The Kremlin and the Russian Extreme Right in the New Century: Moscow’s Anti-Western Turn under Vladimir Putin

with

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This presentation offers an interpretation of the nationalist, neo-imperial tendency in Russian foreign and domestic policies since 2000. It focuses on the evolution of Russia’s ideological spectrum by examining the recent "shift to the right" with the transformation of Russian ultranationalism from a fringe phenomenon into an accepted part of the officially-permitted political discourse under Putin's authoritarian regime. The inclusion of Alexander Dugin's International Eurasian Movement and Vladimir Zhirinovskii's Liberal-Democratic Party into Moscow's political establishment are particularly important indicators of this shift.

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