RUSSIA: PARTNER OR RIVAL?

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Mondays and Wednesdays 2:45PM–4:05PM
ARUS 162 Contemporary Russia (10199)

What are the challenges posed by today’s Russia for international relations, for the fight against terrorism and climate change? How did Russia evolve from the dominant socialist republic of the Soviet Union to today’s “superpresidential” authoritarian petrostate? Now that Putin has officially announced his candidacy for the 2018 election, is the Putin regime entrenched through 2024, or might it yet prove “a fragile empire”? Explore these and many other questions this spring semester. Taught in English.

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