Religious Freedom in Russia
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with

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Catherine Cosman will discuss major findings from USCIRF's recent report, "Russia: Unruly State of Law." That report, based on a USCIRF visit to Moscow in September 2012, highlights current legal and other issues relating to freedom of religion or belief in Russia. Alexander Verkhovsky will comment on misuse of anti-extremism measures and on recent repressive laws. Both speakers will also discuss the possible future of freedom of religion and belief in Russia.

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Wednesday, February 27, 2013
4:00 – 5:00 pm
Voesar Conference Room
1957 E Street NW, Suite 412
Please RSVP at http://go.gwu.edu/ReligionRussia

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