



Friday, November 19, 2021  
6PM Social – 7PM Dinner – 8PM Presentation

The Alta Club – 100 East South Temple

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## Where Does Russia Fit?

### Russia in the Foreign Policy of the Biden Administration



Russia is too big not to get Washington's attention. It is also not big enough to dominate American foreign policy, as the Soviet Union did during the Cold War. So where does Russia fit? This talk will lay out the core objectives of the Biden administration where Russia is concerned. It will place Russia side by side with China and side by side with Europe in administration policy, outlining the state of affairs in Putin's Russia and what it is that the administration hopes to achieve in its relations with Russia. It will address both the challenges and the opportunities that the United States faces at the moment.

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\$40 member, \$45 guests Dues will be accepted at the door.

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