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# **The Impact of Falling Oil Prices on Russia**

*Featuring:*

**Anders Åslund, Peterson Institute for International Economics**

**Ariel Cohen, Heritage Foundation**

**Kay Larcom, ConocoPhillips**

**Executive Conference Room  
Intercultural Center (ICC), 7th floor  
Georgetown University**

**November 25th, 2008  
12:10-1:15pm**

Please join us for a special panel discussion bringing together leading experts from the political, economic, and business spheres to discuss the potential impact falling oil revenues will have on Russia. Will this lead to structural reforms within the country? Will it have an impact on Russia's foreign and domestic policy? Will the government change its attitude towards the domestic energy industry? What will be the effect of declining export revenues and a global financial crisis on Russia?

*Anders Åslund* is a Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute and an adjunct professor at Georgetown University. He studies the economies of Russia, Ukraine, and Eastern Europe, and focuses on the broader implications of economic transition.

*Ariel Cohen* is a Senior Research Fellow at The Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, The Heritage Foundation. His expertise lies in the former Soviet Union and the Middle East, and cover a range of issues from economic development and political reform in the Soviet republics, U.S. energy security, the War on Terrorism, and conflict in the Middle East.

*Kay Larcom* is the Manager of International Affairs at ConocoPhillips, where she is responsible for international issues important to the company. Her work supports business units primarily in the Middle East/North Africa, Russia/Caspian and Central Asia, and West Africa.

**Lunch will be provided.**

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