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**Tradition and Innovation in Russian Patriotic Education**

In this interactive video discussion, we will be talking via video with Russian sociologist Anna Sanina about her study of the social roots of raising citizens in contemporary Russia. Sanina’s research addresses how the Soviet past and political traditions influence the formation of today’s patriotism, and presents examples illustrating real-life innovation in current patriotic education.

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