Security and Stability on the New Silk Road

Friday 14 July 2017
Chatham House

10:30-11:00 Arrival & coffee

11:00-12:30 Panel 1: Russia, China and the West
• One Belt, One Road (OBOR): regional and global impact
• OBOR and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU): Sino-Russian relations in Central Asia
• US and EU engagement with OBOR and EAEU in Central Asia

Speakers:
Igor Denisov, Center for East Asian and SCO Studies, Institute for International Studies, MGIMO
David Lewis, Department of Politics, University of Exeter
Shi Zhiqin, One Belt One Road Strategy Institute, Tsinghua University, Beijing
Chair: Annette Bohr, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Panel 2: China in Central Asia
• Beijing’s objectives in Central Asia: the Silk Road Economic Belt (SREB)
• Views of Chinese policy from the region & challenges for SREB in Central Asia

Speakers:
Cao Jiahan, Shanghai Institutes of International Studies
Catherine Owen, Department of Politics, University of Exeter
Kemel Toktomushev, Institute of Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia
Chair: TBC

15:00-15:30 Coffee

15:30-17:00 Panel 3: Investment and Political Risk
• Chinese companies in Central Asia & political risk
• Key risks for investors in Central Asia

Speakers:
Ma Bin, Center for Russia and Central Asia studies, Fudan University
Kate Mallinson, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House
Chair: Bobo Lo, IFRI

17:00 Close