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Politics of Russia and the Former Soviet Union

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Course website

Proletarians of All Countries Unite, Soviet propaganda poster

Join us to learn about one of the most intriguing and puzzling societies.

Russia still plays an outsized role in the ever-changing geopolitical landscape, especially as an oppressor state that systematically violates the territorial integrity of its neighbors.

Russia is indeed a multifaceted society with complicated historical legacies of imperialism, communism, and ever-growing authoritarian and nationalist tendencies.

In this course, we will address these complex issues by examining contemporary political problems in the region through a situated perspective.