The Reconstruction of Central and Eastern Europe

with

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Dr. Guedes will explore the development of the concept of Central and Eastern Europe from the context of the post-war world. Tracing the regions’ evolution, beginning with its history from the Yalta Conference and Cold War Europe, Dr. Guedes will focus on current ‘frozen conflicts’ in Moldova, Transnistria, Abkasia, and South Ossetia. Are these conflicts transformations of the proxy wars of old, or are they entirely new phenomena? Dr. Guedes will conclude with analysis on how to go about addressing these delicate issues in today’s world.

Armando Marques Guedes is Professor of Law at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa in Lisbon. In his varied career, he has produced a number of works on anthropology, sociology, and political science as well as serving as a diplomat in the Portuguese Embassy in Angola.

Eliot Sorel is an internationally recognized global health leader, educator, health systems policy expert and practicing physician. Dr. Sorel co-chairs the World Psychiatric Association’s Task Force on non-communicable diseases and integrated care. He serves as Professor of Global Health at The George Washington University.

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