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*The structure of world peace cannot be the work of one man, or one party, or one nation... it must be a peace which rests on the cooperative effort of the whole world.*

Franklin D. Roosevelt, March 3, 1945  
Address to Congress on the Yalta Conference

**P**rofessor Victoria Zhuravleva is a major international scholar on the subject of the history of Russian-American relations. She is at the forefront of mastering the finer points of modern historiography of the subject and now is presenting a series of lectures on the simplified understanding for students as well as general audience in both Russian and English. She has written an outstanding survey of the complex and extensive relations between the United States and Russia covering more than two centuries, including diplomacy, the arts, public perceptions, war, space, humanitarian efforts, emigration, and much more.

*Norman E. Saul,  
Professor Emeritus of modern Russian history  
at the University of Kansas*

**Р**азрушая сложившиеся стереотипы, новая книга известной американистки В.И. Журавлевой убедительно, на огромном фактическом материале показывает, насколько разнообразными, интенсивными и взаимовыгодными были связи России/СССР и США на протяжении всего периода их отношений, несмотря на все идеологические и политические различия между ними. Необходимое чтение для всех интересующихся историей российско-американских отношений.

*Владимир Олегович Печатнов,  
д.и.н., профессор МГИМО (У),  
Заслуженный деятель науки России*

**V**ictoria Zhuravleva has written a much-needed lecture course on different aspects of Russian-American relations and on the common historical heritage of the two peoples. Today, as Russia and the United States face an ongoing pandemic, the ruinous effects of climate change, the prospect of a dangerous and costly arms race, and the fallout from failed states and massive population shifts, it should be clear that both countries must cooperate with each other and other nations to cope with common dangers. These 13 excellent done chapters provide important examples of how the United States and Russia have cooperated to the benefit of both from the end of the 18th century until the 21st century despite their different political systems and ideological contradictions. This is a lesson policy makers today should take to heart.

*Jack F. Matlock, Jr.,  
The US Ambassador to the Soviet Union  
(1987–1991)*