



(U) SINIO Strategic Intelligence Seminar: *Putin's Russia*

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(C) On Thursday, the SINIO Council and the National Cryptologic School are pleased to present the fourth in a series of Strategic Intelligence Issue Seminars for Summer 2003. "Putin's Russia" will be presented by the SINIO for Russia and Eurasia, [REDACTED], on **July 10th from 1100-1300 in OPS1 2C086**. SINIO for Strategic Programs and Arms Control, [REDACTED], and SINIO for Economics, [REDACTED], will also participate in this presentation. Advance registration is required; instructions are provided at the end of this article.

Course Overview:

(U) This session will take a look at Putin and what is happening in and with Russia. Is Russia on a new course or continuing the policies of the past? Have there been breakthroughs? What is Russia's relationship with the West, with the U.S.? Where is Russia headed in the world arena? Have there been foreign policy successes or do uncertainties lie ahead? In several different fora recently there have been a variety of perspectives presented and hopefully this talk will touch on these and stimulate the audience's thought processes. The Russian economy and its effects on Russian policies and Putin's deterrence dilemma will be addressed as well.

(U//FOUO) Please consult the SINIO Website ("go sinio") for information on future events in this series.

POCs:

[REDACTED], for SINIO Council ([REDACTED]s)
[REDACTED] for NCS ([REDACTED]s)
[REDACTED] ([REDACTED]s) for information on this presentation.

(U) REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

(U//FOUO) Eligible SID students interested in attending this brown-bag session must send the following information to [REDACTED]:

- COURSE: AREA1500-Putin's Russia
- NAME:
- SSN:
- ORG:

(U) Note1: Pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating. All students who have been selected to attend this session will receive a confirmation e-mail by Wednesday, 9 July.

(U//FOUO) *STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS: All cleared SID personnel may apply. Priority, however, will be given to those analysts in organizations where they would benefit from an in-depth look at Russia under Vladimir Putin.

(U) Note2: While preference will be given to those who would gain maximum benefit by attending the seminar, registration will still be determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Those desiring to attend should submit their requests as soon as possible.

(U) Note3: Session classification is TS//SI. Session will not be videotaped.

(U) ALLOCATIONS: SID (40)

(U//FOUO) POINTS OF CONTACT: For course content, special needs assistance, administrative or registration information: Course Managers (Contractors): [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]@nsa), E44,

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