

# Download Russia Between East And West

Throughout most of Russian history, two views of who the Russians are have dominated the minds of Russian intellectuals. Westerners assumed that Russia was part of the West, whilst Slavophiles saw Russia as part of a Slavic civilization. East or West: An Ongoing Discussion. Should Russia be part of the East or West? Russian politicians, scholars, writers and thinkers have been discussing this question for several hundred years. When people talk about Russian culture, they predominantly talk about the white Western part of Russia that has historically been heavily influenced by European culture. Lecture presentation for "Imperial Russia, 1689-1917" an upper-level university course focusing on the history of Russia with an emphasis on the country's technological and cultural development.