The Central Asia Security Workshop

9:00am. Registration and Breakfast

9:30-11:00am. Session 1. The Chinese ‘One Belt One Road’ Strategy
Alexander Cooley (Harriman Institute, Columbia University), Rafaello Pantucci and Sarah Lain (RUSI, London), Nadège Rolland (National Bureau of Asian Research)

11:00am-11:30pm. Coffee break

11:30-1:00pm. Session 2. Russia’s Influence in Central Asia. Hard and Soft Power
Jeffrey Mankoff (CSIS), Richard Weitz (Hudson Institute), Marlene Laruelle (George Washington University)

1:00-1:45. Lunch

1:45-3:15pm. Session 3. Afghanistan, Regional Security and the United States
Scott Smith (US Institute of Peace), Eric McGlinchey (George Mason University), Roger Kangas (Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies)

3:15-3:30pm. Coffee break

3:30-5:00pm. Session 4. Exporting Radicalism. New Trends among Eurasian Fighters in Syria
Noah Tucker (Associate researcher, CAP), Jean-François Ratelle (Carleton University, Canada), Rémi Castets (Montaigne University, Bordeaux, France)

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