

# Russia, Rights, and Liberty

## Economics - Debate - History - Geography



### August 3, PSSDA Debate Camp, Univ. of Washington

Location: University of Washington, Thomson Hall, Room 101

PSSDA 2010 Debate Camp: <http://debatecamp.pssda.net>

Wednesday, August 3, 9am-11am, presentations by Greg Rehmke

What does economics have to do with U.S. /Russia policy? Or with popular sovereignty and protecting rights? Join us for presentations by **Greg Rehmke** at the week-long PSSDA Debate Camp at the University of Washington.

After so many decades of Cold War, communism collapsed and Russia became a democracy. Or did Russia become a corrupt and dangerous *Petrostate*? What U.S. policies would best encourage economic freedom and the rule of law for the Russian people? Should the U.S. continue active intervention with the goal of promoting democracy and nation-building in Europe and Asia? What foreign policies did America's Founders advocate for the United States?

How does Russia's long history under the Tsars and then Soviet leaders influence its institutions and policies today? Have U.S. policies adapted to the post-communist world?

- 9-10 am, Economic Freedom, Rights, and U.S./Russia Policy (Policy/LD)
- 10-11 am, Economic Freedom, the Russian *Petrostate* and U.S. Policy (policy)

Recommended: Albania segment (transition from communism) in *Globalization at the Crossroads*. via streaming video at: [www.idealchannel.tv](http://www.idealchannel.tv) (6 minute Albania segment begins 17 minutes into the documentary).



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