Dr. Sergei Shenin, of the Institute of History and International Relations at Saratov State University, will discuss the current geopolitical environment in Central Asia. He will address the history of foreign involvement in Central Asian affairs, but will focus primarily on America’s twenty-first century strategy in the region. Dr. Shenin will demonstrate how the evolving dynamics in Central Asia challenge U.S. interests. With audience participation, he will discuss whether the United States should be involved in the region, and, if so, in what capacity. Dr. Shenin is the author of numerous books, including *Returning to Russia: Strategy and Politics of American Aid in the 1990s*, *America’s Helping Hand: Paving the Way to Globalization (Eisenhower’s Aid Policy and Politics)*, and *The United States and the Third World: The Origins of Postwar Relations and the Point Four Program*.

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