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The Last 100 Years of Russian Rulers: From Stalin to Putin

In this course, we will examine 100 years of Russian history through the personalities of its rulers: Joseph Stalin, Nikita Khrushchev, Leonid Brezhnev, Mikhail Gorbachev, Boris Yeltsin, and Vladimir Putin. Each week, we will explore one leader's background, rise to power, and legacy. We will consider how each leader's personality and peculiarities shaped Russian history, how each leader's rule ended, and why all of these leaders were men.



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WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 27 THROUGH MARCH 3

10amPT | 11amMT | 12pmCT | 1pmET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Wednesday, January 27
- Wednesday, February 3
- Wednesday, February 10
- Wednesday, February 17
- Wednesday, February 24
- Wednesday, March 3

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