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Jack Matlock
Ambassador to the former Soviet Union

Talk (open to all):
*Turbulent Times for East and West: a U.S. Ambassador’s Perspective*

During his 35 years in the American Foreign Service, Jack Matlock served as Ambassador to the Soviet Union (from 1987 to 1991), Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, Senior Director for European and Soviet Affairs on the National Security Council Staff, and Ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

Before his appointment as Ambassador, Dr. Matlock served three tours at the American Embassy in the Soviet Union. His other Foreign Service assignments were in Vienna, Munich, Accra, Zanzibar and Dar es Salaam. He holds a PhD from Columbia University and has taught at many prestigious universities around the country. He is the author of several books, including *Superpower Illusions: How Myths and False Ideologies Led America Astray—And How to Return to Reality*, 2010; *Reagan and Gorbachev: How the Cold War Ended*, 2004; and *Autopsy on an Empire: The American Ambassador’s Account of the Collapse of the Soviet Union*, 1995.

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