



PROGRAM

The Future of Russian-Ukrainian Relations

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and coffee
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome, Dr. Sigurd Glærum , research manager, FFI.
09:15 – 09:45	“Russian-Ukrainian relations in the post-Soviet period”, by Professor Paul D’Anieri , University of California, Riverside.
09:45 – 10:15	“What kind of Russia do we all need?”, by former Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Head of the Centre for Russian Studies, Kyiv, Volodymyr Ogrzko .
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:00	“Peace from below? Experiences from mediation and dialogues across conflict lines in Crimea and Donbas”, by Dr. Natalia Mirimanova , Founder of the Eurasia Peace Initiative, Brussels
11:00 – 11:30	“The Russian Vision of the Ukrainian Conflict: Discourse of National Interests and Perspectives for Conflict Resolution”, by Dr. Ekaterina Chimiris , Russian International Affairs Council.
11:30 – 12:15	Lunch
12:15 – 12:45	“Possible avenues of normalization as seen from Kyiv”, by Dr. Olexiy Haran , Professor at National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, and Research Director at the Democratic Initiatives Foundation.
12:45 – 13:15	“The future of Russian-Ukrainian relations and the role of the West”, by Dr. Asle Toje , foreign policy scholar and commentator.
13:15 – 14:00	Panel discussion and Q&A.