. Jacob Kipp**, *Adjunct Professor of History, University of Kansas*
- **Dr. Stephen Blank**, *Research Professor of National Security Affairs, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College*
- **Dr. Daniel Goure**, *Vice President of the Lexington Institute*

**1645 – 1700 Summary and concluding remarks**

**Dr. Celeste A. Wallander**, *Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia / Ukraine / Eurasia*