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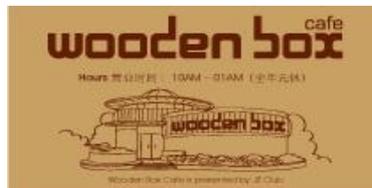
cordially invite you to:

# *The Crisis of Putin's Political Economy: Hopeless but not Serious*

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Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
18:45pm – 20:00 pm



9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road)  
青海路 9 号, 近南京西路, 地铁二号线南京西路站

18:30 – Doors Open  
18:45 – Lecture  
19:30 – Q&A  
20:00 – Mixer/Drinks/Dinner

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Russian officials blame external factors for Russia's current economic difficulties, above all the decline in oil prices and Western economic sanctions, but by late 2013, Russian economic growth was zero while oil cost \$110 per barrel. How can we explain this disconnect between the oil price and Russian economic performance? What are its implications for Russia's future and Putin's?

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