

**Histories in Conflict: The Russia-Ukraine War
in Historical Perspective**

six Tuesdays, 2-3:15 PM, Zoom Meetings

introductions

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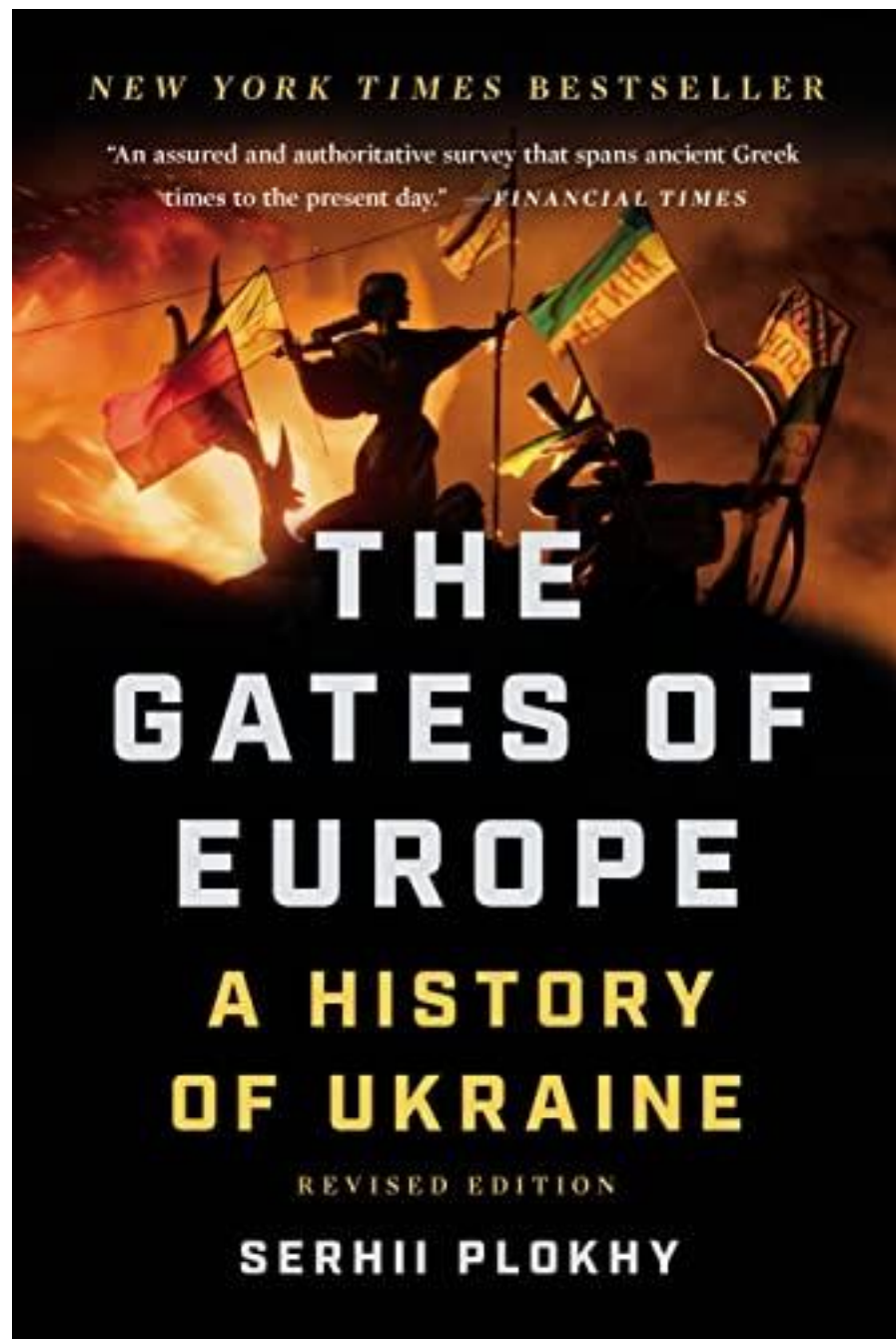
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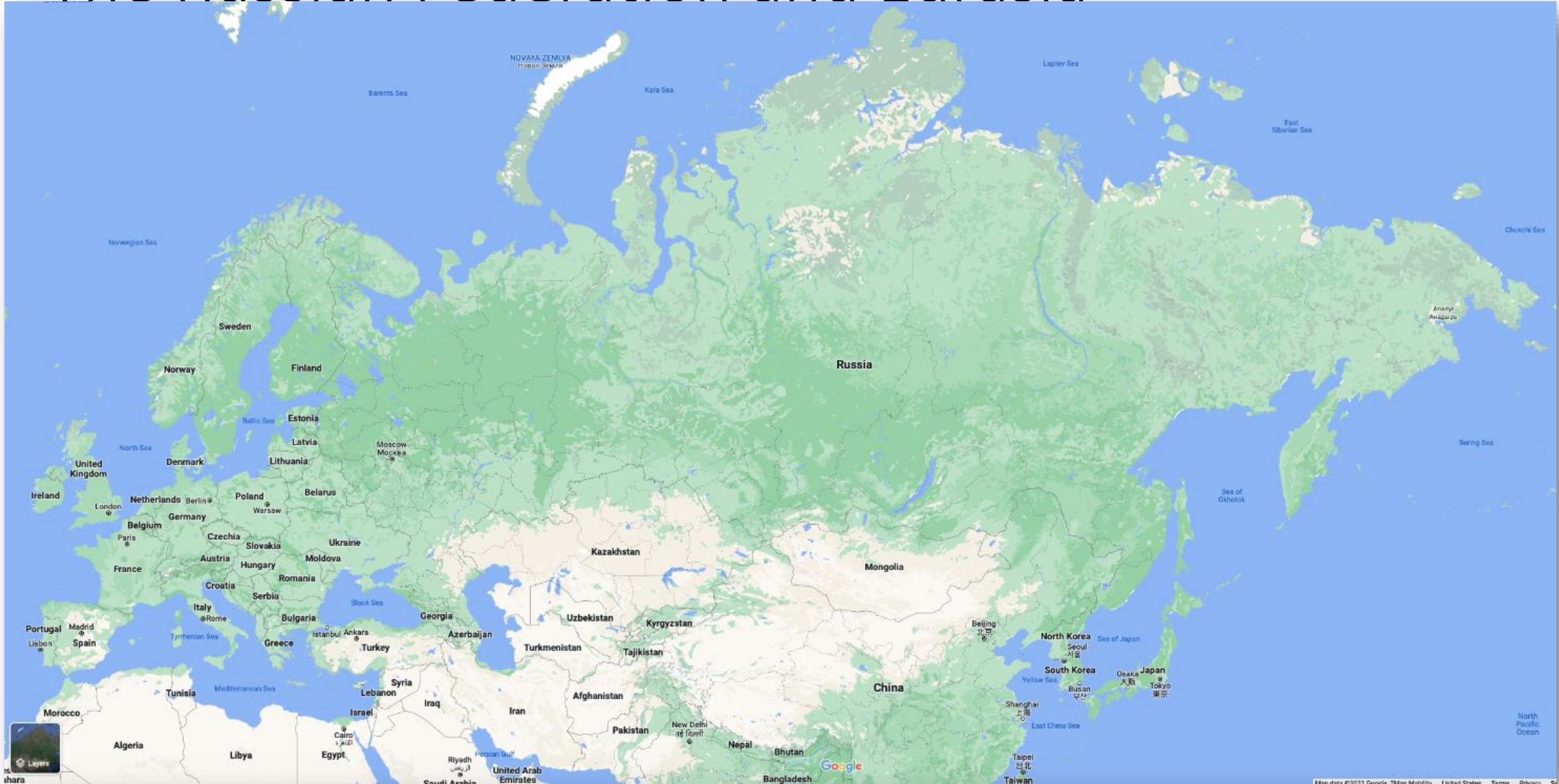
THE GATES OF EUROPE

A HISTORY OF UKRAINE

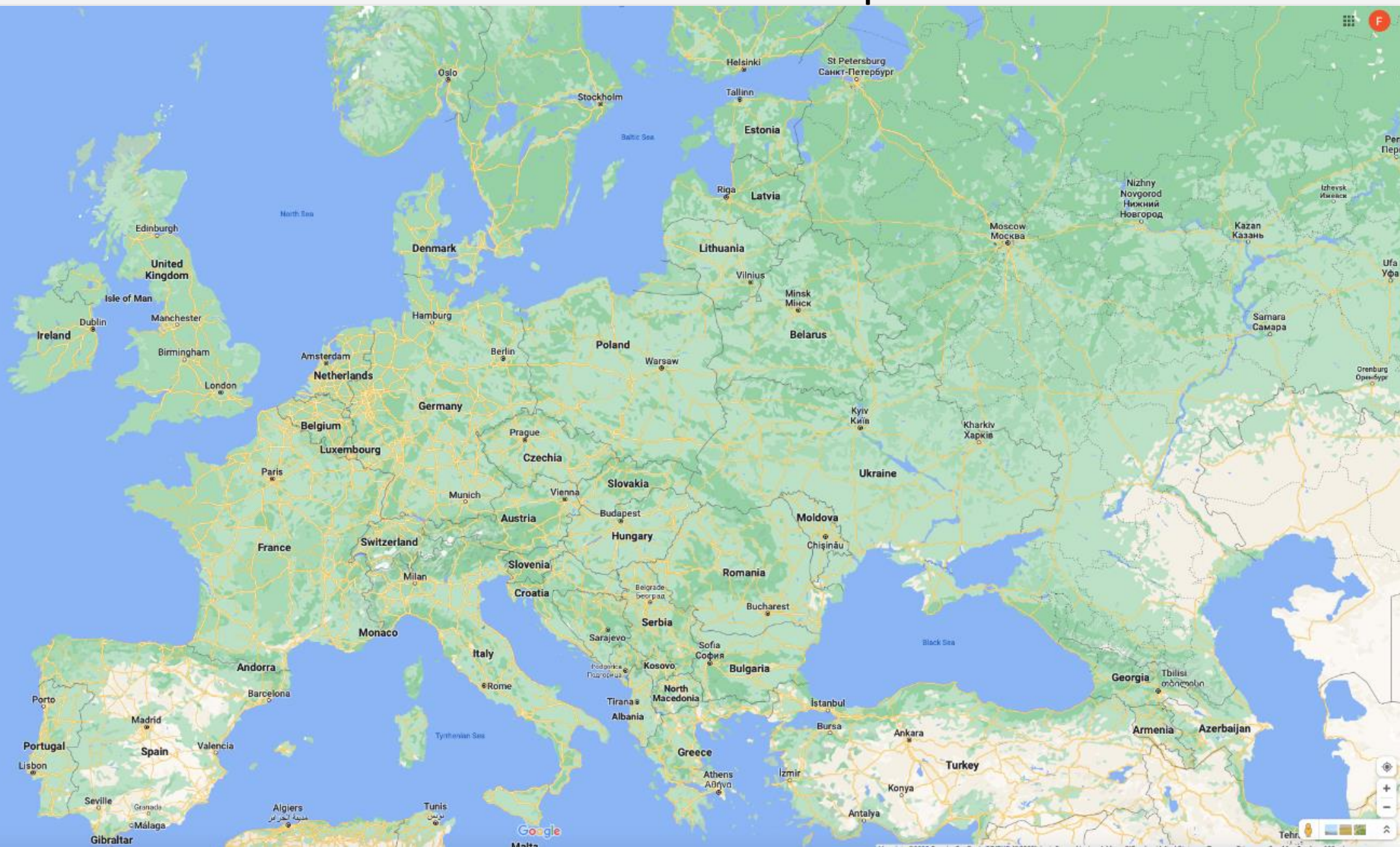
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The Russian Federation and Eurasia



Ukraine and Eastern Europe



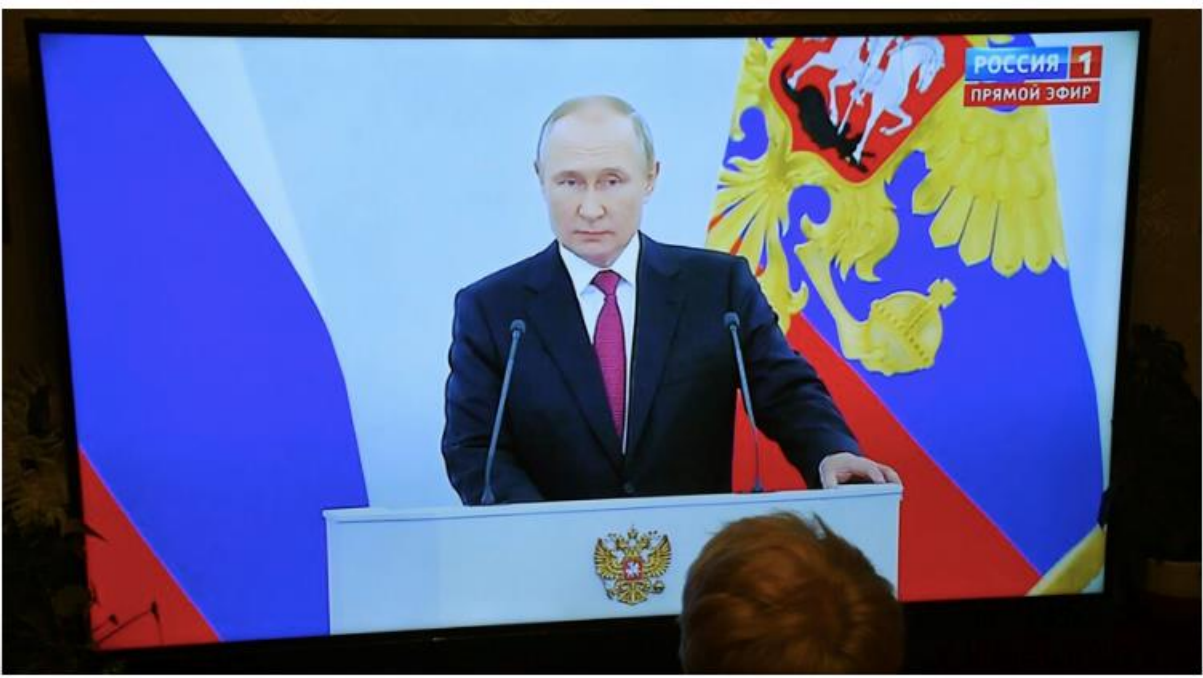
Regions of Ukraine



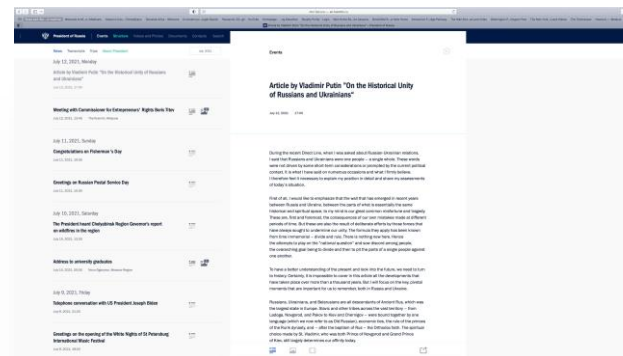
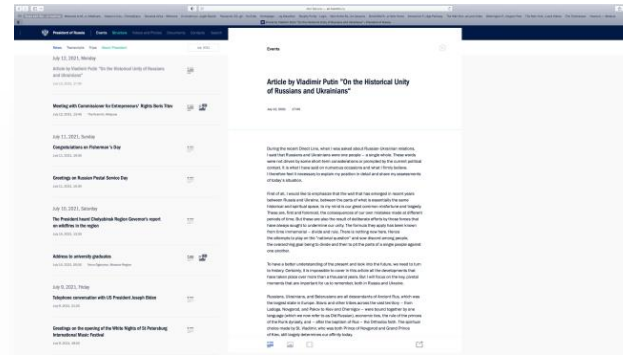
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20:44 Патрушев допустил участие западных спецслужб в ЧП на "Северных потоках"



July 21, 2021 President of Russia website: Article by Vladimir Putin, “On the Historical Unity of Russians and Ukrainians”

- <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/66181>



Russian Federation

Tactical Maps
New York Times
1 October 2022

Russian
Occupied
Territories



Kherson, September 2022 [Wall Street Journal, 11 Sept 2022]



New York Times, 30 Sept 2022



The Mediterranean World (c. 800 CE) and the Byzantine Empire:

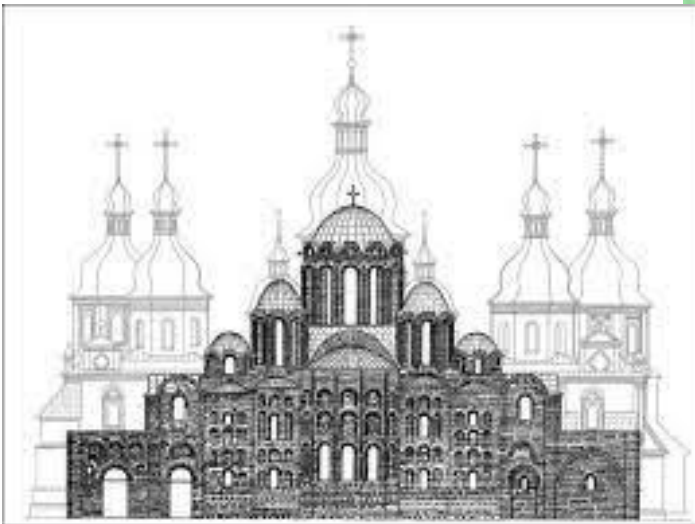


Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, Istanbul
Cathedral of the Holy Wisdom [537], Constantinople



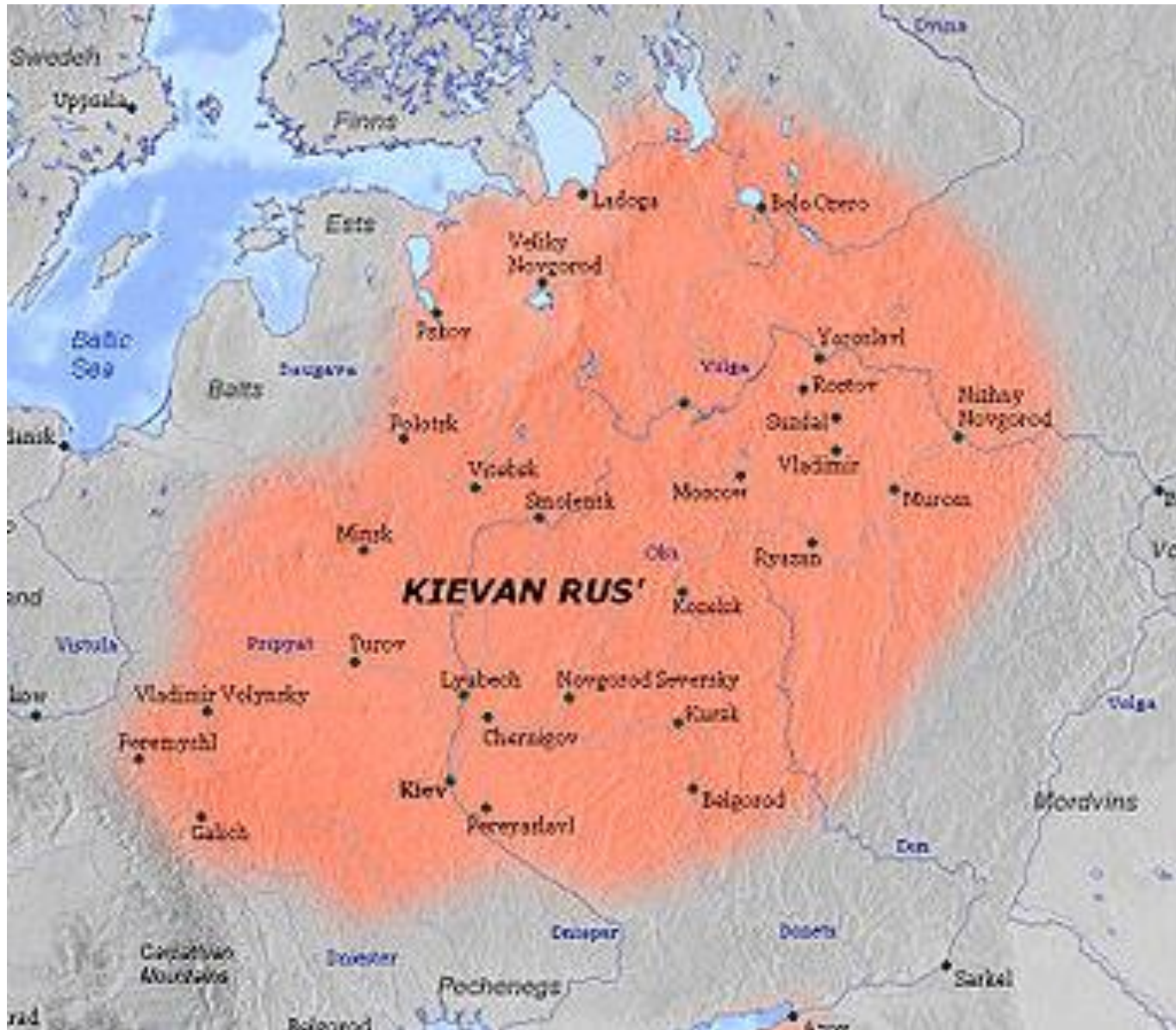
Black Sea and Caspian Sea, Dnieper/Dnepro and Volga Rivers

Cathedral of St. Demetrius, 12th c. Vladimir, Russia



St. Sophia Cathedral, Kyiv, 11th c and 18th c

The Grand Principality of *Rus'*, 9th-13th centuries



The Era of Mongol Overlordship, c. 1238-1480

“The Mongol Yoke”



Golden Horde/Kipchak Khanate and Russian principalities, c.1380
 Sacking of Suzdal by Batu Khan in February 1238; miniature, 16th c





The Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, c.1619

Founded: Union of Lublin, 1569

Russo-Polish War (1654-1667), Russo-Swedish War (1656-1658), the Khmelnytsky Uprising (1648-1657), and the Moscovite Protectorate of the Zaporozhian Cossack Hetmanate (1654)



“The Entrance of Bogdan Khmelnytsky into Kiev in 1649,” Mikola Ivasyuk, c.1913



Kiev/Kyiv, St. Sophia Square →
 “Bogdan Khmelnitskii 1888
 From One and Indivisible Russia”



“Ukraine the Palatinates of Volhynia, Galicia, and Braclav, late 17th c.

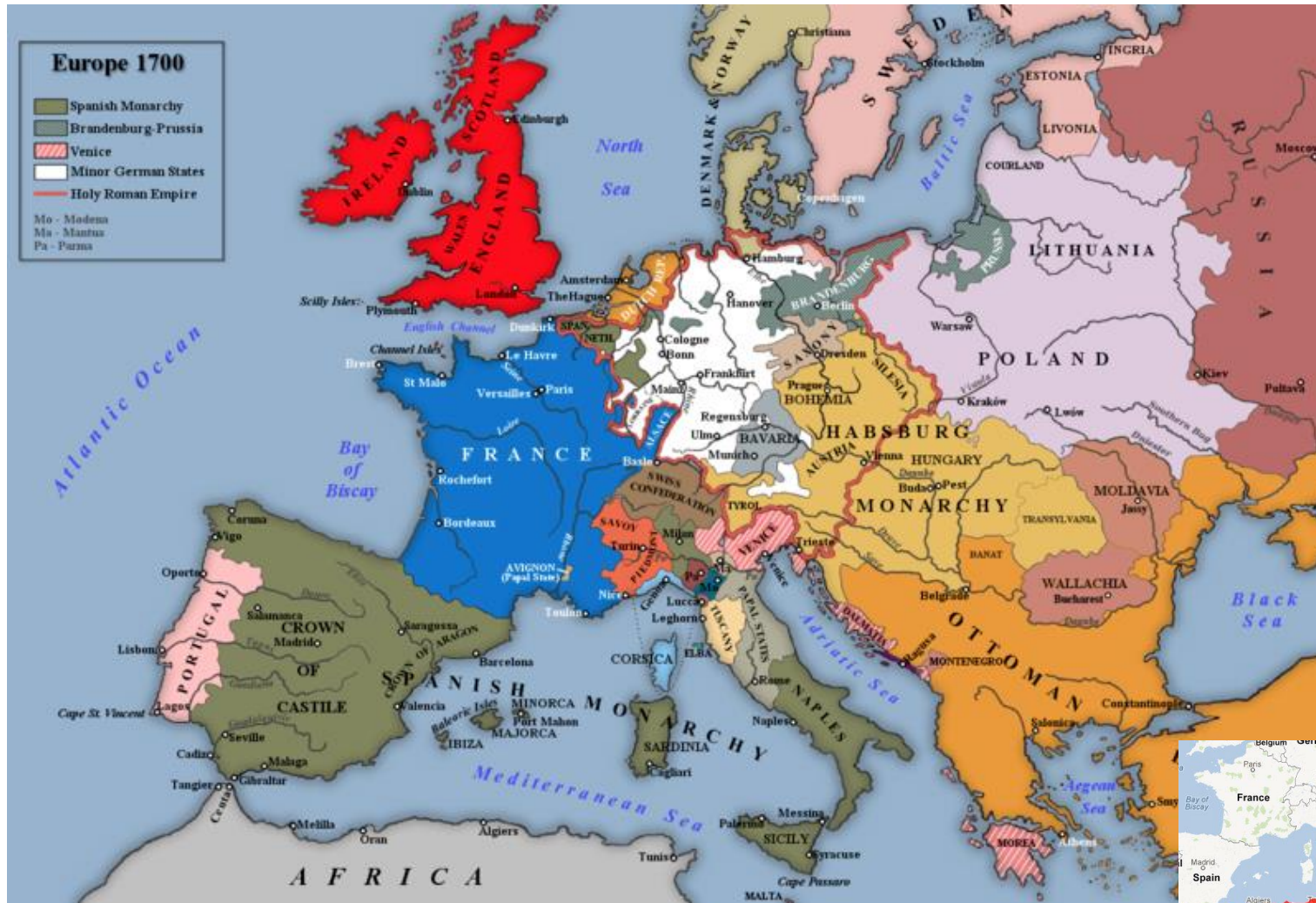


The (Cossack) Hetmanate, 17th-18th centuries

“Reply of the Zaporozhian Cossacks to Sultan Mehmet IV of the Ottoman Empire,” Ilya Repin, 1880-91 c.1670s



“Europe,” c. 1700

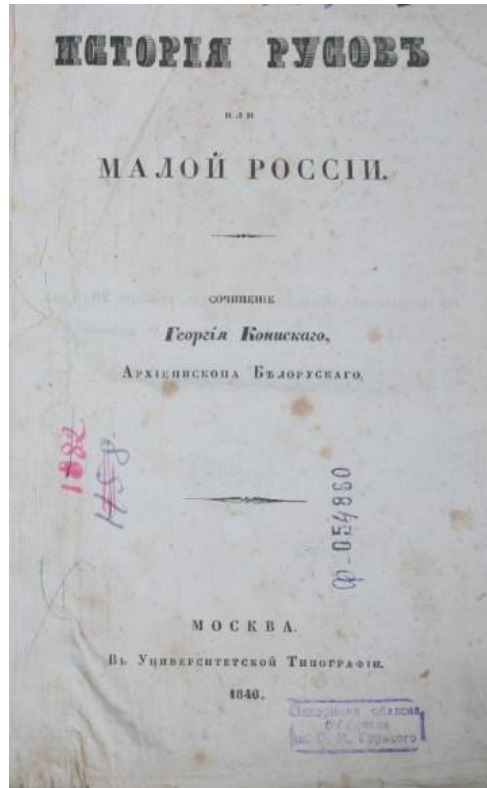


- Ottoman Empire [Osman]
- Austrian Empire [Hapsburg]
- Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth [monarchy and nobility]
- Brandenburg Prusia [Hohenzollern]
- Swedish Empire [monarchy and nobility]

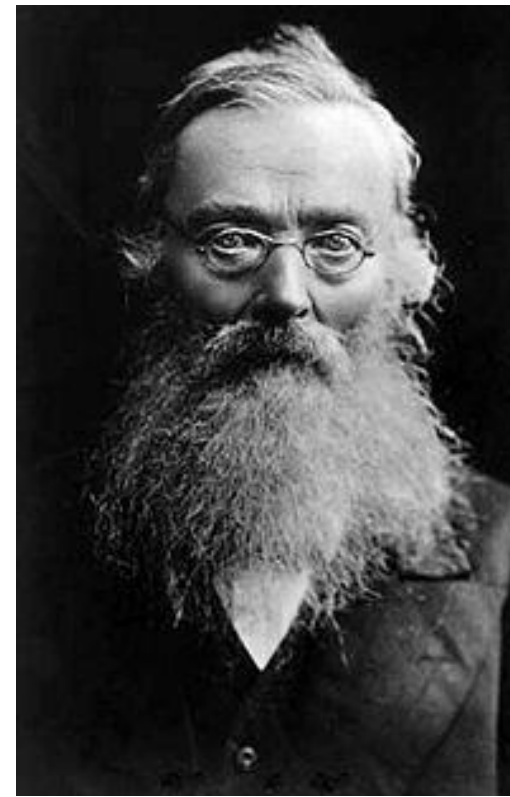




Ivan Koliarevsky, 1769-1838
Aenied, 1798 (in Ukrainian)



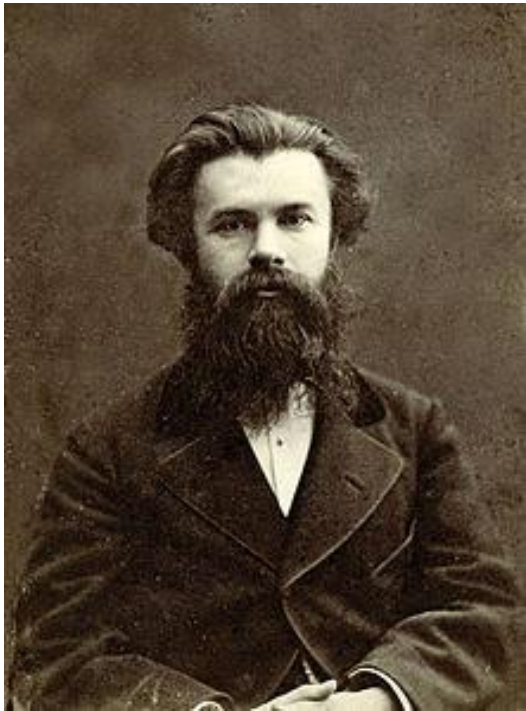
The History of the Russes of Little
Russia, late 18th-early 19 c



Nikolai Kostomarov, 1817-65
Professor of History, Kyiv U.



Taras Shevchenko, 1814-61,
poet



Mykhailo Drohomanov,
1841-1895, historian
and political theorist

Nationalism and Nationality in the 19th Century

TERRITORIAL EVOLUTION OF UKRAINE

FIRST UKRAINIAN STATES AFTER WW I
1918 : West Ukrainian people's republic and Carpathian Ruthenia
1917-21 : Ukrainian republic of Kiev





Nikita Khrushchev and Leonid Brezhnev



“Signing the Agreement to eliminate the USSR and establish the Commonwealth of Independent States”. Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk (second from left seated), Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Belarus Stanislav Shushkevich (third from left seated) and Russian President Boris Yeltsin (second from right seated) during the signing ceremony to eliminate the USSR and establish the Commonwealth of Independent States. Viskuly Government House in the Belorussian National Park "Belovezhskaya Forest". 8 Dec 1991

Presidential Power and Authoritarian Politics



Boris Yeltsin, second presidential campaign, 1996 [1991-1996, 1996-1999]

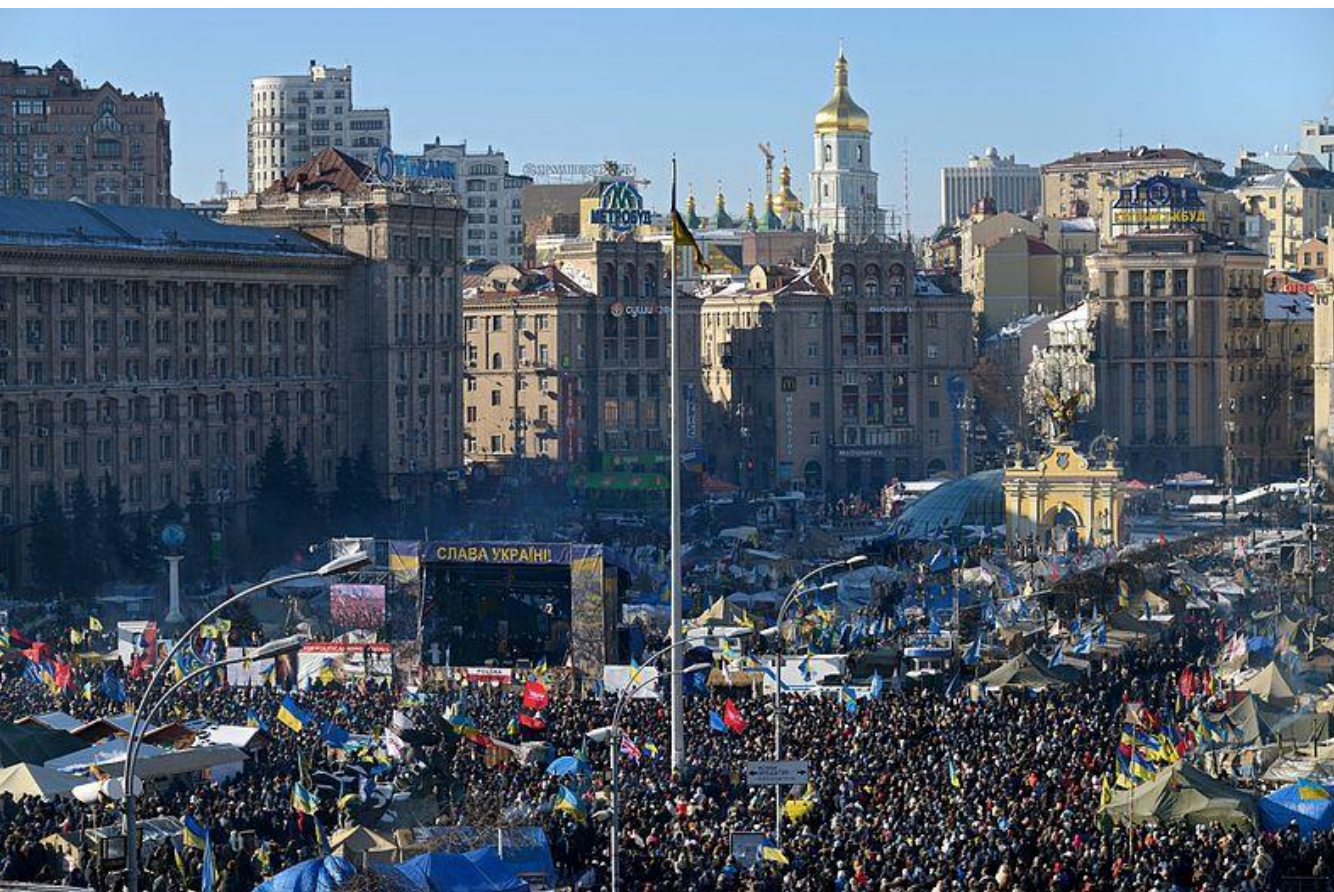


Vladimir Putin
2000-2004, 2004-2008
Dmitrii Medvedev
2008-2012
Vladimir Putin
2012-2018

The Orange Revolution, 22 November 2004-23 January 2005



The Revolution of Dignity 2 and 21 Feb. 2014 Kyiv, Independence Square



2014-2022:

Seizure of Crimea, February-March 2014

Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics in Donbas, 2014-2022

'Special Military Operation' [24 Feb 2022]



Annexation of Occupied Ukrainian Territories

30 Sep. 2022



ГОТОВЫ ЛИ ЗАЩИЩАТЬ УКРАИНУ В СЛУЧАЕ ВОЗНИКНОВЕНИЯ ТАКОЙ НЕОБХОДИМОСТИ

	Запад	Центр	Юг	Восток	УКРАИНА В ЦЕЛОМ
В целом да	55,6	50,8	47,5	35,3	48,3
В целом нет	32,8	40,8	33,3	51,4	39,6
Затруднились ответить	11,6	8,4	19,2	13,3	12,1

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Оккупация	91,8	85,8	84,1	71,1	84
Затруднились ответить	7,2	12	11,6	25,8	13,6