



Looking At Russia

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Understanding Russia Marlene Laruelle, Jean Radvanyi, 2018-08-16 This timely book provides a balanced and comprehensive overview of the geographical historical political cultural and geostrategic factors that drive Russia today Russia has long inspired fear in the West but as the authors argue Russia is fearful as well Three decades after the transformations launched by perestroika multiple ghosts haunt both Russian elites and ordinary citizens ranging from concerns about territorial challenges societal transformations and economic decline to worries about the country's vulnerability to external intervention Faced with a West that emerged victorious from the Cold War a shockingly dynamic China and former Soviet republics claiming their right to emancipate themselves from Moscow's stranglehold Russia is constantly questioning its identity its development path and its role on the international scene The country hesitates between two strategies take refuge in a new isolation and revive the old notion of being a besieged fortress or replay the messianic myth of a Third Rome the last bastion of Christian values in the face of a decadent West Explaining Russia's perspective Marlene Laruelle and Jean Radvanyi offers a much needed analysis that will help readers understand how the country deals with its domestic issues and how these influence Russian foreign policy

Gazing at Russia's Soul Pasquale De Marco, 2025-03-21 Embark on a captivating journey through the soul of Russia a land of boundless beauty rich history and resilient spirit Gazing at Russia's Soul invites you to explore the diverse tapestry of Russian culture from its sprawling landscapes to its vibrant cities from its ancient traditions to its modern innovations Discover the grandeur of Russia's architectural masterpieces from the iconic domes of St Basil's Cathedral to the opulent palaces of St Petersburg Journey through the vast expanses of Siberia with its pristine forests mighty rivers and remote villages Experience the natural wonders of Lake Baikal the world's largest freshwater lake and marvel at the frozen beauty of the Arctic tundra Immerse yourself in the rich history of Russia from the rise of the tsars to the tumultuous years of the Soviet Union Learn about the pivotal events that have shaped Russia's national identity and meet the remarkable individuals who have played a role in its transformation From Peter the Great to Catherine the Great from Lenin to Gorbachev Russia's history is filled with fascinating characters and dramatic upheavals Delve into the depths of Russian culture a vibrant blend of Eastern and Western influences Explore the works of renowned writers like Tolstoy Dostoevsky and Chekhov whose literary masterpieces have captivated readers worldwide Listen to the soul stirring melodies of Russian composers like Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff whose music continues to enchant audiences Discover the beauty of Russian art from the intricate paintings of Fabergé eggs to the colorful designs of traditional handicrafts Meet the resilient people of Russia whose spirit has been forged by centuries of adversity Learn about their traditions their beliefs and their way of life From the warmth of Russian hospitality to the determination of the Russian spirit you will gain a deep appreciation for the character of this extraordinary nation Gazing at Russia's Soul is more than just a book it is an invitation to experience the essence of Russia With its

captivating storytelling and stunning imagery this book will transport you to the heart of this enigmatic land leaving you with a newfound understanding and appreciation for its beauty history and people If you like this book write a review Is Russia Fascist? Marlene Laruelle,2021-03-15 In Is Russia Fascist Marlene Laruelle argues that the charge of fascism has become a strategic narrative of the current world order Vladimir Putin s regime has increasingly been accused of embracing fascism supposedly evidenced by Russia s annexation of Crimea its historical revisionism attacks on liberal democratic values and its support for far right movements in Europe But at the same time Russia has branded itself as the world s preeminent antifascist power because of its sacrifices during the Second World War while it has also emphasized how opponents to the Soviet Union in Central and Eastern Europe collaborated with Nazi Germany Laruelle closely analyzes accusations of fascism toward Russia soberly assessing both their origins and their accuracy By labeling ideological opponents as fascist regardless of their actual values or actions geopolitical rivals are able to frame their own vision of the world and claim the moral high ground Through a detailed examination of the Russian domestic scene and the Kremlin s foreign policy rationales Laruelle disentangles the foundation for meaning and validity of accusations of fascism in and around Russia Is Russia Fascist shows that the efforts to label opponents as fascist is ultimately an attempt to determine the role of Russia in Europe s future

Russia's Coercive Diplomacy R. Maness,B. Valeriano,2015-07-13 Russia s place in the world as a powerful regional actor can no longer be denied the question that remains concerns what this means in terms of foreign policy and domestic stability for the actors involved in the situation as Russia comes to grips with its newfound sources of might **Russia and the Western Far Right** Anton Shekhovtsov,2017-09-08 The growing influence of Russia on the Western far right has been much discussed in the media recently This book is the first detailed inquiry into what has been a neglected but critically important trend the growing links between Russian actors and Western far right activists publicists ideologues and politicians The author uses a range of sources including interviews video footage leaked communications official statements and press coverage in order to discuss both historical and contemporary Russia in terms of its relationship with the Western far right Initial contacts between Russian political actors and Western far right activists were established in the early 1990s but these contacts were low profile As Moscow has become more anti Western these contacts have become more intense and have operated at a higher level The book shows that the Russian establishment was first interested in using the Western far right to legitimise Moscow s politics and actions both domestically and internationally but more recently Moscow has begun to support particular far right political forces to gain leverage on European politics and undermine the liberal democratic consensus in the West Contributing to ongoing scholarly debates about Russia s role in the world its strategies aimed at securing legitimation of Putin s regime both internationally and domestically modern information warfare and propaganda far right politics and activism in the West this book draws on theories and methods from history political science area studies and media studies and will be of interest to students scholars activists and practitioners in these areas **The New York**

Times Index, 1914 **The Future of England, Turkey and Russia** Great Britain. [Appendix. - History & Politics. - II. 1878.], Obsta Principiis, 1878 **Young America Looks at Russia** Judy Acheson, 1932 Russia's French Connection Adam Coker, 2020-05-28 While it is generally acknowledged that Russia's culture has been influenced by France the present study goes beyond the Francophile preferences of the noble elite and examines Russian society more broadly exploring those elements of French cultural influence that are still relevant today This is done through an historical analysis of French loanwords in the Russian language from the time of Peter the Great to the present The result of this lexical analysis and subsequent study of eighteenth and nineteenth century archival periodical and memoir material is to empirically link Russia's present culture to two major Franco-Russian events the wave of immigration to Russia following the French Revolution and Russia's war with Napoleon This is primarily a book for those interested in European history particularly imperial Russia the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars The study of Russian officer memoirs includes original campaign maps which may be of interest to military historians The analysis of periodical literature will likewise be a resource for those studying the history of printing publishing and journalism in Russia The book's interdisciplinary nature however broadens its relevance to linguists cultural historians and those in the emerging field of Immigration Studies Shakespeare's Dramas William Shakespeare, 1924 **Russia's Gamble** Vladimir Gel'man, 2025-06-09 In February 2022 Russia launched a full scale military assault on Ukraine aimed at re-establishing Russian control over the Ukrainian state economy and society similar in many ways to the Soviet period This goal however was not achieved and most likely will not be achieved in the future Rather the Russian special military operation has resulted in extraordinary disasters and losses for Russia for Ukraine and for the entire world This book examines the origins of the Russian assault on Ukraine and offers an explanation of why it has not achieved its aims Why did Russian elites and leaders propose prepare for and implement the assault on Ukraine in such a poorly prepared and heavily destructive way In seeking to answer these questions Gel'man focuses on Russia's domestic agenda and its dynamics after the collapse of the Soviet Union The personalist nature of the Russian authoritarian political regime its vulnerability to bad governance major misperceptions by the Russian elites and leadership and reliance of the Kremlin upon previous experience of Russian impunity were all key factors that led to Russia's fateful decision to attack Ukraine and have continued to shape Russia's mistake ridden conduct of the war since then Gel'man also considers what lessons can be learned from Russia's military assault for understanding the global agenda and for the study of domestic and international politics in the twenty first century This book written by a leading expert on Russian politics will be of great value to students and scholars in politics and to anyone interested in Russia and in the causes and consequences of the war against Ukraine

Catalogue of Official A.E.F. Photographs Taken by the Signal Corps, U.S.A. United States. War Plans Division. War Department, 1919 **The New Russia** Dorothy Thompson, 1928 *Russia's Entangled Embrace* Stephen Badalyan Riegg, 2020-07-15 Russia's Entangled Embrace traces the relationship between the Romanov state and the Armenian

diaspora that populated Russia's territorial fringes and navigated the tsarist empire's metropolitan centers. By engaging the ongoing debates about imperial structures that were simultaneously symbiotic and hierarchically ordered, Stephen Badalyan Riegg helps us to understand how for Armenians and some other subjects, imperial rule represented not hypothetical, clear-cut alternatives but simultaneous, messy realities. He examines why and how Russian architects of empire imagined Armenians as being politically desirable. These circumstances included the familiarity of their faith, perceived degree of social, political, or cultural integration, and their actual or potential contributions to the state's varied priorities. Based on extensive research in the archives of St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Yerevan, *Russia's Entangled Embrace* reveals that the Russian government relied on Armenians to build its empire in the Caucasus and beyond. Analyzing the complexities of this imperial relationship beyond the reductive question of whether Russia was a friend or foe to Armenians allows us to study the methods of tsarist imperialism in the context of diasporic distribution, interimperial conflict, and alliance, nationalism, and religious and economic identity.

[The Outline of Knowledge: Shakespeare's dramas. Famous orations](#) James Albert Richards, 1924

Assessing Russia's Actions in Ukraine and Syria, 2014-2022 John A. Pennell, 2024-09-11

What do Russia's actions in Ukraine and Syria, particularly between 2014 and 2022, tell us about the character of modern conflict? Do these actions indicate change or continuity? What linkages are there between Russia's approaches to warfare today with those before, during, and after the Soviet era? *Assessing Russia's Actions in Ukraine and Syria, 2014-2022: Implications for the Changing Character of War* investigates how Russia's actions in Syria and Ukraine reveal more continuity than change and more evolution than revolution in warfare. These actions mostly reflect what the Kremlin perceives as changes in strategic and technological contexts, which impacts who fights wars and how wars are fought. Given historic cultural and other ties between Russia and Ukraine, Russia's activities in Ukraine prior to 2022 are not easily replicable outside of the post-Soviet space. This book argues that new generation warfare, political warfare, or full spectrum conflict better describes Russia's activities than hybrid warfare. John A. Pennell addresses critical gaps in research by considering the totality of Russia's actions and gleanings from those directly involved with aspects of Russia's interventions.

Russia's Denial of Ukraine Nataliya Shpylova-Saeed, 2024-05-16

In 2022, Russia heightened its initial 2014 assault and launched its imperialist, full-scale war against Ukraine. The Kremlin continued to perpetrate its denial of Ukrainians as a nation distinct from the Russians. *Russia's Denial of Ukraine: Letters and Contested Memory* explores the gradual and long-lasting integration of contested memory in the cultural memory of Ukraine. It emphasizes how narratives which formed the contested memory in the nineteenth century appeared to come to the fore with the onset of the Russo-Ukrainian War. At the same time, it offers the theoretical premise for exploring contested memory, social forgetting, and remembering. The ambivalent nature of contested memory manifests in weakening national aspirations and strengthening resilience and resistance against violence. Contested memory nuances the discussion of undermining a metropolitan center and dismantling oppression. Letters reveal public

discourses shaped by cultural and political developments centering on the Ukrainians endeavors to remember themselves as a nation distinct from the Russians Epistolary expressions by Mykola Hohol Taras Shevchenko Lesia Ukrainka Ivan Franko and Volodymyr Vynnychenko illustrate the circulation of contested memory sponsored and supported in many ways by Russia Writers comment on their Ukrainianness and situate themselves in Ukraine s entangled past in which empires clash and fall apart

Russia's Last Capitalists Alan M. Ball,1987 In 1921 Lenin surprised foreign observers and many in his own Party by calling for the legalization of private trade and manufacturing Within a matter of months this New Economic Policy NEP spawned many thousands of private entrepreneurs dubbed Nepmen After delineating this political background Alan Ball turns his attention to the Nepmen themselves examining where they came from how they fared in competition with the socialist sector of the economy their importance in the Soviet economy and the consequences of their liquidation at the end of the 1920s Alan Ball s history of this experiment with capitalism is strikingly relevant to current efforts toward economic reform in the USSR

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