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# 5TH ANNUAL HELSINKI SUMMER SESSION CHANGING GREAT POWER POLITICS AND US–RUSSIA RELATIONS

August 21–22, 2018  
Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA), Helsinki

The Helsinki Summer Session, organized by the Center on US Politics and Power (CUSPP) at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA), is a high-level annual workshop bringing together representatives of government, policy experts and scholars. The two-day workshop includes two public plenary sessions with panel discussions as well as smaller, closed roundtable sessions. The workshop takes an interdisciplinary approach to analyze the US–Russia relationship and its role and impact in global and regional politics, in light of recent international as well as domestic developments.

This year's Helsinki Summer Session workshop is organized in conjunction with FIIA's ongoing research project entitled '*Changing great power politics and its implications for Finland*'. The project is part of the implementation of the Finnish **Government Plan for Analysis, Assessment and Research** activities for 2018.

It is our pleasure to welcome you to this event as a speaker. The workshop takes place from 21 to 22 August 2018 at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (Arkadiankatu 23, Helsinki). The closed round-table sessions are conducted in accordance with the Chatham House rule. The project aims at publishing a final report, to which the outcomes of the workshop will provide input.

*Please see below the programme of the Helsinki Summer Session.*

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### MONDAY 20 AUGUST

17:00 – 18:30 Informal reception at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs  
Arkadiankatu 23B, 5th floor

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### TUESDAY 21 AUGUST

9:00 – 11:00 **FIIA Seminar: US and Russia: Conflicting or converging views on the new global order?**  
FIIA Seminar Hall, Arkadiankatu 23H, inner courtyard

*Speakers:*

**Andrey Kortunov**, Director General, Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)

**Heather A. Conley**, Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic; and  
Director, Europe Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)

**Mark N. Katz**, Professor, George Mason University; and Visiting Senior Fellow,  
Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)

**David Cadier**, Researcher, Centre de recherches internationales (CERI), Science Po

*Chair:* **Teija Tiilikainen**, Director, FIIA

11:30 – 12:15 Lunch at FIIA premises  
Arkadiankatu 23B, 6th floor

**Closed Workshops at FIIA** (Arkadiankatu 23B, 5th floor)

12:15 – 13:30 Opening remarks and introduction  
**Teija Tiilikainen**, Director, FIIA

#### **Panel I: Different strategic perspectives of US and Russia**

*Speakers:*

**Andrey Kortunov**, Director General, Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)

**Heather A. Conley**, Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic; and  
Director, Europe Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)

**Tuomas Forsberg**, Director Helsinki Collegium, University of Helsinki

*Chair:* **Bart Gaens**, Project Director, CUSPP; and Senior Research Fellow, FIIA

13:30 – 13:45 Coffee break

13:45 – 15:00 **Panel II: US–Russia relations in key regions**

*Speakers:*

**Mark N. Katz**, Professor, George Mason University; and Visiting Senior Fellow, FIIA  
**David Cadier**, Researcher, Centre de recherches internationales (CERI), Science Po

*Chair:* **Arkady Moshes**, Programme Director, FIIA

15:00 – 15:15 Short break

15:15 – 16:30 **Panel III: Security and defence policy in US–Russian relations**

*Speakers:*

**James Sherr**, Associate Fellow, Russia & Eurasia Programme, Chatham House  
**Jeffrey Mankoff**, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Russia & Eurasia Program,  
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

*Chair:* **Ville Sinkkonen**, Research Fellow, FIIA

18:00 Dinner  
Restaurant: Ateljé Finne, Arkadiankatu 14

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## WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST

**Closed Workshop at FIIA** (Arkadiankatu 23B, 5th floor)

9:00 – 10:15 **Panel IV: Approaching global governance and global institutions: similarities and differences**

*Speakers:*

**Viktoriya Zhuravleva**, Head of Center for North American Studies, Institute of  
World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO)  
**Jeffrey Mankoff**, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Russia & Eurasia Program,  
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

*Chair:* **Teija Tiilikainen**, Director, FIIA



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10:15 – 11:30 **Panel V: Concluding discussion: US–Russia relations and the changing global balance of power**

*Discussant:* **Mark N. Katz**, Professor, George Mason University; and Visiting Senior Fellow, FIIA

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch  
Restaurant Aito, Museokatu 29

14:00 – 16:00 **FIIA Seminar: Security and defence policy at the core of US–Russian relations**  
FIIA Seminar Hall, Arkadiankatu 23H, inner courtyard

*Speakers:*

**Viktoriya Zhuravleva**, Head of Center for North American Studies, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO)

**James Sherr**, Associate Fellow, Russia & Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

**Jeffrey Mankoff**, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Russia & Eurasia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

*Chair:* **Mika Aaltola**, Programme Director, FIIA