

## US-RUSSIA CONFLICT: THE NEW NORMAL?

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Dangerously dysfunctional relations between Washington and Moscow have been blamed by the press, pundits and politicians on the failure of U.S. policymakers to properly "read" Vladimir Putin and thus to predict the Kremlin's supposedly strategic foreign policy agenda. However, rather than attempting to predict Putin's next move or to de-code the meaning behind personnel shuffles at the Kremlin, policymakers and the analysts who support them would do better to pay more attention to Russia in a much broader sense. An appropriate U.S. strategy to address these challenges will emphasize not only strength and deterrence, but also adroit risk management, dialogue, and leadership by example. In this talk, Rojansky will discuss the best ways for the U.S. to respond to the predictably unpredictable Russian threat.

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