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***The Changing Security
Environment of the Black Sea
Policy Conference***

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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Unless otherwise indicated, conference events take place at the
Pittsburgh Athletic Association
4215 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, May 1

Welcome Reception
Babcock Room, 40th Floor, Cathedral of Learning
6:30pm

(To get to the Babcock Room: Take the elevator to the 36th floor. Go to the front desk and make a right toward the window, and another small elevator will be on your right. Take this elevator to the 40th floor. The Babcock Room will be in front of you when you get off the elevator.)

Thursday, May 2

8:30- 9:00am Breakfast
Johnny Majors Room

9:00 Welcome and Update – Ron Linden, University of Pittsburgh
Patrician Room

9:30-10:30 Session I: Definition of Terms: Changing Global Dynamics and the Black Sea Region
Patrician Room

Boris Barkanov, West Virginia University & Nadiya Kravets, Harvard University

11:00-12:30 Session II: Strategic Perspectives on the Black Sea (I)
Patrician Room

Russia – Stephen Blank, U.S. Army War College*

Turkey – Lenore Martin, Emmanuel College & Ron Linden, University of Pittsburgh

Ukraine – Paul D’Anieri, University of Florida

Respondent: Andrew Konitzer, University of Pittsburgh

12:30 - 2:00 pm - Lunch
Johnny Majors Room, Pittsburgh Athletic Association

2:00-4:00 Session III: Strategic Perspectives on the Black Sea (II)
Patrician Room

United States – Craig Nation, U.S. Army War College
The European Union – Dimitrios Triantaphyllou, Kadir Has University
NATO – James Greene, Institute for Statecraft

Respondent: Jonathan Harris, University of Pittsburgh

Evening Reception
Lucca Ristorante, 317 South Craig Street
6:30pm

Friday, May 3

8:30 Breakfast

Johnny Majors Room

9:00-11:00 Session IV: Global Dynamics and the Black Sea (I)*Patrician Room*

The Military Environment – Leonid Polyakov, Center for Army, Conversion and Disarmament Studies*

The Economic Environment – Harun Yilmaz, University of Oxford

Governance Capacity – James Sherr, Chatham House

Respondent: Ilya Murtazashvili, University of Pittsburgh

11:30 - 1:00 pm - Working Lunch

Theoretical Perspectives - Boris Barkanov, West Virginia University &
Nadiya Kravets, Harvard University

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1:30-3:30 Session V: Global Dynamics and the Black Sea (II)

Patrician Room

De Facto States in the WBSR – Robyn Angley & Volha Charnysh, Harvard University

The Energy Environment – Carol Saivetz, MIT and Harvard University*

Ecological Challenges – Oktay Tanrisever, Middle East Technical University

The Implications of the South Stream Project – Boris Barkanov, West Virginia University

Respondent: Jen Murtazashvili, University of Pittsburgh

3:30-4:30 Wrap up

**Writing but not attending*



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