

**UA Historical Encounters Series Event VII:
The Heart of Eastern Europe Revisited -
A Look at Contemporary Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations
September 23, 2023
New York NY**

Forum Venue: Ukrainian Institute of America [Second Floor – Main Hall]

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Word of Welcome:

- Kathy Nalywajko (Ukrainian Institute of America)

Forum Moderator:

- Walter Zaryckyj (Center for US-Ukrainian Relations)

Session One - Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations: The Historical Dimension

First Speaker:

- John Micgiel (Kosciuszko Foundation)

Suggested Theme: From the Pierwsza Rzeczpospolita to the Pilsudski-Petlura Entente

Second Speaker:

- Volodymyr Viatrovykh (Institute of National Memory)

Suggested Theme: World War II and Post War Anti Soviet Resistance

Session Two - Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations: The Present State of Affairs

Featured Speaker:

- HE Jan Pieklo (Embassy of Poland to Ukraine)

Suggested Theme: Helping a Friend to "Stay the Course" – The Lublin Triangle

Session Three - Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations in the Future – A Contemplation

Featured Speaker:

- Stephen Blank (Army Foreign Policy Council)

Suggested Theme: Pondering a Europe Finally "Whole, Free, Prosperous... & Secure"