



Russia Today: Energy, Economics, Public Policy in Transition

3 units/1 credit

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**Frick Fine Arts Auditorium,
University of Pittsburgh**

This course will introduce students to Russia's political, economic, and institutional transformation as a result of the collapse of communism. It will focus on the transition from communism and state-planned economy to democracy and market economy, as well as changes in public policy, including health, education and the arts. The course will also cover pressing contemporary issues of global importance such as energy policy, international trade, and Russia's position on the war on terror.



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March 19, 2010 - March 21, 2010



Schedule

Friday, March 19

5:00pm Introduction and Welcome

Indira Nair, Vice Provost for Education, *Carnegie Mellon University*;

Robert Hayden, Center for Russian and East European Studies, *University of Pittsburgh*

5:30pm Keynote speech

“Yeltsin, Putin and the Political Development of the Russian Federation”

Jonathan Harris, Professor, Department of Political Science, *University of Pittsburgh*

7:00pm Administrative matters and logistics

Saturday, March 20

8:30am Breakfast served in the lobby

9:00am “US – Russia Relations”

Jonathan Harris, Professor, Department of Political Science, *University of Pittsburgh*

10:45am “Business Environment in Russia”

William O’Rourke, Vice President, Sustainability and Environment, Health & Safety (EHS), *Alcoa, Pittsburgh*

1:45pm “Public Health Issues in Russia: Implications for Health Care and Policy”

Linda Rose Frank, Associate Professor, Department of Infectious Disease and Microbiology, Graduate School of Public Health, Director, MPH, Community and Behavioral Intervention of Infectious Diseases Program, *University of Pittsburgh*

3:30pm “Popular Music and Politics: Censorship and the State-Owned Music Industry”

Adriana Helbig, Assistant Professor, Department of Music, *University of Pittsburgh*

5:00pm “Russian Cinema Industry: From the Soviet Model to the Market”

Vladimir Padunov, Professor, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Associate Director, Film Studies Program, *University of Pittsburgh*

Sunday, March 21

8:00am Breakfast served in the lobby

8:30am “Russia’s International Trade: Trends and Policies”

Svitlana Maksymenko, Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, *University of Pittsburgh*

10:15am Effect of Privatization and the Market on the Lives of Ordinary People

Wendy Goldman, Professor, Department of History, *Carnegie Mellon University*

12:00pm Russia and Central Asia: a Focus on Energy

Jennifer Murtazashvili, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, *University of Pittsburgh*

