

RUSSIA AND THE US: A NEW COLD WAR?

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With headlines focused on Trump family ties to Russian business and political figures, often overlooked is the complex web of interests and factors that have precipitated the crisis in US-Russia relations. Two prominent experts examine the wider context of our present impasse, including US media bias, partisan spin, and special interest lobbies, on the one hand, and Russian foreign policy in the wake of Vladimir Putin's return as President of Russia, the Ukraine crisis, and the election of Donald Trump, on the other.

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