

History of Russia, Part 2, The Soviet Era

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Why does the Russian world view differ from ours? It's all in their historical experiences, starting a millenium ago with invaders from outside to the autocracy of its rulers. Part 1 ended at the 1917 Communist Revolution, Part 2 goes from the Communist takeover to the Russian Federation of today.

Review of Tsarist History

Bolsheviks in Power

Civil War

Lenin and Socialism

Stalin

Terror in the 1930s

The Great Patriotic War (World War II)

Soviet Union After Stalin

The Cold War

Gorbachev and the end of the Soviet Union

The Russian Federation