

Nation-building and Identity Politics in Contemporary Russia: Policy Analysis

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General reading

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Week 2. Transformations of the Russian Federalism after 2000

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// The Structure of a Policy Paper

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Week 8. Patriotism and Education

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