

Video 2: Viewing Guide

State, in your own words, how each speaker describes the current state of U.S.-Russia relations.

What do they see as characterizing or contributing to the current state of this relationship? How do they describe the effects of the Cold War and the years following it?

Speaker 1: Dmitry Suslov

He describes very different perspectives on the Ukrainian conflict. What is Russia's view of Ukraine? What is the United States' view of Russia's intervention in Ukraine?

Speaker 2: Fyodor Lukyanov

Why are current tensions between the United States and Russia different (and riskier) than during the Cold War?

Speaker 3: Samuel Charap

How do the "ghosts of the Cold War" affect today's bilateral relationship? Why might both sides feel that they have been "betrayed" after the Cold War?

Speaker 4: Yoshiko Herrera

How did Mikhail Gorbachev build trust? And how has bilateral trust eroded?

What similarities and differences do you notice in their statements? What do you think might be the sources of those differences?

How do you think perspectives on the Cold War might impact future cooperation and trust-building measures?