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Russian Security in the 2014 Sochi Olympics
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with

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Russia will spend $2 billion ensuring security for the 2014 Winter Olympics, more than twice what countries usually spend for the same purpose. What are the threats to the Olympics? What measures is Moscow taking in terms of military and anti-terrorist preparations? Sufian Zhemukhov will discuss the security aspects of the Sochi Olympics and what they mean for Russian state-building.

Sufian Zhemukhov is Heyward Isham Visiting Scholar in Russian and East European Studies. He is the author of five books about the history of the Caucasus and contemporary issues there. Additionally, he has published a book of poetry in his native Circassian language. His research interests include Islam in the North Caucasus, the theory and practice of nationalities, and, more specifically, problems in the Circassian world.

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