

Explaining the New Confrontation between Russia and the West

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For thirty years, American presidents believed that the end of the Cold War ushered in a new era of cooperation with Moscow. In parallel, Russian leaders also sought to deepen ties with the United States. Today, however, U.S.-Russia relations have reached a new low, with American and European leaders instituting unprecedented coercive measures against Russia and Russian leaders describing the U.S as an adversary. What happened? How did we go from the end of the Cold War thirty years ago to a new period of confrontation? In his lecture, Professor McFaul will examine several explanations for this tragic set of developments, drawing on both his theoretical knowledge from his academic career as well as his practical experiences as a U.S. government official.

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