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A Russian tanker bringing oil to overseas markets.

The Politics of Oil in Eurasia

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After four years of stability at over \$100 per barrel, oil prices have plunged 50% since June 2014 and are expected to remain depressed for the foreseeable future. Such boom and bust cycles may have significant political and economic consequences for countries that are heavily dependent on petroleum revenues.

The two largest oil producers of the former Soviet Union, Russia and Kazakhstan, are gravely affected by the oil price slump, and are trying to cope with the effects of an economic slowdown and the currency devaluation measures adopted in its wake. Presidents Vladimir Putin and Nursultan Nazarbaev may be compelled to renegotiate the “grand bargain” – a rising standard of living in exchange for acquiescence to authoritarian rule -- with their citizens.

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**Pre-paid reservations required for guaranteed seating.
Dinner reservations required by Friday, November 6.**

Dinner & Program

Council & UNA Members: \$40
Non-members: \$45
Students and Dominican Faculty & Staff: \$40

Dessert & Program

Council & UNA Members: \$7
Non-members: \$10
Dominican Faculty & Staff: \$7
Students: Free (without coffee and dessert)

Reception: 6:30 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Dessert: 7:30 PM
Program: 7:50 PM

Dominican University
Caleruega Dining Hall
Creekside Room
Magnolia at Palm Ave
San Rafael, CA