

## Katja Gloger



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Katja Gloger studied Eastern European history, Political science and Slavic studies in Hamburg and Moscow. In 1989, she was sent to Moscow as a correspondent for the weekly magazine Stern. She witnessed the end of the Soviet Union, the rise of a new Russia as well as the transformation of Ukraine. Gloger interviewed Mikhail Gorbachev, Boris Yeltsin and Vladimir Putin, whom she accompanied for months as the first Western correspondent. She headed the foreign desk of Stern in Hamburg and was posted as senior political correspondent to Washington, D.C.

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