Two years ago, the Euromaidan protests began, leading eventually to the 2014 Ukrainian revolution. These events profoundly changed not only Ukrainian politics but also Russian politics. How has the Russian regime evolved as a result of revolution in Ukraine, Russia's annexation of Crimea, the war in eastern Ukraine, and Western sanctions? Has Vladimir Putin further consolidated his hold on power or are there concealed conflicts among the political and economic elite? With the Russian economy in recession and Russian parliamentary elections next year, what changes can we expect in Russian politics? Join us for a discussion about contemporary regime dynamics under Putin with a Russian and an American expert.

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