

# Pushkin as National Poet: Ambiguities and Contradictions

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The talk will address the issue of what it means to be a national poet and discuss the relationship between the concept of national poet and nationalism.

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