

**US-UA Working Group Yearly Summit XIII**  
**Providing Ukraine with an Annual Report Card Amidst War – Year Four**  
**June 18, 2025**

**Venue: The University Club | 1135 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW | Washington DC 20036**

**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM      Registration**

**9:00 AM – 9:05 AM      Word of Welcome**

**9:05 AM – 10:15 AM    Plenary Session I**

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

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- William Taylor [Atlantic Council of the United States]

Panelists/Graders:

- Kyle Parker [US Helsinki Commission]
- Steven Nix [International Republican Institute]
- Orest Deychakiwsky [CSCE Policy Advisor 1981-2017]

Special Commentator:

- Katie Fox [National Democratic Institute]

*Issues to Consider:*

- *Free Media & Respect for Human Rights*
- *Effective Political Parties & Strong Civil Society*
- *Appropriate Governance Amidst Martial Law*
- *Conditions in Occupied Ukraine*

**10:15 AM – 11:25 AM    Plenary Session II**

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

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- William Courtney [RAND Corporation]

Panelists/Graders:

- Anders Aslund [Center for Social and Economic Research]
- Howard Shatz [RAND Corporation]
- Tymofiy Mylovanov [Kyiv School of Economics]

Special Commentator:

- Jon Queen [Berezan Port Project]

*Issues to Consider:*

- *Sound Fiscal Policy*
- *Sound Monetary Policy*
- *General Business Transparency*
- *Well Articulated Plans for Post War Recovery*

**11:25 AM – 11:30 AM     Coffee Break**  
**11:30 AM – 12:40 PM     Roundtable Plenary Session III**

*Theme: Ever Greater General Security – Assessing Ukraine's Progress/Regress*

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- Glen Howard [Saratoga Foundation]

Panelists/Graders:

- Luke Coffey [Hudson Institute]
- Nataliya Bugayova [Institute for the Study of War]
- Phillip Petersen [New Generation Warfare Center]

Special Commentator: Steven Blank [Foreign Policy Research Institute]

*Issues to Consider:*

- *Professionalized Armed Forces*
- *Modernized Military Industrial Complex*
- *Reliable Allies*
- *Reliable Strategy to End the War Favorably*

**12:40 PM - 1:00 PM     Lunch**  
[Press Interviews During Break]

**1:00 PM - 1:40 PM     First Highlight Focus Session**

*Theme: Why a Free, Stable and Prosperous Ukraine At Peace With Neighbors Matters---UA & US Government Perspectives*

Featured Speakers:

- HE Oksana Markarova [Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States]
- Hon. Lindsay Graham [US Senator from South Carolina - R]

**1:40 PM – 2:50 PM     Roundtable Plenary Session IV**

*Theme: Ever Greater Energy Security – Assessing Ukraine's Progress/Regress*

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- Roman Popadiuk [Diplomacy Center Foundation]

Panelists/Graders:

- Ariel Cohen [International Tax and Incentive Center]
- Margarita Assenova [Jamestown Foundation]
- Mykhailo Honchar [Center for Global Strategy XXI]

Special Commentator: Jock Mendoza-Wilson [SCM/DTEK]

*Issues to Consider:*

- *Expanding Domestic Production*
- *Improving Transport Capacity*
- *Enlarging Storage Capacity*
- *Maintaining an Effective Wartime Energy Infrastructure Repair System*

**2:50 PM – 2:55 PM     Coffee Break**

## **2:55 PM - 3:35 PM Second Highlight Focus Session**

*Theme: Why a Free, Stable and Prosperous Ukraine At Peace With Neighbors Matters---UA & US Private Sector/NGO Perspectives*

Featured Speakers:

- Pavlo Chumak [President/SunPro Corporation]
- Kurt Volker [Center for European Policy Analysis]

## **3:35 PM – 4:45 PM Roundtable Plenary Session V**

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

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- John Herbst [Atlantic Council of the United States]

Panelists/Graders:

- Kateryna Shynkaruk [Bush School of Governance/Texas A&M]
- James Gilmore III [US Ambassador to the OSCE 2019-2021]
- Ilan Berman [American Foreign Policy Council]

Special Commentator:

- Anna Szczepanek [Penta Medical]

*Issues to Consider:*

- *Stable Inter-Ethnic Relations*
- *Stable Inter-Faith Relations*
- *Stable Class Relations*
- *Ability to Withstand the Stresses of War & Hybrid War*

## **4:45 PM – 5:55 PM Roundtable Plenary Session VI**

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

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- Herman Pirchner [American Foreign Policy Council]

Panelists/Graders:

- Alexander Motyl [Rutgers University]
- Janusz Bugajski [Jamestown Foundation]
- David Kiritchenko [Henry Jackson Society]

Special Commentator:

- Volodymyr Havrysh [“Modern Ukraine” Charitable Foundation]

*Issues to Consider:*

- *A Sense of a Common Past*
- *A Sense of a Common Future*
- *Ability to Forge Unity out of Plurality*
- *Ability to Overcome the Devastating Effects of War*

## **5:50 PM – 6:00 PM Tally Master's Count and a Final Word**

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