Understanding Opposition in Russia:
Sources and Structures of Authoritarian Rule and Resistance

with

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Plus

Q & A live video stream with
Leonid Volkov (Campaign Director, Party of Progress)
"The September 2015 regional elections and prospects for the 2016 Duma election."

Chair: Henry E. Hale (GW)
We are pleased to invite you to take part in a workshop on the micro-level and organizational factors shaping both the power of authoritarian rule and the opportunities for opposition. Bringing together political scientists, sociologists, economists and other professional Russia-watchers, the workshop will focus on the interacting roles of people, ideas and channels of communication in Russian politics since Vladimir Putin’s return to the Kremlin in 2012 and situate them in the context of other current research and analysis in the field.

**Thursday, September 17, 2015**

Panel Discussion: 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
Q & A live video stream: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Lindner Family Commons (Room 602, 6th floor)  
1957 E St NW

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