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The Georgian Presidential Elections And Their Implications For Georgia's Future

With:

H.E. Vasil Sikharulidze, Ambassador of Georgia to the U.S.

**Matthew Bryza, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for European and Eurasian Affairs**

James DeHart, Georgetown Professor

**Cory Welt, Associate Director, Eurasian
Strategy Project, Georgetown University**

With the Georgian elections complete, the incumbent president Mikhail Saakashvili reelected, and the election results hotly contested by the opposition, Georgia is facing new challenges to its domestic and foreign policy. How will President Saakashvili's reelection impact Georgia's relations with Russia and the US? Will the outcome of the referendum in favor of Georgia joining NATO help advance that goal? How will President Saakashvili fulfill his promise to turn Georgia into an economically developed Western state?

Executive Conference Room ICC, 7th floor

Tuesday, January 29, 3:00-4:30pm

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