

US-UA WORKING GROUP
YEARLY SUMMIT
XI

PROVIDING UKRAINE WITH AN ANNUAL REPORT CARD
AMIDST WAR
YEAR TWO

JUNE 14, 2023

1135 16TH STREET, NW • THE UNIVERSITY CLUB

WASHINGTON, D.C.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

You are about to participate in the US-UA Working Group Yearly Summit XI: Providing Ukraine with an Annual Report Card Amidst War – Year Two, scheduled to be on June 14, 2023 at the ever elegant University Club of Washington DC. The forum will bring together government and key non-government representatives from Ukraine, Canada, the EU and the US to take measure of Ukraine's 2022-2023 progress/regress in six traditional categories associated with advanced polities: "democratic governance, mature market economics, energy security, general security, social cohesion and an established yet forbearing national identity" in the face of conflict on her soil. To facilitate the said examination, the event will run six panel discussions, two highlight focus sessions and a tally-master report. In total, more than two dozen featured speakers are expected to address the conference proceedings.

SUMMIT INVOCATION

Oh Lord, Master of Heaven and Earth
You have graced Ukraine with Liberty,
We beseech you to help Her sustain
Your precious gift

PROGRAM

**US-UA Working Group Yearly Summit XI:
Providing Ukraine with an Annual Report Card Amidst War – Year Two
June 14, 2023**

Venue: The University Club | 1135 16th Street NW | Washington DC 20036

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM Opening Highlight Focus Session

Theme: Why a Free, Secure and Prosperous Ukraine Still Matters Globally --- UA Perspective

Speaker:

- Jaroslav Brisiuck [Dep. Chief of Mission/Embassy of Ukraine to the United States]

9:25 AM – 10:35 AM First Panel Discussion Session

Theme: Robust Democratic Politics – Assessing Ukraine's Progress/Regress

Moderator:

- Amb. Daniel Fried [Distinguished Fellow/Atlantic Council of the United States]

Panelists:

- Steven Nix [EA Regional Director International Republican Institute]
- Katie Fox [EA Dep. Regional Director/National Democratic Institute]
- Jason Smart [Special Correspondent/Kyiv Post]
- Orest Deychakiwsky [Co-Chair/Transatlantic Task Force on Ukraine]

Issues to Consider:

- *Fair Elections & Effective Political Parties*
- *Strong Civil Society*
- *Free Media &*
- *Monitoring Misdeeds in RU Occupied Territory*

10:35 AM – 11:40 AM Coffee Break

10:40 AM – 11:50 AM Second Panel Discussion Session

Theme: Responsible Market Economics – Assessing Ukraine’s Progress/Regress

Moderator:

- Amb. William Courtney [A-Senior Fellow/RAND Corporation]

Panelists:

- Howard Shatz [Senior Economist/RAND Corporation]
- Natallia Shapoval [KIE Head/Kyiv School of Economics]
- John Falk [President/Vigilant Labs]
- Thomas Lang [Executive Director/Rebuilding Ukraine Association]

Issues to Consider:

- *Sound Fiscal Policy & Sound Monetary Policy*
- *Proper Business Transparency/Anti Corruption Mechanisms*
- *Innovation & Entrepreneurship*
- *Plans for Post War Reconstruction*

11:50 AM – 1:00 PM Third Panel Discussion Session

Theme: General Security – Assessing Ukraine’s Progress/Regress

Moderator:

- Amb. Kurt Volker [Distinguished Fellow/Center for European Policy Analysis]

Panelists:

- Amb. John Herbst [EAC Director/Atlantic Council of the United States]
- Richard Hooker [Distinguished Fellow/Jamestown Foundation]
- Gen. Philip Breedlove [SACEUR2013-16/Georgia Tech Distinguished Professor of Practice]
- Steven Blank [Senior Fellow/Foreign Policy Research Institute]

Issues to Consider:

- *Sufficient Human & Material Resources for Defense – Land, Maritime and Air*
- *Effective National Security Leadership – Civilian & Military*
- *Sound ‘National Security’ Doctrine*
- *End Game Plan for the War*

1:05 PM – 1:25 PM Lunch Break [Press Interviews]

1:25 PM – 2:35 PM Fourth Panel Discussion Session

Theme: Energy Security – Assessing Ukraine’s Progress/Regress

Moderator:

- Amb. Roman Popadiuk [President/Diplomacy Center Foundation]

Panelists:

- Margarita Assenova [Senior Fellow/Jamestown Foundation]
- Myron Rabij [Partner/Davidoff Hutcher & Citron LLP]
- Mykhailo Honchar [President/Center for Global Studies Strategy XXI]
- Ariel Cohen [Director/Energy Programs/International Tax and Incentive Center]

Issues to Consider:

- *Adequate Production Capacity*
- *Adequate Distribution/Transportation Capacity*
- *Adequate Storage Capacity*
- *Proper Wartime Repair Capacity*

2:35 PM – 3:40 PM Coffee Break

2:40 PM – 3:50 PM Fifth Panel Discussion Session

Theme: Viable Social Cohesion – Assessing Ukraine’s Progress/Regress

Moderator:

- Melinda Haring [Senior Fellow/Atlantic Council of the United States]

Panelists:

- Yevhen Hlibovytsky [Founder/Pro Mova]
- Mark Thomas [Professor of History/Lasalle University]
- Lada Kolomyiets [Visiting Professor/Dartmouth College]
- Kateryna Shynkaruk [Senior Lecturer/Texas A&M]

Issues to Consider:

- *Stable Inter-Ethnic Relations*
- *Stable Inter-Faith Relations*
- *Stable Class Relations*
- *Plans for the Re-Integration of Liberated Territories*

3:50 PM – 5:00 PM Sixth Panel Discussion Session

Theme: Established Yet Forbearing National Identity – Assessing Ukraine’s Progress/Regress

Moderator:

- Herman Pirchner [American Foreign Policy Council]

Panelists:

- Alexander Motyl [Professor of Political Science/Rutgers University]
- Adrian Karatnycky [Senior Fellow/Atlantic Council of the United States]
- Janusz Bugajski [Senior Fellow/Jamestown Foundation]
- Diane Francis [National Post Editor at Large/ACUS Senior Fellow]

Issues to Consider:

- *A Sense of Common History and Common Future*
- *An Ability to Embrace the ‘Other’*
- *A Regional Leadership Role*
- *Membership in the Euro-Atlantic Community*

5:00 PM – 5:40 PM Closing Highlight Focus Session

Theme: Why a Free, Secure & Prosperous Ukraine Still Matters Globally --- US Perspective

Chair:

- Glen Howard [President/Jamestown Foundation]

Featured Remarks:

- Gen. Wesley Clark [Supreme Allied Commander Europe 1997-2000]

5:40 PM – 5:45 PM Final Grades

Tally Master:

- Andrij Dobriansky [Communications Director/Ukrainian Congress Committee of America]

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM Patrons’ Reception

[Venue: American Foreign Policy Council/509 C Street NE Washington DC 20002]

SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Margarita Assenova is a Senior Fellow at The Jamestown Foundation. She is a regular contributor to the Jamestown publication Eurasia Daily Monitor on political and energy security developments in the Balkans and Central Asia. Assenova is a recipient of the John Knight Professional Journalism Fellowship at Stanford University for her reporting on nationalism in the Balkans. She has authored book chapters and journal articles on security, energy, and democracy published by CSIS Press, Brassey's, Freedom House, Bertelsmann Foundation Publishers, the University of New Haven, and The Jamestown Foundation.

Stephen Blank is currently Senior Fellow at the United State Institute of Peace; immediately prior to his present position, he was Senior Researcher at the Foreign Policy Research Institute (2019-2021) and Senior Fellow on Russia at the American Foreign Policy Council (2014-2019). Earlier, Dr. Blank spent 24 years, 1989-2013, as a Professor of National Security Studies at the Strategic Studies Institute of the US Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, PA. His expertise covers the entire Russian and post-Soviet region and he has also written extensively on defense strategy, information warfare, energy issues, US foreign and defense policy, European, and Asian security.

Phil Breedlove is a highly decorated retired General of the United States Air Force reaching the pinnacle of the United States Military as one of six geographic Combatant Commanders and Supreme Allied Commander of NATO. During 39 years of service, Gen. Breedlove held a variety of demanding command and staff positions; he led large-scale operations across two theaters of combat. As the Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) and the Commander of US European Command, he was able to build consensus and form teams to accomplish complex tasks spanning multiple continents; he answered directly to the North Atlantic Council in his NATO capacity and directly to the President of the United States and Secretary of Defense in his US capacity. He led the most comprehensive strategic structural and policy security changes in NATO's history. His diplomatic skills assured allies, deterred potential aggressors and maintained alliance unity during a dynamic and extremely challenging period (2013-2016).

Yaroslav Brisiuck, a veteran Ukrainian diplomat with an extensive background in jurisprudence, has served as Deputy Chief of Mission and Minister Counselor at the Embassy of Ukraine in the United States since 2012. Yaroslav Brisiuck graduated from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of international relations/faculty of international law in 1997 and came to study in the United States at Temple University School of Law in Philadelphia (1999-2002), receiving a Juris Doctor degree in the process; he was subsequently admitted to practice in Pennsylvania in 2002. In 2004, DCM Brisiuck began his diplomatic career, serving for nearly a decade in several positions at the U.S. and Canada Office Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, including a posting as its director.

Janusz Bugajski is a Senior Fellow at the Jamestown Foundation in Washington DC and host of television shows broadcast in the Balkans. Bugajski has authored 21 books on Europe, Russia, and trans-Atlantic relations. His recent books include Failed State: A Guide to Russia's Rupture (2022), Eurasian Disunion: Russia's Vulnerable Flanks (with Margarita Assenova) (2016); and Conflict Zones: North Caucasus and Western Balkans Compared(2014). His forthcoming book is titled Pivotal Poland: Europe's Rising Strategic Player. He is also a contributor to numerous media outlets in the US and Europe.

Wesley Clark, during his 34 years in the U.S. Army, rose to the rank of four-star general and was named director for strategic plans and policy of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As Supreme Allied Commander and Commander in Chief of the U.S. European Command (1997-2000), he commanded Operation Allied Force, NATO's first major combat action, which saved 1.5 million Albanians from ethnic cleansing in Kosovo. In August 2000, Gen. Clark was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. In 2004, the long serving, decorated warrior was a major contender during the Democratic presidential primaries and was considered to be on the short list of the party's vice presidential nominees. In 2014, Gen. Clark and Dr. Phillip Karber made several trips to Ukraine and authored the first authoritative assessments of what they both came to call "the Russo-Ukrainian War" that was unfolding.

Ariel Cohen, LLB & PhD, is a recognized authority in political risk, international energy, and security. He is the Founding Principal of International Market Analysis Ltd, a boutique consulting firm dealing with geo-economic, geostrategic, energy, and natural resources (www.IMASstrategy.com). Dr. Cohen is also an internationally recognized expert on Russia/Eurasia, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. He is a Senior Fellow with the non-profit International Tax and Investment Center (ITIC) and Director of Energy, Growth,

and Security Program (EGS) at the said institution; he concurrently holds a non-resident Senior Fellowship at the Eurasian Studies Center at the Atlantic Council with a regional focus on Russia/Eurasia, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. For over 20 years, Dr. Cohen served as a Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies and International Energy Policy at the Sarah and Douglas Allison Center at the Heritage Foundation.

William Courtney is an adjunct senior fellow at the RAND Corporation and executive director of the RAND Business Leaders Forum. In 2014 he retired from Computer Sciences Corporation as senior principal for federal policy strategy. From 1972 through 1999, he was a foreign service officer in the U.S. Department of State. Dr. Courtney co-chaired the U.S. delegation to the review conference that prepared for the 1999 Istanbul Summit of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and advised in the reorganization of U.S. foreign affairs agencies, mandated by the Foreign Affairs Reform Act of 1999. Earlier he served as special assistant to the President for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia and as Ambassador to Georgia, Kazakhstan, and the U.S.-Soviet commission that implemented the Threshold Test Ban Treaty.

Orest Deychakiwsky is Co-chairman of the Transatlantic Task Force on Ukraine (TTFU). Concurrently, he is a Senior Advisor at the U.S.-Ukraine Business Council. Earlier, Mr. Deychakiwsky worked at the U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission), an independent US government agency, covering many issues and countries during a 36 year tenure (1981-2017). His country responsibilities included Ukraine and Belarus. While at the Commission, he served as a member of official US delegations to numerous conferences and meetings of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE/CSCE); additionally, he managed to observe nearly three dozen elections in nine countries, mostly as a member of US delegations to OSCE Parliamentary Assembly international election observation missions

John M. Falk is the Founding Member and President of Vigilant Inc., started in December 2011 in response to the decade-long gap in federal government action for a comprehensive Bio-Terrorism Threat Response System. Joining forces with General Klaus Schafer (former Assistant Surgeon General—U.S. Air Force) and Keith Copenhagen (formerly with DARPA) the company is bringing forward Actionable Bio-Surveillance Intelligence solutions from Sensor-Fusion to Bio-Threat Alerts by leveraging advanced UAS/UAV systems and Command Response software for the Defense, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement and Intelligence community. Mr. Falk represents U.S. companies, such as General Dynamics Land Systems, Westport Shipyard & Boeing/Insitu, within the Military, Homeland Security & Technology sectors in the areas of Federal & International Business Development, Strategic Relations and Federal Procurement matters.

Diane Francis is an award-winning columnist, bestselling author, investigative journalist, and television commentator. She writes twice weekly at <https://dianefrancis.substack.com/> and is Editor at Large with the National Post and Postmedia newspapers writing twice weekly. She is Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council, Eurasia section, in Washington DC. She has written pieces for the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Daily Beast, Politico, Miami Herald and the New York Post. In addition she is a Distinguished Professor at Ryerson University's Ted Rogers School of Management and has been a Visiting Fellow at Harvard University's Joan Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy. In 1991, she became Editor of Canada's Financial Post, the first woman editor of a national daily newspaper in Canada, a position she held until the paper was sold in 1998.

Daniel Fried, a veteran American diplomat, currently holds an appointment as Distinguished Fellow at the Atlantic Council of the United States. Ambassador Fried began his career with the Foreign Service in 1977. From 1977 until 1993, he respectively served in the Economic Bureau of the State Department, at the U.S. Consulate General in then-Leningrad, as Political Officer in the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade, in the Office of Soviet Affairs at the State Department, as Polish Desk Officer at the State Department and Political Counselor in the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw. Ambassador Fried served on the staff of the NSC from 1993 until 1997, first as a Director and then as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Central and Eastern Europe; in the 1997-2000 period, he was Ambassador to Poland. In his service during the Bush I, Clinton, Bush II & Obama Administrations, Ambassador Fried was active in designing/implementing U.S. policy to advance freedom and security in Central/Eastern Europe, promote NATO enlargement, explore RU-NATO relations and coordinate 'sanctions policy' where necessary.

Katie Fox is deputy director of the Eurasia department at NDI. Prior to joining the Institute more than 15 years ago, Ms. Fox was legislative director for a large labor union as well as serving as an aide to two U.S. senators and a congressman. In her current role, Ms. Fox oversees NDI election monitoring, civic

organizing and political party development programs in Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and Moldova. She has monitored elections in Bosnia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Ukraine, and served on a NDI pre-election delegation to Ukraine in 2007.

Melinda Haring is the deputy director of the Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center. Previously, she was the editor of the Atlantic Council's popular publication, the UkraineAlert blog. Ms. Haring has worked for Eurasia Foundation, Freedom House, and the National Democratic Institute, where she managed democracy assistance programs in Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Russia. Additionally, she is the vice-chair of the board of East Europe Foundation in Kyiv, Ukraine, a member of the supervisory board of Right to Protection in Kyiv, Ukraine, and a senior fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute. Ms. Haring is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

John Herbst is former United States Ambassador to Ukraine and presently Director for Eurasia at the Atlantic Council of the United States; immediately prior to the current posting, he served as Director of the National Defense University Center for Complex Operations. Amb. Herbst has worked as a political counselor at the US embassies in Tel Aviv, Israel, Moscow, Russia, and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, as the Director of Regional Affairs in the Near East Bureau of the US State Department, as Director of the Office of Independent States and Commonwealth Affairs and as Principal Deputy to the Ambassador-at-large for the Newly Independent States. He was appointed Ambassador to Uzbekistan in 2000 before assuming the post of US envoy to Ukraine in 2003.

Yevhen Hlibovytsky is a strategy adviser to civil society organizations and business initiatives aiming to transform Ukraine into a sustainable democracy. He is the founder of pro.mova, a think tank and a consultancy, which researches social values in Ukraine and other post-Soviet countries. He is a member of Nestor Group, an interdisciplinary group of 17 experts, working on long-term vision for Ukraine. In 2007-2011 he was one of co-founders and a member of Univska Group in Lviv, which was one of the first success cases in developing long-term vision in Ukraine. In his previous career Yevhen Hlibovytsky was a journalist covering political affairs. He was one of the leaders of journalist resistance against censorship in 2001-2004 and remains a vocal supporter of freedom of speech. In 2013 Yevhen Hlibovytsky co-founded hromadske.tv, where he remains a member of supervisory board.

Glen Howard serves as the President of The Jamestown Foundation. Mr. Howard is fluent in Russian and proficient in Azerbaijani; a regional expert on the Caucasus and Central Asia, he was formerly an analyst at the Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) Strategic Assessment Center. His articles have appeared in The Wall Street Journal, the Central Asia-Caucasus Analyst, and Jane's Defense Weekly. Mr. Howard has served as a consultant to the private sector and governmental agencies, including the U.S. Department of Defense, the National Intelligence Council and oil companies operating in Central Asia and the Middle East.

Mykhailo Honchar is presently President of the Center for Global Studies, Strategies XXI. Prior to his current position, Mr. Honchar served a good many years as Director of Energy Programs at the NOMOS Center and helped found Kyiv's prestigious Energy Club "Q"; he and his good friend at the "Q Club", Olexander Todiichuk, quickly accumulated a reputation for being two of the finest students and prognosticators of energy developments in Eastern Europe. In a late breaking addition to his numerous accomplishments, Mr. Honchar has helped co-author the recent powerful 'Sustainable Peace Manifesto'.

Richard D. Hooker, Jr. is a Non-Resident Senior Fellow with the Atlantic Council, following service as The Theodore Roosevelt Chair in National Security Affairs and Director, Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defense University. A former Dean of the NATO Defense College, he is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a Senior Research Associate with the Changing Character of War Program at the University of Oxford and a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Jamestown Foundation. Dr. Hooker also served on the National Security Council during the Bush '41, Clinton and Bush administrations, and as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Europe and Russia with the NSC from April 2017-July 2018. A career Army officer, he served in combat in Grenada, Somalia, Iraq and Afghanistan, including command of a parachute brigade in Baghdad from 2005-2006. He holds a Ph.D in International Relations from the University of Virginia and has authored 8 books and more than 60 articles on national security.

Adrian Karatnycky is Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council, where in 2007 he founded the Council's Ukraine in Europe program. He is co-director of the Ukrainian Jewish Encounter; Senior Advisor to KARV Communications, a New York-based public and government relations firm; and Managing Partner of

Myrmidon Group LLC. From 1994 to 2005 he was Executive Director and later President at Freedom House, where he headed the annual Survey of Freedom in World and launched and headed the ongoing annual Nations in Transit study of political rights, economic reform, and civil liberties in the former Soviet bloc. The co-author of three books, and the editor of over twenty, his *Battleground Ukraine: From Independence to the Russian War* will be published by Yale University Press in the fall of 2023.

Lada Kolomiyets is a Doctor of Philological Sciences in Translation Studies and Full Professor at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine. A former Fulbright Scholar at the University of Iowa (1996-97) and Pennsylvania State University (2017-18) and Guest Researcher at Stockholm University (2022), she is currently Harris Visiting Professor at Dartmouth College, Hanover. She is the author of three monographs, several textbooks, numerous peer-reviewed articles, and other academic publications as well as a contributor to many collective volumes, in particular *Translation under Communism* (2022), *Translation and Power* (2020), *Protest and Dissent: Conflicting Spaces in Translation and Culture* (2020), contributing editor to the forthcoming book *Living the Independence Dream: Ukraine and Ukrainians in Contemporary Socio-Political Context* (Vernon Press, 2023). Her research interests focus on the history of translation and censorship, Slavic studies, post-communist transformation in Ukraine.

Tom Lang, president of Lang Development and Consulting Inc. and leading figure in the Rebuilding Ukraine Association, is a seasoned executive with over thirty-five years of building and managing multi-million-dollar construction and materials companies and projects in domestic and international markets. He is acknowledged for his ability to interface with foreign governments, comply with international regulations, create positive relations with clients, and be well received by executive leadership to develop, manage, and complete projects that return profit margins that meet or exceed projections. International Projects include: developing and managing numerous surface mining operations, hot mix asphalt, ready mix and block facilities, along with construction and consulting services have been completed in the countries of: Ukraine, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Poland, and Russia.

Alexander J. Motyl is professor of political science at Rutgers University-Newark. He served as associate director of the Harriman Institute at Columbia University from 1992 to 1998. A specialist on Ukraine, Russia, and the USSR, and on nationalism, revolutions, empires, and transition state theory, Dr. Motyl is the author of *Pidsumky imperii; Puti imperii; Imperial Ends: The Decay, Collapse, and Revival of Empires; Revolutions, Nations, Empires: Conceptual Limits and Theoretical Possibilities; Dilemmas of Independence: Ukraine after Totalitarianism; Sovietology, Rationality, Nationality: Coming to Grips with Nationalism in the USSR; Will the Non-Russians Rebel? State, Ethnicity, and Stability in the USSR.*

Steven Nix Esq. is Director of the Eurasian Division at the International Republican Institute. From 1995 to 1997, Mr. Nix served as Outside Legal Counsel for the Ukrainian Parliament's Committee on Legal and Judicial Reform. Upon his return to the U.S., he accepted a position as Senior Democracy Specialist at USAID, where he assisted in the design and implementation of democracy programs in Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States.

Herman Pirchner, in 1982, became the founding President of the American Foreign Policy Council (AFPC), a non-profit public policy organization headquartered in Washington, DC. Under his leadership, AFPC has hosted the Washington visits of hundreds of foreign officials, ranging from the Prime Minister of Malta to the Prime Minister of Russia; conducted hundreds of briefings for members of Congress and their staffs; and organized dozens of fact-finding missions abroad for current and former senior American officials. AFPC's publication program includes the sponsorship of numerous articles, monographs and books; in recent years, AFPC authors have appeared in the Washington Post, the New York Times, the Financial Times and the Wall Street Journal among other prominent newspapers and magazines.

Roman Popadiuk, a former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine and past principal of Morgan-Lewis Consulting, presently serves as President of the Diplomacy Center Foundation and the World Affairs Councils of America's Chairman of the national Board of Directors. A retired member of the career Senior Foreign Service, Dr. Popadiuk brings more than 30 years of experience in the areas of national security, political risk analysis, communications strategy and energy policy, including serving on the National Security Councils of Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush. With his vast experience and contacts that span the globe, he brings a unique insight into international political and business matters.

Myron B. Rabij, Esq. is an experienced, multi-lingual, corporate, and mergers & acquisitions (M&A) attorney in Davidoff Hatcher & Citron LLP's New York City Corporate Law practice. Mr. Rabij represents U.S.,

Canadian, European and other multinational clients in structuring and negotiating joint ventures, acquisitions and exits, corporate and commercial work and related due diligence, corporate governance, company start-up and regulatory issues, project financing, capital raises as well as compliance. He also has deep niche practice experience in energy (oil & gas, LNG and solar) and in various venture tech and blockchain start-ups, including token legal issues. Having lived in Kyiv, Ukraine for over 22 years, Myron is fluent in English and Ukrainian and has extensive and varied cross-border transactional experience in Central and Eastern Europe, particularly Ukraine.

Nataliia Shapoval is Vice President for Policy Research at Kyiv School of Economics & Head of KSE Institute. Since the war started, she and the KSE Institute have focused on providing direct research-based analytical support on sanctions, damages, food security and recovery issues to the Presidential Office, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, and the Yermak-McFaul International Working Group on RU Sanctions. Dr. Shapoval has ten years of experience in policy research and consulting projects in public procurement, the healthcare and pharmaceutical industry, and strategic development of the private sector. Natalia advised on several governmental strategies, including economic, regional development, and investment.

Howard J. Shatz is a senior economist at the RAND Corporation and a professor at the Pardee RAND Graduate School. He specializes in international economics and economics and national security. His RAND research has included Ukraine's post-war reconstruction and economic issues related to Russia's 2022 full-scale invasion of Ukraine; economic competition and the U.S. role in the global economic order; the Chinese and Russian economies; and the development of socio-economic strategy by governments. From 2007 to 2008, he was on leave from RAND, serving as a senior economist at the U.S. President's Council of Economic Advisers. Shatz has held research fellowships at the Brookings Institution and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and has worked as a consultant to the World Bank. He holds a Ph.D. in public policy from Harvard University.

Kateryna Shynkaruk is a Senior Lecturer at the Bush School of Government and Public Service in Washington DC, where she teaches courses in East European Politics, European Security, and in International Relations Theory; concurrently, she is a nonresident scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. She has over 15 years' experience of working in academia, with think tanks and diplomatic missions, with research interests that cover the Eastern European region in global politics, Ukraine's foreign and security policy, and the role of ideas and culture in international relations. Dr. Shynkaruk has over 30 publications on the topics of post-communist transformations in Ukraine and across Eastern Europe. She coordinated and was a team leader in several cross-country research projects on democratic reforms in East European countries, such as the European Integration Index for Eastern Partnership Countries.

Jason Jay Smart is presently Special Correspondent for the Kyiv Post; his articles, particularly during the present Russo-Ukrainian War, have been 'must reads'. Over the last two decades, he has lived and worked as a political adviser in Ukraine, Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Russia, and Latin America. Due to his work with the democratic opposition to Pres. Vladimir Putin, Dr Smart was declared persona non grata, for life, by Russia in 2010.

Mark A. Thomas is currently Asst. Professor of Political Science at La Salle University. He earned his MBA at the American Graduate School for International Management and his MA (International Affairs), Ph.D. (Political Science) at the University of Notre Dame. He spent over twenty years working for NATO in Europe, to include Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo, and Afghanistan. He also served as Special Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Army at the Pentagon. Dr. Thomas has written numerous articles on the causes of ethnic conflict in the post-Soviet world as well as on Soviet/Russian hybrid warfare.

Kurt Volker is a leading expert in U.S. foreign and national security policy with over 35 years of experience in a variety of government, academic, and private sector capacities. He served as U.S. Special Representative for Ukraine Negotiations from 2017 to 2019, and as U.S. Ambassador to NATO from 2008-2009. Ambassador Volker is President and Founder of Alliance Strategic Advisors, LLC, which provides strategic advice and services to a diverse range of business clients with interest in Central and Eastern Europe. He also serves as Senior International Advisor at BGR Group, which provides government relations, public relations, and business advisory services to a wide array of clients. From 2012-2019, Ambassador Volker was the founding Executive Director of The McCain Institute for International Leadership, a part of Arizona State University based in Washington, DC. In June 2020, the veteran US diplomat was named a Distinguished Fellow at the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA).

GRADING SHEET

[1] Robust Democratic Politics – Assessing Ukraine's Progress/Regress

Grades:

Moderator _____
Panelist 1 _____
Panelist 2 _____
Panelist 3 _____
Panelist 4 _____
Panel Avg. _____

[2] Developed Market Economics – Assessing Ukraine's Progress/Regress

Grades:

Moderator _____
Panelist 1 _____
Panelist 2 _____
Panelist 3 _____
Panelist 4 _____
Panel Avg. _____

[3] Ever Greater General Security – Assessing Ukraine's Progress/Regress

Grades:

Moderator _____
Panelist 1 _____
Panelist 2 _____
Panelist 3 _____
Panelist 4 _____
Panel Avg. _____

[3] Ever Greater Energy Security – Assessing Ukraine's Progress/Regress

Grades:

Moderator _____
Panelist 1 _____
Panelist 2 _____
Panelist 3 _____
Panelist 4 _____
Panel Avg. _____

[4] Viable Social Cohesion – Assessing Ukraine's Progress/Regress

Grades:

Moderator _____
Panelist 1 _____
Panelist 2 _____
Panelist 3 _____
Panelist 4 _____
Panel Avg. _____

[3] An Established Yet Tolerant National Identity – Assessing Ukraine's Progress/Regress

Grades:

Moderator _____
Panelist 1 _____
Panelist 2 _____
Panelist 3 _____
Panelist 4 _____
Panel Avg. _____

STEERING COMMITTEE

Christine Balko
Ian Berman
Andrij Dobriansky
Katie Fox
Andrew Futey
Arthur Hryhorowych
Mykola Hryckowian
Lewis Madanick
Roman Myhal
Lesia Orach
Steven Nix
Tamara Olexy
Herman Pirchner
Mykhailo Sawkiw
Walter Zaryckyj

EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR

Tamara Gallo-Olexy

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR/UA

Mykola Hryckowian

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR/US

Christine Balko

WEB CAST MASTER

Andrij Dobriansky

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Walter Zaryckyj

SPONSORS LIST

American Foreign Policy Council
Center for US-Ukrainian Relations
International Republican Institute
National Democratic Institute
Open World Leadership Center
Ukrainian Congress Committee of America
Ukrainian National Information Service

PATRONS LIST

Heritage Foundation at 1st Security Federal
Jurkiw Family Fund
Self Reliance NY FCU
SUMA Yonkers FCU
Torielli Family

SPONSORS



**UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE
OF AMERICA**



IRI International
Republican
Institute



PATRONS

**THE HERITAGE
FOUNDATION**
1ST SECURITY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK



SELF RELIANCE NEW YORK
Federal Credit Union

САМОПОМІЧ - НЬЮ ЙОРК
Федеральна Кредитова Кооператива

**JURKIW FAMILY
FUND**



SUMA
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Torielli Family