

**Roundtable
Russia in 2008:
Domestic and International Challenges**

Date: 19 October 2007

Time: 9.15 am – 1.45 pm

**Venue: Swedish Institute of International Affairs
Lejonsköldska salen**

- 08.30-09.15** **Registration and coffee**
- 09.15-09.30** **Opening**
Welcoming speech by Dr. Tomas Ries, Director of
the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (SIIA),
and Gen. Karlis Neretnieks, Senior Fellow, Institute
for Security and Development Policy (ISDP)
- 09.30-10.30** **Domestic Challenges Facing Post-Electoral Russia**
- Presentations: Dr. Johnny Rodin (Södertörn University College)
Aleksandr Golts (Journalist, Moscow)
- Chair: Dr. Anna Jonsson (Uppsala Univ.)
- 10.30-11.30** **Russian Economic Development after the
Elections**

Presentations: Professor Steven Rosefielde (Univ. of North Carolina)
Dr. Torbjörn Becker (SITE)

Chair: Mr. Jan Leijonhielm (FOI)

11.30-12.30 Buffet Luncheon

12.30-13.30 Russia on the International Scene 2008 and Beyond

Presentations: Professor Dmitri Trenin (CMC)
Professor Pavel Baev (PRIO)
Professor Stephen Blank (Carlisle)

Chair: Dr. Carolina Vendil Pallin (SIIA)

13.30-13.45 Concluding remarks by Mr. Jan Nyberg (Swedish MFA)