Pavel Khodorkovsky will discuss the current human rights situation in Russia and the importance of supporting the emerging civil society there. Although he cannot return to Russia for fear of endangering his father, famed political prisoner, businessman, and author Mikhail Khodorkovsky, Pavel maintains close relationships with many Russian opposition leaders and will relate his thoughts on the current political and socio-economic situation - and how the U.S. presidential election will affect policy toward Russia. He will also elaborate on what Americans can do to help support Russia on its journey to modernization and democracy.

Pavel Khodorkovsky is a co-founder of Enertiv, an electricity monitoring company based in New York City. He also serves as the president of the Institute of Modern Russia, a non-profit organization he founded to continue the work his father, Mikhail Khodorkovsky, began through the Open Russia Foundation. The Institute of Modern Russia seeks to promote the development of civil society in Russia by reinforcing the rule of law and strengthening relationships between Russia and other countries.

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