

Long Term Trends in Russian Economic Development: in Comparison with China and the West



With Dr. Vladimir Popov



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Alumni Room, Robertson Hall

Carleton University

Dr. Popov will discuss his forthcoming book *Mixed Fortunes: Economic History of China, Russia and the West*, to be published in April 2014. It gives a non-technical interpretation of the "Great Divergence" and "Great Convergence" stories, explaining why the West started to develop faster than the rest of the world since 1500. It also discusses why China is catching up with the West now, but why Russia is not.

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