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Wednesday

March
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12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

The Palmetto Club
1231 Sumter Street



PALMETTO FORUM LUNCHEON

Putin's "2024 Problem"

Speaker:

Dr. Gordon Smith

Distinguished Professor Emeritus,
Political Science,
University of South Carolina

ON JANUARY 15, RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN GAVE HIS ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT IN WHICH HE UNVEILED PLANS TO REFORM THE COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTION. HOURS LATER HE DISMISSED THE ENTIRE CABINET. WHAT IS VLADIMIR PUTIN UP TO? WILL HE PUSH TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ENABLE HIMSELF TO SERVE AS "PRESIDENT FOR LIFE?" WILL HE RESIGN BEFORE THE END OF HIS FOURTH TERM AS PRESIDENT EXPIRES IN 2024? PROFESSOR GORDON SMITH, WHO HAS ANALYZED RUSSIAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS FOR ALMOST 50 YEARS, WILL TRY TO MAKE SENSE OF PRESIDENT PUTIN'S RECENT EXTRAORDINARY MOVES AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR RUSSIA AND THE WORLD.

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2020

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Lunch included

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