Gunmen killed Boris Nemtsov outside the gates of the Kremlin on 27 February 2015. During his life, he played a vital role leading reform efforts in Nizhny Novgorod, rose to a prominent position in Yeltsin's government, and was the favorite to replace the ailing president for a while. Subsequently he fell from power and launched a new career as one of the most outspoken opponents of Putin's rule, drawing attention to the extensive corruption among the Russian elite and denouncing the invasion of Ukraine. This panel will examine the trajectory of Nemtsov's career and discuss his legacy for contemporary Russia. The presentations are based on a special issue of *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* devoted to understanding Nemtsov's place in Russia's political history. Issues of the journal will be available at the event.

**Tuesday, March 8, 2016**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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