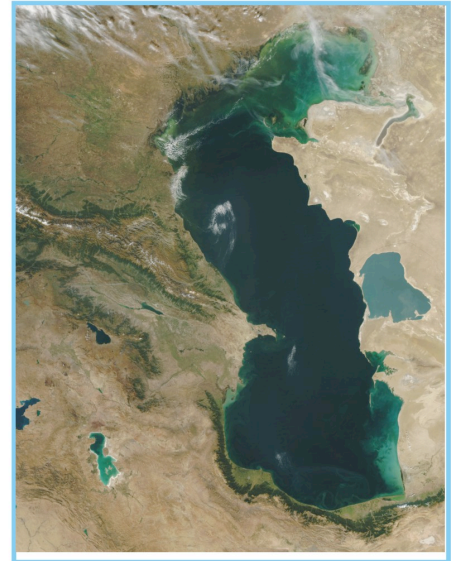
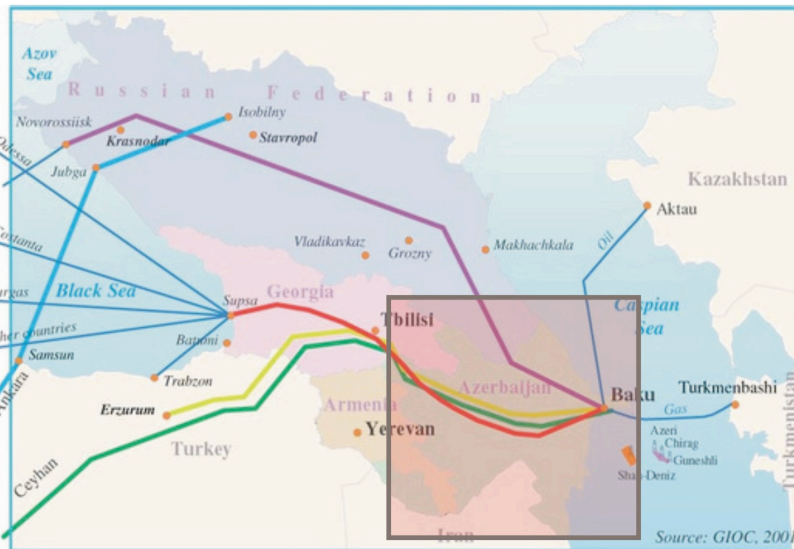


Energy and Politics in the Caspian Sea Region (Special Focus on Azerbaijan)

12:00 PM. Friday, May 29, 2009

The Vivian and David Campbell Conference Facility, Munk Centre for International Studies



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Registration followed by buffet lunch.

12:50 PM - 1:00

Introduction by the Conference Chair: Mr. Aslan Amani - the London School of Economics and Political Science.

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Dr. Lucan Way - Department of Political Science, University of Toronto: "Sources of Authoritarian Stability in the Former Soviet Union: Azerbaijan in Comparative Context."

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Dr. Robert Austin - CERES, Munk Centre at the University of Toronto: "An Outsider's Perspective on Azerbaijan's Foreign Policy."

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Coffee Break

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

Dr. Elshan Alekberov - Senior Advisor, Stonebridge International LLC: "Political and Commercial Realities of the Caspian Energy Developments: Russia, the US, EU and China in Quest for Resources and Influence"

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Mr. Farid Shafiyev - Charge d'Affaires at the Azerbaijan Embassy in Canada: "Azerbaijan's Foreign Policy Priorities"

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

Round Table with the participation of the above listed four presenters and Mr. Javanshir Valiyev, Department Head, Azerbaijan State Committee on Diaspora Affairs. Moderated by Dr. Robert Austin.

5:30 PM

Wine & Cheese Reception

REGISTRATION

Registration is FREE. All participants MUST register. In order to register, please send an email with a subject line "Azerbaijan Conference" to aslan.amani@utoronto.ca



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