## CONTENTS

I • Introduction ................................................................. 7  
II • Transition in Russia and China ................................. 21  
III • Transition aftermath on economic governance in Russia and China .......... 41  
IV • WTO constraints and opportunities ......................... 59  
V • New competing interests ........................................... 87  
VI • WTO and Economic Governance ............................. 108  
VII • Conclusion ................................................................. 138  
VIII • Bibliography ............................................................. 146  

I. Introduction ................................................................. 7  
   Background and purpose of the study ............................ 7  
   Hypothesized propositions and framework of the study ... 9  
   Literature review and methodology of the study .......... 16  

II. Transition in Russia and China ................................. 21  
   Ideological undercurrents ............................................. 21  
   Search for Economic Models ....................................... 24  
   Russia’s shock-therapy ............................................. 28  
      Transitioning toward the WTO ................................. 32  
   Gradualism in China .................................................. 35  
      Harnessing the Levers of State Control .................... 35  
      Comparative Advantage Defying Strategy .................. 38  
   Conclusion .................................................................. 39
III. Transition aftermath on economic governance in Russia and China.............41

Meaning of Economic Governance.................................41
Economic Governance in China.................................43
  Historical Foundations...........................................44
  Disadvantages.....................................................47
  Advantages..........................................................48
The Relevance of Economic Governance in Russia...........52
  Economic Growth and Democratization......................52
  Vladimir Putin.....................................................54
Conclusion..................................................................58

IV. WTO constraints and opportunities......................59

Global Pressures on Russia’s WTO Accession..............59
Russian Government Legitimacy under WTO..............61
WTO Primary Purpose for Russia.............................65
Changing Economic Institutions in Russia...............66
WTO Primary Purpose for China.............................70
Comparison of Contentious issues in Russia and China...73
  Agriculture.........................................................73
  Tariffs...............................................................75
  Automotive and Aeronautical Industries..................77
  Banking..............................................................78
Conclusion..................................................................84

V. New Competing Domestic Interests in Russia
..................................................................................87

Multifaceted concerns...............................................88
Intellectual Property Rights.....................................92
Agriculture.............................................................93
Services.......................................................................95
VI. WTO and Economic Governance

New International Concerns
Promoting Growth, Stability and Influence
Disenchantment with US Unipolarity
China and Multipolarity
Cementing a New Strategy of Economic Governance
Economic Capability
Organizational Capacity
Patrimonial Authoritarianism
Conclusion

VII. Conclusion

VIII. Bibliography