

## CVs of the Panel Members at the Russia Conference at Christiansborg 2013

**Jeppe Kofod**, Member of Parliament for the Social Democratic Party from 2001. Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, the European Affairs Committee, the Rural Districts and Islands Committee, the Committee on Conditions in Greenland and on the Faroe Islands, and others. Social Democratic frontrunner at the election to the European Parliament next year. MPA, Harvard University.



**Karsten Fledelius**, MA, associate professor at the University of Copenhagen, historian, media researcher, author and debater, tourist guide, organizer of exhibitions, church grass-root, since 2005 President of the Danish-Russian Association, since 2007 President of the Danish Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, honorary consul for Bosnia-Herzegovina.



**Lars P. Poulsen-Hansen**, MA in Slavonic philology, interpreter and translator, researcher, election observer since 1995, commentator on Russia and CIS on Danish radio and television, external examiner at the Danish Universities and Schools of Business in Russian language and society; at the Schools of Business also in European Studies. 1995–2005 senior research associate at the Danish Institute of International Affairs (DUPI, DIIS). Author of several books and articles on Russia, Russian history, politics and culture, most recently a translation into Danish of Mikhail Gorbachev's autobiography (2013).



**Kim Frederichsen**, MA Russian Area Studies, Ph.D. fellow, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies at the University of Copenhagen, Vice-President of the Danish-Russian Association and President of the Regional Branch in Southern Denmark. Author, lecturer on Russian history and Russian current affairs.



**Nikolai Zlobin**, Russian-American political expert, journalist and scholar, who has commuted between Moscow and Washington D.C. for the last 20 years. PhD in Public Administration from Moscow State University, former adviser to the Kremlin., member of think-tanks both in Russia and the US, author of several books and articles on politics, history and global security, published in 16 languages and in more than 30 countries. He has researched and taught at several of the top American Universities, including Stanford and Harvard. Founder and President of "the Center on Global Interests"; Washington D.C.



**Jakob Tolstrup**, MA in Political Science and Government and Russian, PhD from the Department of Political Science on Russia versus the EU and their competition for influence in the Post-Soviet states, especially Moldavia, the Ukraine and Belarus, assistant professor in the Department of Political Science and Government at the University of Aarhus. Present research areas: the play about the eternal triangle between Russia, the EU and the remaining CIS countries; domestic political development in Russia; the dynamics of development in authoritarian regimes in general (What secures stability and what creates political change in non-democratic states?).



**Lilija Sjibanova**, Russian champion of democracy, since 2001 the leader of GOLOS, a Russian NGO organization, established to uncover election fraud and abuse of power in 40 Russian regions, a thorn in the flesh of Russian politicians in power, who look at the organization as a foreign agent. In 2012 Sjibanova was given the Sakharov Prize by the Norwegian Helsinki Committee of Human Rights.

