

Russia and Eurasia Programme

Sexual Politics and LGBTQ+ issues in Russia

Wednesday 1 May, 9:30-13:00

09:15-09:30 Arrival and coffee

09:30-11:00 Session 1: Social and political context to LGBTQ+ issues

- Attitudes towards LGBTQ+ in Russia
- 2013 legislation and its aftermath
- LGBTQ+ and the Russian media
- (In)visibility of LGBTQ+ communities in Russia

Speakers:**Galina Miazhevich**, University of Cardiff, UK**Vlad Strukov**, University of Leeds, UK**Chair: James Nixey**, Head, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:00 Session 2: Case studies, international implications...and the future

- Violence against LGBTQ+ in Russia
- Legal aspects
- International context
- 'Resistance'

Speakers:**Alexander Kondakov**, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland**Dmitri Bartenev**, Legal expert, ONEGIN Group Law Office, St. Petersburg, Russia**Chair: Galina Miazhevich**, University of Cardiff, UK

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