



## AGENDA | NEW GEOPOLITICS AND GEOECONOMICS IN CAMCA

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM      **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM      **WELCOMING REMARKS**

- **Dr. Svante Cornell** | *Director, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, American Foreign Policy Council*
- **Victoria Clarke** | *President of the Board, Rumsfeld Foundation*
- **Shoaib Rahim** | *Chairman of the Board, CAMCA Network*

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM      **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

- **Dr. S. Frederick Starr** | *Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, American Foreign Policy Council*

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM      **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM      **KEYNOTE INTERVIEW - *Geopolitical Reverberations of the War in Ukraine***

SPEAKER: **Amb. John Bolton** | *Former Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs*

INTERVIEWER: **Ali Aslan** | *International TV Presenter & Journalist*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM      **CAMCA GEOPOLITICS AFTER UKRAINE: WHAT'S DESIRABLE? WHAT'S POSSIBLE?**

MODERATOR: **Ali Aslan** | *International TV Presenter & Journalist*

SPEAKERS:

- **Luke Coffey** | *Margaret Thatcher Fellow at The Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation*
- **Ambassador Matthew Bryza** | *Board Member, Jamestown Foundation*
- **Sally Painter** | *Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer, Blue Star Strategies, LLC*
- **Eric Brown** | *Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute*
- **Iskander Akylbayev** | *Director for Central Asia at the Oxford Policy Advisory Group; CAMCA Network Member, Kazakhstan*

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM      **LUNCHEON | Connect with the CAMCA Network**

*Please join a sector-based lunch to hear from regional leaders of the CAMCA Network within the following working groups:*

- **Connect with CAMCA Business**
- **Connect with CAMCA Education**
- **Connect with CAMCA Think Tanks and Media**



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## Regional Forum

### 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM      REMEMBERING SECRETARY RUMSFELD

MODERATOR: **Keith Urbahn** | *Founder and President, Javelin*

SPEAKERS:

- **Sarah Tonucci** | *Executive Director, Rumsfeld Foundation*
- **Tuvshinzaya Gantulga** | *Visiting Fellow at Project 2049 Institute; CAMCA Network Member, Mongolia*
- **Tamar Kekenadze** | *Chairperson, Free Democrats Political Party; Associate Professor in Political Science, Head of Advanced Research and Policy Development Institute, British University in Georgia; CAMCA Network Member, Georgia*

### 2:00 PM – 2:15 PM      BREAK

### 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM      HOW TO DEAL WITH ECHO-SANCTIONS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAMCA

MODERATOR: **Dr. S. Frederick Starr** | *Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, AFPC*

SPEAKERS:

- **Aibek Artykbaev** | *Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- **Farrukh Irnazarov** | *Co-Founder and Country Director, Central Asian Development Institute of Tashkent; CAMCA Network Member, Uzbekistan*
- **Jeffrey Schott** | *Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics*

### 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM      CAMCA NETWORK SPOTLIGHTS: AFGHANISTAN

MODERATOR: **Parwiz Kawa** | *CA News Editor/Head of Office, Afghanistan International TV; CAMCA Network Member*

SPEAKERS:

- **Omaid Sharifi** | *Fellow at Mahinda Humanities Center, Harvard University; President, ArtLords and Wartists; CAMCA Network Member*
- **Hadeia Amiry** | *Former Afghan Diplomat; CAMCA Network Member*
- **Wahid Wafa** | *Professional Specialist at Humanities Council, Journalism Program of Princeton University; Former Director of Afghanistan Center at Kabul University; CAMCA Network Member*
- **Dr. Omar Sadr** | *Research Scholar at the Center for Governance and Markets, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh; CAMCA Network Member*



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4:00 PM – 4:45 PM **CAMCA BUSINESS EXPO**

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM **BUILDING MODERN SKILLS IN CAMCA COUNTRIES**

MODERATOR: **Cagri Bagcioglu** | *Head, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Cintana Education*

SPEAKERS:

- **Hilola Suleymanova** | *Founder and Managing Partner, DaVinci Management Consulting; CAMCA Network Member, Uzbekistan*
- **Arevik Anapiosyan** | *Partnerships and Development Finance Adviser, UN Resident Coordinator Office in Armenia; CAMCA Network Member, Armenia*
- **Jenny Jenish kyzy** | *Head of Experimentation, Acceleration Lab, UNDP Kyrgyz Republic; CAMCA Network Member, Kyrgyz Republic*

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM **SECURING CAMCA'S DIGITAL FUTURE IN AN ERA OF U.S.-CHINA GEO-TECH RIVALRY**

MODERATOR: **Eric Brown** | *Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute*

SPEAKERS:

- **Dr. Khatuna Mshvidobadze** | *Professorial Lecturer of Cybersecurity at The George Washington University; CAMCA Network Member, Georgia*
- **Rakhim Oshakbayev** | *Director, Center of Applied Research TALAP; CAMCA Network Member, Kazakhstan*
- **Sarkhan Hashimov** | *Advisor to the Chief of State Tax Service of Azerbaijan, Chairman of the Digital Transformation Board of Azerbaijan; CAMCA Network Member, Azerbaijan*

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM **WOMEN TAKING POWER IN CAMCA: PROSPECTS AND BARRIERS**

MODERATOR: **Zarina Chekirbaeva** | *Founder and CEO of BGlobal Ltd.; CAMCA Network Member, Kyrgyz Republic*

SPEAKERS:

- **Sarah Tonucci** | *Executive Director, Rumsfeld Foundation*
- **Khulan Davaadorj** | *Founder and Director, Lhamour/Natural Essentials LLC; CAMCA Network Member, Mongolia*
- **Gaukhar Nurgalieva** | *Senior Advisor, FMA; CAMCA Network Member, Kazakhstan*
- **Hadeia Amiry** | *Former Afghan Diplomat; CAMCA Network Member, Afghanistan*
- **Fidan Huseynli** | *Media, Events & Communications, Huangpu (Guangzhou city) District Office in Europe; CAMCA Network Member, Azerbaijan*
- **Dinara Gaplan** | *Chairman of the Board of Trustees of "Bolashak" Corporate Foundation; CAMCA Network Member, Kazakhstan*



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## Regional Forum

### THURSDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM     **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM     **KEYNOTE INTERVIEW**

**SPEAKER: Sec. Carlos Gutierrez** | *Co-Founder and CEO of EmPath; former U.S. Secretary of Commerce*

**INTERVIEWER: Lotfullah Najafizada** | *CEO, Eye Media Group; CAMCA Network Member, Afghanistan*

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM     **TRADE AND TRANSPORT IN CAMCA: REGIONAL AND GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY (LOOKING SOUTH AND WEST)**

**MODERATOR: Dr. S. Frederick Starr** | *Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, AFPC*

**SPEAKERS:**

- **Amb. Matthew Bryza** | *Board Member, Jamestown Foundation*
- **Kaush Arha** | *Non-resident Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council*
- **Amb. Mamuka Murjikneli** | *CEO and General Manager, Wondernet Express Investment Group*
- **Asset Yerali** | *Former Chairman of the Board at Aktau Marine North Terminal and Board Member at Port of Aktau; CAMCA Network Member, Kazakhstan*

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM     **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM     **WHAT'S NEXT IN AFGHANISTAN?**

**MODERATOR: Zafar Hashemi** | *Special Adviser, SIGAR; CAMCA Network Member, Afghanistan*

**SPEAKERS:**

- **Scott Worden** | *Director, Afghanistan and Central Asia Programs, Unites States Institute of Peace*
- **Nilofar Sakhi** | *Afghan peace, human rights, and development practitioner; Professorial Lecturer in International Affairs at George Washington University; Non-resident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council's South Asia Center; Former Chief Executive and Executive Director at the American University of Afghanistan*
- **Gen. Haibatullah Alizai** | *Former Chief of General Staff, Afghanistan National Army*
- **Shoaib Rahim** | *Associate Professor, American University of Afghanistan and Visiting Scholar at The New School in New York; CAMCA Network Member, Afghanistan*

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM     **LUNCHEON**



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### 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM      GEOPOLITICS OF CRYPTOCURRENCY

MODERATOR: **Shoaib Rahim** | Associate Professor, American University of Afghanistan and Visiting Scholar at The New School in New York; CAMCA Network Member, Afghanistan

SPEAKERS:

- **Dr. Theresa Sabonis-Helf** | Professor of the Practice and Concentration Chair for Science, Technology and International Affairs, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
- **Dr. Khatuna Mshvidobadze** | Professorial Lecturer of Cybersecurity at The George Washington University; CAMCA Network Member, Georgia
- **Cody Carbone** | Policy Director, Chamber of Digital Commerce

### 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM      FOOD SECURITY AND BUILDING AGRITECH IN CAMCA

MODERATOR: **Kaush Arha** | Non-resident Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council

SPEAKERS:

- **Frauke Jungbluth** | Practice Manager for Agriculture and Food, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank
- **Amb. Kip Tom** | Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture
- **David Kirvalidze** | Member of the Board of Directors at CNFA; Former Minister of Agriculture of Georgia
- **Assad Zamir** | Founder and Managing Director at Zamir Foundation; Former Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Afghanistan; CAMCA Network Member, Afghanistan

### 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM      NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

### 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM      MEET THE ENTREPRENEURS OF CAMCA

MODERATOR: **Nazira Beishenalieva** | Chairperson of the Board of Directors of CJSC Bank of Asia; CAMCA Network Member, Kyrgyz Republic

SPEAKERS:

- **Khulan Davaadorj** | Founder and Director, Lhamour/Natural Essentials LLC; CAMCA Network Member, Mongolia
- **Ekaterina Gvelesiani** | Partner at E.G. Holding and Owner of Paliani Hotel in Svaneti, Georgia; CAMCA Network Member, Georgia
- **Mirbek Asangariyev** | Serial entrepreneur; Founder and CEO of eco-friendly business, Hotel Bridges; Founder and Owner of the social enterprise, Bishkek Furniture; CAMCA Network Member, Kyrgyz Republic
- **Sardor Mukhamedaliev** | Entrepreneur; Global Business Networker; Founder of Biz Network (Consulting & Business Events) and Founder of SM's 5AM Club; CAMCA Network Member, Uzbekistan
- **Ruslan Akchurin** | General Manager, AZCHEMCO LLC, Azerbaijan



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### 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM      ACCELERATING REGIONAL COOPERATION IN POLICY ANALYSIS: A ROADMAP

MODERATOR: **Daniel Runde** | *Senior Vice President and Director, Project on Prosperity and Development, CSIS*

SPEAKERS:

- **Dr. Svante Cornell** | *Director, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, AFPC*
- **Dr. Omar Sharifi** | *Director of the American Institute of Afghanistan Studies; CAMCA Network Member, Afghanistan*
- **Shuhrat Mirzoev** | *Economist and Co-Founder, IRSHAD Consulting; CAMCA Network Member, Tajikistan*
- **Tengiz Pkhaladze** | *Non-resident Senior Fellow, European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE); Associate Professor and Head of BA Program in Political Sciences, Georgian Institute of Public Relations (GIPA); CAMCA Network Member, Georgia*

### 4:00 PM – 4:15 PM      NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

### 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM      BOOSTING CAMCA'S PRIVATE SECTOR THROUGH INVESTMENTS: HOW TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES

MODERATOR: **Dr. Mamuka Tsereteli** | *Senior Fellow, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, AFPC*

SPEAKERS:

- **Kristen Young** | *Partner, White & Case LLP*
- **Kenneth Angell** | *Managing Director, Project Finance at U.S. International Development Finance Corporation*
- **Mukhtar Bubeyev** | *Member of the Board of Directors, Astana Financial Services Authority*
- **Zuhursho Rahmatulloev** | *Co-founder, Alif Capital; CAMCA Network Member, Tajikistan*

### 5:15 PM – 5:30 PM      CLOSING REMARKS