## **PALMETTO FORUM**

COVID CRISIS FROM AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECITIVE:

COMPETING MODELS, SCARS AND SILVER LININGS



with Michel Gerebtzoff,

Consulate General of Belgium in Atlanta

Wednesday, April 7 2021 12:30—1:30 ET

Free and Open to the Public

Participants for this virtual meeting must register by April 5th to receive a Zoom link.

Covid has struck at a time of relative weakness of the multilateral institutions and high international political polarization. Absent a solid international coordination mechanism, countries have resorted to widely divergent tactics to confront the pandemic, and a battle of the narratives has developed. Drawing from his first hand experience of China, European Union and international relations, CG Michel Gerebtzoff will comment on the geopolitical impact of the crisis on some of the world's key players.



Michel Gerebtzoff is a versatile and resourceful diplomat with a technological background. He has built a singular profile through long-term assignments both as an engineer and a

diplomat. He has in-depth knowledge of EU institutions, China, space policy, trade and invest-

ment and education.





