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Roundtable ‘Finland — Russia: From Partnership to Antagonism’

Date: 10 September 2024, 17:00

Location: Kelch mansion St Petersburg, 28 Tchaikovsky Street

- **Moderated by:**
Karin Kneissl, Head, G.O.R.K.I. Centre of St Petersburg University

- **Introductory speech by:**
Timofey Kuznetsov, student, 2nd year, School of International Relations, St Petersburg University

- **Reports:**
 - **Public diplomacy of Finland in Russia**
Nikolay Parfenenok, Deputy Dean for Youth Policy, School of International Relations, St Petersburg University

 - **The Arctic and Baltic contexts of Finland's NATO membership: Novelty and continuity**
Oksana Grigoryeva, Associate Professor, Department of European Studies, School of International Relations, St Petersburg University (online)

 - **Transformation of Finland's nuclear policy in the face of uncertainty**
Viktoriya Karpusheva, student, 4th year, School of International Relations, St Petersburg University

 - **Finnish-Russian relations and international politics in the movies by director Aki Kaurismäki and in real present-day life**
Dmitry Lanko, Associate Professor, Department of European Studies, School of International Relations, St Petersburg University

 - **TBC**
Janus Putkonen, Chief Editor, uvmedia.org (online)

 - **TBC**
Olli Kotro, Political scientist, expert on EU–Russia international relations (online)

 - **Loss of Finnish neutrality: causes, consequences and future directions**
Pauli J. Brattico, PhD, Docent, Finnish civil society representative (online)

 - **TBC**

Aleksandr Sergunin, Professor, Department of Theory and History of International Relations, School of International Relations, St Petersburg University

- TBC

Galina Gribanova, Professor, Acting Head, Department of International Political Processes, Faculty of Political Science, St Petersburg University

- TBC

Olga Ignatyeva, Associate Professor, Department of Political Management, Faculty of Political Science, St Petersburg University

- **Debate**

- **Reception (19:00–20:00)**