

U.S. Analyst Predicts a Nationwide Russian Crisis in 2035-2040: It Is Not the U.S. but Russia that May Collapse... Again!

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Recently, at a high-level meeting, and for the third time, I was asked a question about what I thought about the predication by Russian Professor Panarin that the United States would soon disintegrate. As a USSR émigré and a U.S. Analyst and Professor, I don't think too much of his prediction. In fact, I reject his prediction outright. This short paper explains not only why Panarin's predictions that appeared in the Wall Street Journal and on Fox News about the United States are absurd, but also why his predictions apply instead to Russia.

Professor Panarin correctly observes that various crises flood our global civilization, which, of course, consists of many cultures, countries, economies, individual people, organizations, movements. What Panarin fails to understand is that Sharansky, Sakharov, and their movements had correctly observed a serious doublethink within the former Soviet Union that led to the collapse of the USSR, and may lead to serious crises in Russia within one to two generations.

While the United States suffers from the same problem, the impacts are potentially less because of its freer organizations (that is, corporations, movements, and elected form of government). Because of these organizations, the United States may eventually survive its crises – by luck and smarts. Russia, in contrast, does not have the organizations through which change can occur. This will lend to an eventual crisis of stagnation that

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