



Russia, Ukraine, and the World

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Professor Nation has also authored and co-authored several monographs available through the Strategic Studies Institute at the War College including: *Russian Security Strategy under Putin: U.S. and Russian Perspective*; *Russia, the United States, and the Caucasus*; *War in the Balkans, 1991-2002*; and *The United States and Russia into the 21st Century*.

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September 25th Meeting

Dinner Arrangements

Place: Radisson Penn Harris Hotel
Governor B (Hotel)
Camp Hill Bypass & Erford Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Time: **5:30 PM:** Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:30 PM: Sit Down Dinner
7:30 PM: Presentation w/ Q & A

Menu:

Those with special dietary needs may request a substitution when making a reservation. Remember, if you order a substitute meal to pick up a coded tag at the table and put it by your place. Alternate meals will be only chicken unless chicken is the main course – then fish will be the alternate or vegetarian, which will be Chef's choice (typically non-meat pasta).

The cost for FPA members: \$23.00.
We welcome non-members to attend dinners.
The non-member cost is: \$26.00

There is no charge for anyone to attend the program presentation only, beginning at 7:30 PM.

For Reservations Contact: Ron Pontius at:
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You can also click on the reservations link on the FPA web site: www.fpa-harrisburg.org

Notes: Reservations by telephone must be made by 10 PM on the Monday before the Thursday meeting; or if by e-mail, by 9 AM Tuesday before the meeting.

When making or canceling a dinner reservation be sure to give your complete *name, address, and phone number*. We need that information to notify you if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather or for other reasons. If you come for dinner as a "Walk-in" without a reservation, we cannot guarantee that the hotel will be able to provide you with a meal.

NOTE: We bill "No-shows"

No-shows will be billed except when there are sufficient walk-ins to meet the reservation number given to the Radisson.

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