




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In her presentation, Fiona Hill will refer to her most recent book, "Mr. Putin: Operative in the Kremlin. Putin is a man of many and complex identities, formed from experiences in his early life, his time in the KGB, his years as mayor in the crime and corruption-ridden city of St. Petersburg, and as an "operative in the Kremlin. Now, with Russias position in the global landscape more critical than ever, Dr. Hill will seek to clarify how Vladimir Putin is operating abroad, focusing particularly on the pivot towards Asia and relations with Iran and Ukraine. Having participated in the Munich Security Conference 2014 she will also comment on Russias perspective on the recent developments in Syria. Moderator of the talk will be Professor Conrad Schetter, BICC Director of Research. Please find Fiona Hills CV at <http://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/mr-putin-operative-in-the-kremlin-a-us-perspective-on-russia-396/>

Please dont forget to register by February 3, 2014. For more information please contact Susanne Heinke, Head of Public Relations BICC, 0228/911 96 44, [pr@bicc.de](mailto:pr@bicc.de) Best regards, Susanne Heinke 

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