



International Conference on
Russian Military Development

4-5 October 2010 in Stockholm

The Swedish Defence Research Agency
and the Swedish National Defence College



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The major aim of the conference is to assess Russia's efforts to rebuild its military strength and the consequences of this to Russian society, to Europe and to the world. 'Russia is back' on the world stage, also militarily. Although not a return to its former global political and military status, Russia's return carries with it consequences for its neighbourhood and despite the U.S. initiative to bring about a 'reset' of relations, the new Russian military doctrine places the United States and NATO as a major danger to Russia – albeit not defining these as a 'military threat'.

We are happy to offer a limited number of places to specialists outside FOI and SNDC at this event. If you are interested to take part, please contact heidi.askenlov@foi.se before 15 September.

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For the organisation committee
Susanne Oxenstierna

Programme

Monday 4 October

9.00 Registration and coffee

10.00-10.15 Opening of Conference.

Welcome by Carolina Vendil Pallin, FOI and Patrik Ahlgren, SNDC

10.15-12.00 **Session 1 – Military Development**

Chair: Bertil Nygren

Roger McDermott (UK), *Russian perspectives on network-centric warfare: the undeclared aim of Serdyukov's reform.*

Margerete Klein (GE), *Russia's new military reform: aims, achievements, obstacles.*

Keir Giles (UK), *August 2008: Lessons identified*

12.00-13.00 Lunch at SNDC

13.00-14.30 **Session 2 – The Defence Economy**

Chair: Susanne Oxenstierna

Vasily Zatsnepin (RF), *The economics of Russian defence policy: in search for inefficiency*

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Steven Rosefielde (USA), *Postcrisis Russia: Counting on miracles in uncertain times.*

14.30-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.30 Session 3 – The Military Industrial Complex and Procurement

Chair: Carolina Vendil Pallin

Stephen Blank (USA), *Russian defence industry and the permanent crisis of the Russian state*

Julian Cooper (UK), *Deconstructing the GOZ: the Russian State Defence Order*

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.30 Session 4 – Civil-Military Relations

Chair: Tomas Ries

Bettina Renz (UK), *Recent developments in Russian civil-military relations*

Alexander Golts (RF), *Conscription - the crucial point in civil-military relations*

Tuesday 5 October

9.00-9.30 Coffee

9.30-11.00 Session 5 – Russia in International Relations

Chair: TBA

Pavel Baev (NO), *Russian military in the European security architecture*

Marek Menkiszak (PL), *Continuity and change in Russia's European security policy strategy*

11.00-11.30 Session 6 – The Military in Russia's Future Development

Key note speaker: TBA

11.30-12.00 Closing of the conference, speech by organizers.

Venue: Sverigesalen at the Swedish National Defence College, Drottning Kristinas väg 37, Stockholm

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