Frozen Conflicts: Twenty Years after the Fall of the Soviet Union

Friday, December 2
Room 1501, International Affairs Building
Columbia University
420 W. 118th Street
New York, NY 10027

8:30–9:00: Registration

9:00–9:15: Welcome

   Lincoln Mitchell, Columbia University
   Timothy Frye, Harriman Institute, Columbia University

9:15–11:00: Panel I: Governance and Institutions in Unrecognized Polities

   Chair: Kimberly Marten, Barnard College

   Participants:
   Laurence Broers, Conciliation Resources
   Dennis Sammut, London Information Network, Conflicts and State-building
   Sergey Markedonov, Center for Strategic and International Studies
   Gerard Toal, Virginia Tech

11:15–1:00: Panel II: External Competition and Context

   Chair: Elise Giuliano, Barnard College

   Participants:
   Christopher Borgen, St. John’s University
   Cory Welt, George Washington University
   Charles King, Georgetown University
   Svante Cornell, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

1:00–2:00: Lunch Break
2:00–4:15: Panel III: *Designing International Policy toward Eurasia’s Unrecognized Regions*

**Chair:** Alexander Cooley, Barnard College

**Participants:**
Peter Semneby, EU Special Representative for South Caucasus, 2006–2011
Thomas de Waal, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Sabine Fischer, European Union Institute for Security Studies
Temur Yakobashvili, Ambassador of Georgia to the United States of America

4:30–4:40: Concluding remarks

Alexander Cooley, Barnard College

4:45–5:45: Reception