The Culture of Memory and Commemoration in Contemporary Russia

with

Nina Tumarkin (Wellesley College)

‘We Can Do It Again!’ Celebrating Russia’s World War II Victory, 70 Years Later

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Designing a Monument to Stalin’s Victims in Putin’s Russia

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Soil and Bones. The Search Movement and its Memory Quest

Memory, mourning, and commemoration play a critical role in the way the Russian authorities create consensus with large parts of society. The Putin regime has invested significant resources in rekindling the flame of WWII and in other memorialization projects. Join us for a discussion on this culture of memory and commemoration shared by both the political authorities and some part of the Russian society.

Friday, February 26, 2016
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Voesar Conference Room
1957 E St. NW, Suite 412
Please RSVP at http://go.gwu.edu/culturememory

Light refreshments to be served

This event is on the record.