

# CHARLES MAYNES, IA2018 Speaker: Reporting from Moscow

## **Putin's Russia Overview**

<https://www.thisamericanlife.org/614/the-other-mr-president> (all worth listening to but my contribution is "Act II: Mr. Popular")

## **US-Russian Relations**

<https://www.pri.org/programs/america-abroad/us-russia-relations-trump-era>. (Full hour on US-Russian relations. My contribution starts @ 29 min.)

## **Russian post-Soviet Worldview**

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2016-12-27/25-years-ago-soviet-union-fell-and-russians-are-still-re-inventing-themselves>

## ***SOME RECENT REPORTING:***

**Ghost Empire series for PRI.** Covers topics such as empire loss, ghost armies, disinformation, and Putin's election.

<https://www.pri.org/categories/ghost-empire>

### **Some follow-on pieces:**

Election Results: <https://www.pri.org/stories/2018-03-20/putin-wins-surprising-no-one-voter-turnout-rose>

Inauguration/new term look ahead: <https://www.pri.org/stories/2018-05-07/putins-fourth-inauguration-was-russia-first-extravaganza>

A short related disinformation piece in this America Abroad hour on the topic:

<https://www.pri.org/programs/america-abroad/sowing-chaos-russias-disinformation-wars>

Also, this "analysis" on Moscow's reaction to Trump and Iran Nuclear Deal reversal:

<https://www.voanews.com/a/russia-in-flurry-of-diplomatic-activity-over-iran-deal/4392131.html>

### **On Belarussian Bernie Bros**

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2018-02-26/meet-man-who-volunteered-obama-worked-bernie-and-now-consulting-putins-opponent>

## ***ADDITIONAL ARTICLES:***

### **US-Russia relations / Trump Election Scandal:**

<https://www.voanews.com/a/is-russia-trying-to-influence-the-us-elections/3586106.html>

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2016-12-16/when-post-fact-russia-meets-donald-trumps-truthful-hyperbole>

<https://www.voanews.com/a/trumpomania-cools-in-russia/3741164.html>

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2017-03-21/russia-agrees-trump-hacking-investigation-witch-hunt>

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2017-11-01/moscow-wags-dog-manafort>

<https://www.voanews.com/a/russia-kompromat-remains-alive-and-well/3677094.html>

<https://www.npr.org/2017/09/04/548415509/whats-next-in-the-diplomatic-spat-between-the-u-s-and-russia>

<https://www.npr.org/2017/12/26/573628745/the-role-opposition-parties-play-in-russian-politics>

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2018-01-30/russia-reacts-oligarch-list>

### **Cyber Warfare / Surveillance / Snowden:**

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2013-12-04/russia-uses-snowden-excuse-step-spying-its-own-people>

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2014-08-05/snowden-looks-russia-cracks-down-internet-freedom>

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2017-05-15/new-cyber-cold-war-unfolds>

### **War in Ukraine / Annexation of Crimea**

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2014-03-18/vladimir-putin-redraws-russias-map-annexing-crimea>  
<https://www.pri.org/stories/2015-02-23/demonstrators-moscow-seem-be-living-parallel-universe>  
<https://www.pri.org/stories/2014-04-02/putin-popular-russia-so-american-culture>

### **Western Sanctions**

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2014-09-16/meet-russias-unlikely-poster-boy-and-cheesemaker-its-embargo-western-goods>

### **Russia, Growing Influence in the Middle East:**

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2015-10-19/us-may-not-russias-involvement-syria-russians-are-good-it>  
<https://www.pri.org/stories/2015-11-18/paris-attacks-echoes-past-russian-tragedies>  
<https://www.voanews.com/a/putin-heads-to-un-with-serious-syrian-agenda/2979029.html>  
<https://www.voanews.com/a/netanyahu-putin-russia-syria-israel/3758358.html>  
<https://www.voanews.com/a/russia-turkey-pledge-partnership-aimed-at-ending-syrian-crisis/3760760.html>  
<https://www.voanews.com/a/kremlin-shifts-gear-toward-war-in-syria-detente-with-west/3066386.html>  
<https://www.voanews.com/a/what-motivated-moscow-announced-syria-withdrawal/3239647.html>

### **LGBT: East-West Culture Wars:**

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2015-10-20/how-award-winning-photo-made-couple-public-face-lgbt-rights-russia>

### **Russian Elections / Transfer of Power**

Looping Swans (BBC) <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07nrxdb>. (Audio documentary, BBC, 28 min)  
<https://www.pri.org/stories/2017-03-15/kremlin-rival-says-hes-ready-be-russias-president>  
<https://www.npr.org/2017/09/04/548415509/whats-next-in-the-diplomatic-spat-between-the-u-s-and-russia>  
<https://www.pri.org/stories/2017-05-04/young-russia-adrift-kremlin-stands-putin> #protests #unrest #Russia #Putin  
#Kremlin  
<https://www.npr.org/2017/12/26/573628745/the-role-opposition-parties-play-in-russian-politics>

### **Past Lessons: Nuclear Near Misses.**

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2017-09-21/soviet-officer-who-averted-nuclear-war>

### **Cult of Personality**

<https://www.voanews.com/a/vladimir-putin-the-book-15-years-in-3-volumes/3363448.html>

### **Repressions and views on Soviet Past:**

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2014-11-12/russian-rights-group-memorial-inconvenient-organization-putins-new-russia>