8. Matrioshka Gespräch – Zum Kern der Dinge Vordringen

The Matrioshka talk will be followed by “Züpfe and Cheese”

Trajectories of Russia’s Economic Modernisation

Russia’s economy is at a crucial juncture – the focus on industrial policy and import-substitution may have given rise to concerns in the West that the paradigm of trade and investment openness in Russia’s economic policy is lost. But notwithstanding the current adverse external environment of slowing global economy and lower oil prices, Russia is forging ahead with measures in external and domestic economic policy that leave some room for hope. Furthermore, the severity of the global environment may produce precisely the changes in Russia’s economic structure that it failed to achieve in the preceding decades – the dependency on oil is starting to decline, while productivity and cost-cutting is starting to acquire greater weight in economic policy objectives. What is the future of Russia’s economy in the “new world” of lower oil prices and what will that bring to the Russia-Europe relationship?

Keynote: YAROSLAV LISSOVOLIK, Doctor of Economics, Chief Economist at Eurasian Development Bank, Moscow
Chair: WOLFGANG KOYDL, Journalist at The Weltwoche, Author

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PROGRAMME

17.30 - 18.00  Welcome
18.00  Opening  Béatrice Lombard-Martin, Executive President, Swiss Russian Forum
6.00  Introduction  Wolfgang Koydl, Editor at Weltwoche, Author
19.15  Keynote Speak  Yaroslav Lissovolik, Professor, Doctor of Economics, Chief Economist at Eurasian Development Bank
19.15  Interview  Interview with the Keynote speaker by Wolfgang Koydl, followed by an open Discussion
20.00  Apéro “Hobelkäse und Züpfe”

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