

Periphery or Priority?

Scholarship, Policy and the Caucasus

Presenting *Caucasus Survey*

12 November 2013, 14:00-17:15

13:45-14:00 Arrival and coffee

14:00-15:30 SESSION 1

Welcome and introduction

James Nixey, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

Caucasus Survey: a new scholarly voice for a dynamic region

Laurence Broers, Centre of Contemporary Central Asia and Caucasus, School of Oriental and African Studies

Constructing Reality: scholarship and policy on post-independence Caucasus

Hratch Tchilingarian, University of Oxford

Scholarship on the insurgency in the North Caucasus

Cerwyn Moore, University of Birmingham

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:15 SESSION 2

Caucasian perceptions of Western scholarship on the Caucasus

George Mchedlishvili, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

Scholarship and policy on the Caucasus: flows of influence since independence

Dennis Sammut, LINKS; University of Oxford