**The World Affairs Council of Oregon presents:**

**Russia & the Post-Soviet States:**

**Culture, Continuity & Crisis**

A Conference for K-12 Educators, Youth Program Leaders & the Community\*

**Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 8:30 – 3:00,**

**PSU Smith Memorial Student Union, 1825 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon**

**\*The Conference is FREE for Educators, Youth Program Leaders &**

**Full-Time College Students - Russian Luncheon ($15)**

**The Conference is $45 for the Community, Russian Luncheon included.**

* ***Can Putin continue his present policy toward Europe and the West?***
* ***How do Central Asia and Ukraine figure into the big picture?***
* ***How is the generation born after the fall of the Soviet empire faring?***

Join us for rich perspectives from leading thinkers, local experts and community members. Explore these and other questions, gain valuable classroom resources and experience cultural immersion around contemporary issues in Russia and the former Soviet States. Learn more about how these issues have influenced immigrant and refugee communities in Oregon. Develop tools that will build mutual understanding.

**Expand your knowledge of:**

**Education & Belief Systems History & Geography,**

**Health & the Environment Human Rights**

**Politics & Governance Trade & Economics**

**Experience:**

**Arts & Crafts Food & Film**

**Language & Literature Music and Dance**

 **Earn 7 Professional Development Units**

**Please register here:**

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**Registration deadline: May 11, 2015.**

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