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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

“Business and Politics in Russia beyond the Headlines”

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Industry; Executive Vice President, Innex International, Inc.;
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Management, Northwestern University

**Monday, January 14, 2008
12:00 to 1:00 pm**

Location:

Woodrow Wilson Center
6th Floor Flom Auditorium
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC

Helen Teplitskaia will examine the political situation in Russia today, including the recent Duma elections, the nomination Dmitry Medvedev to succeed Vladimir Putin as president of Russia, and Russia’s concept of sovereign democracy and its geostrategic aspirations. She will also discuss the current state of the Russian economy and outlook for opportunities and challenges in the U.S.-Russian trade, investment, and energy dialogue.

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