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**Ukraine's Century of Struggle
to Secure Independence**

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A UA Historical Encounters Series Event: Taking Measure of Milestones in Modern Ukrainian Military History 1917-2017

December 7-8 2017

Washington DC

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The gathering will feature five panel discussions and five highlight presentations dedicated to taking a fresh, critical look at the Ukrainian nation's three attempts in the modern/contemporary era to achieve and maintain statehood in a region that has come to bear the unenviable historical moniker: Blood-lands. The event will concentrate on examining the military dimension of the said quest with the help of academics, military analysts and serving military officers from Ukraine, Europe, the US and Canada, well versed in the subject.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Jars Balan/Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies/University of Alberta
Mariana Budjeryn/International Security Program/Harvard University
Michael Carpenter/Biden Center/University of Pennsylvania
Andrew Futey/Ukrainian Congress Committee of America
Lubomyr Hajda/Ukrainian Research Institute/Harvard University
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY ONE - December 7 2017

Venue: SH Conference Room/1st Floor/1777 F Street NW Washington DC

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Registration

12:30 PM - 1:10 PM Focus Session One: Why Measure Must Be Taken

Chair: Walter Zaryckyj [Executive Director/Center for US-Ukrainian Relations]

Speaker: HE Valeriy Chaly [Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States]

1:10 PM - 03:00 PM Panel Session One: Antecedents to the Struggle (1900-1917)

Moderator: Lubomyr Hajda [Senior Advisor to the Director/Harvard Ukrainian Researcher Institute]

Panelists:

Anna Procyk [Professor of History/KBCC/City University of New York]

Pavel Podobyed [Deputy Director/Military Historical Monuments Department/Institute of National Memory]

Hüseyin Oylupinar [Coordinator/Turkish-Ukrainian-Crimean Tatar Initiative]

Suggested Topics:

Ukrainian Sich Rifleman [Austro-Hungarian Empire]

Ukrainian Military Club [Russian Empire]

Union for the Liberation of Ukraine [Ottoman Vector]

3:00 PM - 4:50 PM Panel Session Two: A First Effort (1917-1923)

Moderator: Lada Kolomiyets [Fulbright Visiting Scholar/Penn State University-Taras Shevchenko University]

Panelists:

Mark Von Hagen [Professor of History and Interim Director/Melikian Center/Arizona State University]

Mykhailo Koval'chuk [Senior Researcher/National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine]

Hakan Kirimli [Professor of History & CRS Director/Bilkent University]

Suggested Topics:

Ukrainska Narodna Respublikanska Armiya (UNRA)

Ukrainska Halychska Armiya (UHA)

Military Formations in Southern Ukraine/Crimean Tatar Aspirations

4:50 PM - 5:30 PM Focus Session Two: A Special Tribute to Marko Paslavsky — From West Point to ATO

Chair: Nestor Paslavsky [Mark's Elder Brother]

Presenter: Olena Paslavsky [Marko's Elder Sister]

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM Speakers' Reception

Venue: US-Ukraine Foundation/1090 Vermont Ave NW Washington, DC 20005

Host: Nadia McConnell [President/US-Ukraine Foundation]

DAY TWO - Dec 8 2017

Venue: Rockefeller-Peterson Conference Room/2nd Floor/1777 F Street NW Washington DC

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM Focus Session Two: Preparations for a Second Effort (1923-1939)

Chair: Ihor Kozak [Senior Advisor/Canadian Division/International Conference to Support Ukraine]

Speaker: Serhii Kvit [Stanford University Senior Fellow & Professor/Kviv-Mohyla University]

9:40 AM - 11:30 AM Panel Session Three: A Second Effort (1939-1950)

Moderator:

Jars Balan [Interim Director/Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies/University of Alberta]

Panelists:

Oleksandr Pahiryia [Research Fellow, Center for the Study of the Ukrainian Liberation Movement]

Volodymyr Vyatrovych [Director/Ukrainian Institute of National Memory]

Andrew Grigorenko [President/General Petro Grigorenko Foundation]

Suggested Topics:

Karpatska Sich

Ukrainska Povstann'ska Armiya (UPA)

Ukrainian Liberators of Auschwitz & Berlin

11:30 AM - 12:10 AM Focus Session Three: In Preparation for a Third Effort (1986-1991)

Chair: Bob McConnell [Senior Advisor/US-Ukraine Foundation]

Speaker: Kostyantyn Morozov [Minister of Defense of Ukraine 1991-1993]

12:10 PM - 12:40 PM Lunch

12:40 PM - 2:30 PM Panel Session: The Third Effort (1991-2017)

Moderator: Orest Deychakiwsky [Senior Policy Advisor (ret.)/US Helsinki Commission]

Panelists:

Mariana Budjeryn [Research Fellow/ Belfer Center/JFK School/Harvard University]

Leonid Polyakov [Chairman/Board of Experts/Centre for Army, Conversion and Disarmament Studies]

Phillip Karber [President/Potomac Foundation]

Suggested Topics:

First Years of the Modern Ukrainian Armed Forces/Budapest Memorandum

Peacekeeping Duties in West Africa, the Balkans (IFOR-KFOR) & Iraq

The Russo-Ukrainian Conflict

2:30 PM - 4:20 PM Final Panel Session: What the Future May Hold

Moderator: Anders Corr [Principal & Chief Editor/Journal of Political Risk]

Panelists:

Ihor Kolesnyk [Deputy Head/General Staff of the Ukrainian Armed Forces]

William Schneider [Senior Fellow/Science Defense Board/US Department of Defense]

John Herbst [Director/Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center/Atlantic Council]

Suggested Topics:

A Successful Conclusion to the Current Anti-Terror Operation (ATO)

The Ability to Fully Contain Future Threats to Ukraine's Sovereignty

Leadership in the Black Sea Security Zone/Membership in the Euro-Atlantic Community

4:20 PM - 5:00 PM Final Focus Session: An Exercise Worth Remembering

Chair: Andrew Futey [President/Ukrainian Congress Committee of America]

Speaker: Volodymyr Havrylov [Defense Attache of the Embassy of Ukraine to the United States]

6:30 PM - 08:30 PM Patrons' Reception

Venue: CUSUR/AFPC 509 C Street NE Washington DC

Host: Ilan Berman [Vice President for Policy/American Foreign Policy Council]

BIOGRAPHIES

Jars Balan is currently Interim Director for the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Alberta; earlier he had served as Coordinator of CIUS' Kule Ukrainian Canadian Studies Centre. An author and literary translator, he has published numerous scholarly and popular articles on Ukrainian Canadian history, theatre and literature. Presently, the head of CIUS is working on a biography of a forgotten Canadian journalist, Rhea Clyman, who wrote compelling eyewitness accounts describing the early stages of the Great Famine, or Holodomor, that ravaged Soviet Ukraine and the Kuban region in 1932-33. More recently he has been active in researching the stories of men and women of Ukrainian descent who served in Canada's Armed Forces during the Second World War. One of his research subjects, Wally Bunka, a veteran of D-Day, was featured in a commercial broadcast in the Netherlands in the spring of 2017.

Mariana Budjeryn is a Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center. She earned her Ph.D. in Political Science from Central European University (CEU) in Budapest, Hungary. Her current research examines the role of the international nuclear nonproliferation regime in the nuclear disarmament of Ukraine, Belarus, and Kazakhstan following the collapse of the Soviet Union. Beyond that, her research interests include international relations and social theory, history of the Soviet Union and post-Soviet transition, arms control and disarmament, and anything at the intersection of international politics and international law. Her analytical contributions on Ukraine's disarmament and the current Ukrainian-Russian crisis have also appeared in *The Nonproliferation Review*, *World Affairs Journal*, *Arms Control Today*, and *Harvard International Review*.

Anders Corr founded Corr Analytics Inc. (www.canalyt.com) to provide strategic analysis of international politics. He is Publisher of the Journal of Political Risk (www.jpolarisk.com). His areas of expertise include global macro analysis, quantitative analysis, and public opinion, and he maintains a global network of regional and subject-specific political risk experts. Dr. Corr has researched Russia and Ukraine for the US Department of Defense, as well as Vietnam, Israel and the Palestinian territories for private clients. He led the US Army Social Science Research and Analysis group in Afghanistan, which oversaw 600 Afghan contract employees on 44 survey projects, and conducted quantitative predictive analysis of insurgent attacks.

Valeriy Chaly presently serves as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the United States. He came to the post immediately after having held the position of Deputy Head of Administration of the President of Ukraine. Earlier (2009-2010), he had served as Deputy Minister of Foreign Minister. Before his political and foreign services appointments, Amb. Chaly served as Deputy Director General of Ukraine's leading NGO, the Razumkov Center, gaining recognition in Ukraine as well as internationally for his efforts at the institution.

Orest Deychakiwsky, until his very recent retirement, was a senior staff advisor at the U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe whose country responsibilities included Ukraine, Belarus and Bulgaria; during his illustrious three decade long career, he served as a member of U.S. delegations to numerous OSCE/CSCCE meetings and as an international election observer in Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, Bulgaria, Slovakia and Bosnia. Mr. Deychakiwsky has authored or co-authored a sizable number of speeches, statements, resolutions, and articles on issues pertaining to Ukraine or U.S.-Ukrainian relations. At present, the retired CSCE veteran is a special advisor to and BOD member of the US-Ukraine Foundation.

Andrew J Futey, in September 2016, was elected to a four year term as President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, the representative organization of over 1.5 million Americans of Ukrainian descent; he concurrently serves as a Vice President of the Ukrainian World Congress. Mr. Futey brings more than 20 years of extensive government and campaign experience as President of Andrew J Futey & Associates. His firm provides public policy and government relations consulting, strategic planning, public affairs and campaign development strategies at the international, federal, state and local levels. In June 2002, the government of Ukraine appointed him as Honorary Consul of Ukraine for the states of Ohio and Kentucky.

Andrew Grigorenko is President of the General Petro Grigorenko Foundation. Petro Grigorenko was a high-ranking and highly decorated Soviet Army commander of Ukrainian descent during World War II, who in his fifties became a dissident and a writer, one of the founders of the human rights movement in the Soviet Union. For 16 years, he was a professor of cybernetics at the Frunze Military Academy before joining the ranks of the early dissidents. In the mid-1970s Grigorenko helped to found the Moscow Helsinki Group and the Ukrainian Helsinki Group, before leaving the USSR for medical treatment in the United States. He never returned to the Soviet Union. Upon his death, his son Andrew, a civil engineer by profession, along with a number of prominent members of the various Helsinki Groups in exile, formed a foundation in the general's honor, dedicated to furthering the protection of human rights globally.

Lubomyr Hajda is currently Senior Advisor to the Director of the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute; for over two decades, he served as Associate Director of HURI. A historian with a Ph.D. from Harvard University, he has taught at Harvard and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. From 1978 to 1992, he held the position of Academic Coordinator of Harvard's Master's program in Soviet studies. Among his publications: an entry on Ukrainian history in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* (15th ed.), *The Nationalities Factor in Soviet Politics & Society* (with M. Beissinger), and *Ukraine in the World: Studies in the International Relations & Security Structure of a Newly Independent State*.

Major General Volodymyr Havrylov is the Defense Attaché of Ukraine in the United States. He started his military career in Air Defense units in 1981 upon graduation from the Institute of electronics technologies. In 1991 he joined the newly emerged Ukrainian Armed Forces and was selected to the first group of Ukrainian military attachés, and has since occupied tours in the United States, the United Kingdom and Romania. Prior to being appointed Defense Attaché in the United States in September 2015 he was the Commandant of the Military Diplomatic Academy in Kyiv. Maj. Gen. Havrylov has also participated in the peacekeeping operation in Balkans in 1998 and the Anti-Terrorist Operation against Russian aggression in eastern Ukraine in 2015.

John Herbst is the director of the Atlantic Council's Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center. Ambassador Herbst served for thirty-one years as a foreign service officer in the US Department of State, retiring at the rank of career minister. He was the US ambassador to Ukraine from 2003 to 2006. Prior to his ambassadorship in Ukraine, he was the ambassador to Uzbekistan from 2000 to 2003. Ambassador Herbst previously served as US consul general in Jerusalem; principal deputy to the ambassador-at-large for the Newly Independent States; director of the Office of Independent States and Commonwealth Affairs; director of regional affairs in the Near East Bureau; and at the embassies in Tel Aviv, Moscow, and Saudi Arabia. He most recently served as director of the Center for Complex Operations at the National Defense University. He has received two Presidential Distinguished Service Awards and the Secretary of State's Career Achievement Award. Ambassador Herbst's writings on stability operations, Central Asia, Ukraine, and Russia are widely published.

Dr. Phillip A. Karber is President of the Potomac Foundation and an internationally recognized expert in defense and national security matters. A graduate of Pepperdine University, with a PhD from Georgetown University, he has served in the U.S. Government as Strategy Advisor to the Secretary of Defense, reporting directly to him and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In academia, since 1978 he has been on the Adjunct Faculty of Georgetown University where he teaches courses on international conflict. In March 2014, the Ukrainian Government asked Dr. Karber and former NATO Commander, General (ret) Wesley Clark, to come to Ukraine to assess the military situation. Since then, the dedicated policy analyst has made 29 trips to Ukraine and spent over 180 days at the front directly observing the combat. His observations have been briefed to both the U.S. Congress and a number of European Parliaments, along with the American Department of Defense, European military leaders and the Canadian forces committed to NATO. His report on "Lessons Learned from the Russo-Ukraine War" was commissioned by LTG H.R. McMaster, the current Nat. Security Advisor to the U.S. President.

Hakan Kirmli is Associate Professor and Director of the Center of RU Studies at Ankara's Bilkent University. He teaches Russian and Soviet history, with particular emphasis on the Tatars and other ethnic groups of the Black Sea region as well as a strong focus on the Turkic peoples of the Volga-Ural region and the Caucasus. He is the author of a large number of articles and books, including his well received seminal study: *National Movements and National Identity Among the Crimean Tatars (1905-1916)*. His most recent monograph, *Crimean Tatars and Nogai Village Settlements in Turkey (2012)*, appears to be another ground breaking work, this time concerning Crimean and Caucasian diaspora communities in Turkey; the work includes themes of deportations, migration studies and Russian imperial policy.

Ihor Kolesnyk currently serves as First Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. A native of the Donetsk region, Gen. Kolesnyk, upon completing required studies at the Ukrainian National Defense University, assumed his first senior appointment in 1997 as Commander of a Tank Regiment. From 1997 to 2014, he took on increasingly arduous tasks in the Ukrainian Armed Forces including: Deputy Chief, training planning section, Western operational Command; Mechanized Brigade commander; First Deputy of Army Corps Commander; Chief of Armament Directorate, Land Force Command; Army Corps Commander; Operational Command "North", Commanding General; Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. He assumed his present post on March 1, 2016.

Lada Kolomyets (Doctor of Science) is Professor and Head of the Department of Theory and Practice of Translation from English at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv; concurrently, she is a 2017/18 Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the Penn State University. She initiated and coordinated the Partnership Program between the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and the University of Iowa under the auspices of the USIA in the 1990's; in the course of her effort, she became a 1996/97 Visiting Scholar and 2000 Visiting Professor at the University of Iowa. Her publications include papers on the synthesis of national state-building, ethical, and religious ideas of "Ukraine as a Unity" (in Scientific Journal of the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, 1993), the problems of repressive society in the works of Ukrainian writers of the 1920s-early 30s, the ethical phenomenon of a "public person" in Mykola Khyvylovy's writings and European phenomenon of individuality (in Ukrainian Studies in the State-Building: Proceedings of Annual International Conference, Kyiv, 1994), a comparative study of M. Khyvylovy and V. Pidmohylny: "*Ukrainian Renaissance in the Search for Individuality*" (in Slovo i Chas Scholarly Journal, Kyiv, 1992).

Mykhailo Kovalchuk is currently Senior Researcher at the Institute of Ukrainian Archeography and Source Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. Working in the historical archives of Ukraine, Russia, Poland and Czech Republic, Dr. Kovalchuk has authored of several dozen articles on the history of Ukraine 1917 - 1921; he is also the author of five full length and well received monographs: "*General Mykola Kapustyansky (1881 - 1969)*" (Kyiv, 2006), "*The Unknown War of 1919: Military Confrontation Between Ukraine and White Russia*" (Kyiv, 2006), "*At the Head of the Sich Riflemen: Evhen Konovalets' Military and Political activity in 1917 - 1921*" (Kyiv, 2010), "*Without Victors. Insurrectional Movement in Ukraine Against General A. Denikin's White Troops in 1919*" (Kyiv, 2012), "*Clash of Two Revolutions: The First War Between Ukrainian People's Republic and Soviet Russia. 1917 - 1918*" (Volume 1 - Kyiv, 2015)

Ihor Kozak is currently serves as Senior Advisor to the Canadian Division of the International Conference to Support Ukraine. Born and raised in Ukraine, he graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada (Bachelor of Engineering and Master of Business Administration) and as an officer with the Canadian Forces served internationally, participating in numerous diplomatic missions under the auspices of Canada, the US, EU, UN, and NATO. After taking early retirement from the Canadian Forces, Mr. Kozak became an international business consultant and is an active member of the Canadian-Ukrainian community. He is a recipient of the Top 25 Canadian Immigrants of 2011 award.

Serhiy Kvit is presently a professor at the Kyiv-Mohyla School of Journalism; concurrently, he is a Fulbright scholar at Stanford University. Dr. Kvit was the Rector (President) of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy from 2007 until 2014. He occupied the position of the Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine in 2014-2016, when the progressive Laws on Higher Education (2014) and On Science and Research (2015) were adopted. Earlier (2002-07), he was dean of the Kyiv-Mohyla social studies faculty; earlier still (2001), he founded the Kyiv-Mohyla School of Journalism and became president of the Media Reform Centre, set up to initiate open debate and promote more transparent media and government. In 2005-2011, he served as chairman of the Consortium on University Autonomy. Dr Kvit's research focuses on Ukrainian history in the 20th century, educational and media reforms, mass communications, and philosophical hermeneutics; he has published several books and numerous articles. He has held a Fulbright scholarship at Ohio University, a Kennan Institute scholarship at the Woodrow Wilson International Centre in Washington DC and a DAAD scholarship at the University of Cologne.

Kostyantyn Morozov was appointed Minister of Defense of Ukraine by the Ukrainian parliament on September 3, 1991. On October 1, 1991, he was dismissed as commander of Kiev Military District air army by the Ministry of Defense of the Soviet Union. On December 6, 1991, Gen. Morozov pledged his allegiance solely to the people of Ukraine. Having duly fulfilled his pledge for nearly two years, he resigned from his post as Defense Minister in Oct 3, 1993 due to his personal position with regard to the Black Sea Fleet. After leaving the ministry and the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Gen. Morozov participated in various public activities: a Coordination Council member of the Ukrainian Intelligentsiya Congress, leader of of electoral public organization "Democratic Association Ukraine" and a member of a Ukrainian-American consulting committee in policy development. In 1994-95, Ukraine's most noted military man studied foundations of state administration and international security policy at the JFK School of Government (Harvard University). In 2000-01, Gen. Morozov was the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Ukraine to Iran. In 2005-07, he headed Ukraine's Mission to NATO, but resigned after a change of government policy in 2007.

Robert McConnell was nominated by President Reagan in 1981 to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, a position he held throughout Reagan's first term. He eventually moved on to become Vice President of CBS, Inc., heading the Washington Office for three years until he joined Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. While at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher he, along with his wife, Nadia, founded the U.S.-Ukraine Foundation which opened offices in Washington and Kyiv. McConnell now, in addition to his work with the Foundation and the USUBC, heads R.A. McConnell & Associates, a government relations and crisis advisory firm.

Huseyin Oylupinar received his PhD from the University of Alberta (2014), in the Interdisciplinary Degree program in History and Cultural Studies, with a thesis on "Remaking Terra cosacorum: Kozak Revival and Kozak Collective Identity in Independent Ukraine." Subsequently, he taught courses on Turkish diplomatic history and foreign policy at the University of Economics–Izmir. He was selected to be a Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Shklar/USF Fellow for 2015-16; the title of his research effort was: "Fate of the Crimean Tatars: The First and the Last Annexation in Perspective." At present, he is a key coordinator in the "Turkish-Ukrainian-Crimean Tatar Initiative".

Olena and Nestor Paslavsky are respectively the elder sister and elder brother of Marko Paslavsky, the Ukrainian American West Pointer (and banker) who bravely volunteered to defend the land of his ancestors from foreign armed aggression and fell at the battle of Ilovaik in August 2014. Olena recently stepped down from her decade long post as Senior Vice President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Nestor, a NJ College Sports Hall of Famer, continues to serve as the General Manager of the Ukrainian Heritage Center 'Soyuzivka'.

Oleksandr Pahiria, a native of the Transcarpathia region in Ukraine, began his scholarly career with a graduate thesis exploring the "relations between the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists, the Ukrainian Insurgent Army and the Hungarian Royal Army during WWII". In 2009-2011, Dr. Pahiria worked at the Archives of the Security Service of Ukraine and the Kyiv Taras Shevchenko University; from 2012-2014, he served as deputy editor-in-chief of *Ukrainsky Tyzhden* magazine. He is presently Senior Researcher at the Center for the Study of the Liberation Movement of Ukraine. He has authored several books, in particular: "*Carpathian Sich: the Military Formation of Capratho-Ukraine*" (2010), "*Between War and Peace: Relations between OUN and UPA and the Armed Forces of Hungary (1939-1945)*" (2014), "*Kényszerkírándulás a Szovjetunióba. Magyar deportáltak a KGB fogságában – 1956*" (2012, together with Horváth Miklós).

Pavlo Podobied, a graduate of the M.P. Drohomaniv National Pedagogical University, is currently Deputy Head of the Department of Cataloging and Preservation, Office of Institutional Support for National Memory Policy, Ukrainian Institute for National Memory (2014-Present). At the Institute, Mr. Podobied is engaged in cataloging Ukrainian military burials, specializing in research concerning biographies of UNR military personnel and their burial records. The well respected archivist has authored several articles on the history of the Army of UNR and a monograph "*From Konotop to Arizona: The Unknown History of the Army of the UNR*" At the moment, he is working on a guidebook about the Ukrainian cemetery in South Bound Brook, NJ (where many of Ukraine's bravest soldiers have found their final resting place).

Leonid Polyakov is Chairman of the Board of Experts of the Center for Army, Conversion and Disarmament Studies (CACDS) a think tank in Kyiv, Ukraine. He served as Ukrainian Deputy Defense Minister March - May 2014, First Deputy Defense Minister in 2005-2008 and Director of Military Programs at the Razumkov Center in 2000-2005. Mr Polyakov's academic record includes a Harvard University Fellowship (2008-2009); US Army War College (1995); Frunze Military Academy (1993). A retired Ukrainian Army Colonel, his service has included postings on the Ukrainian General Staff and the National Security and Defense Council and earlier command postings in the Soviet Army, including combat duty in Afghanistan. He has published over 100 articles/monographs on issues related to national security governance. The list includes *Ukraine - The Handbook of European Defence Policies and Armed Forces* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2018); *Ukraine: bread with, or without freedom? 'The different faces of soft power'*, LIIA, Latvia, 2015; *U.S.-Ukraine relations and the value of interoperability*. US Army SSI 2004; *Ukrainian-NATO relations and new prospects for peacekeeping*. RIIA Chatham House, 2003.

Anna Procyk received her Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1973 where she specialized in Russian and East European history. Since 1997 she has been Professor of History at Kingsborough C.C. of the City University of New York. Her research works on the nationality question in Eastern Europe have appeared in various scholarly studies since 1973. Her monograph, *Russian Nationalism and Ukraine: The Nationality Policy of the Volunteer Army during the Civil War* (Edmonton-Toronto: University of Alberta, CIUS Press) appeared in 1995. She is the editor and translator of *Two Worlds, One Idea: Ten Years of Correspondence between Amnesty International, Group 11 and a Ukrainian Political Prisoner, Zinovii Krasivskij* (New York, Kyiv: Smoloskyp Publishers, 2013). At present she is preparing for publication a study on the influence of the political thought of Giuseppe Mazzini in Eastern Europe. Her articles on this subject have appeared in *Harvard Ukrainian Studies*; *Kosmas: Czechoslovak and East European Journal*; *Ukrainian Quarterly*; *The Ukrainian Historian*; and other publications.

William J. Schneider, Jr. has served in a number of prominent positions in the US government and major DC policy think tanks. He held the post of Under-Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security Affairs in the Reagan administration, and later became a member of the Project for the New American Century (PNAC). In 2002, Dr. Schneider was selected by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld to chair the Defense Science Board, where he served throughout the younger Bush's presidential tenure. He is currently a senior consultant to the U.S. Government's Departments of Defense, Energy, and State.

Mark Von Hagen presently teaches the history of Eastern Europe and Russia, with a focus on Ukrainian-Russian relations, at Arizona State University and is concurrently Interim Director of ASU's Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, after teaching 24 years at Columbia University, where he also chaired the history department and directed the Harriman Institute. At the Harriman Institute, Dr. Von Hagen developed Ukrainian studies in the humanities and social sciences. Among his recent publications are introduction to the co-edited volume, "*The Entangled Eastern Front in the First World War*," in *Empire and Nationalism at War*, co-edited with Eric Lohr, Vera Tolz, and Alexander Semenov (Columbus, Ohio: Slavica Publishers, 2014), volume in the series *Russia's Great War and Revolution*; "*The Entangled Eastern Front and the Making of the Ukrainian State: A Forgotten Peace, A Forgotten War and Nation-Building, 1917-1918*" (forthcoming, Vienna, Austrian Academy of Science).

Volodymyr Vyatrovych is currently the Head of the Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance. In 2002, he, while in the process of completing his graduate studies, founded the Center for Research on the Liberation Movement, a non-governmental research institution which is a member of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience; defending the right to access the Soviet period archives, the Center, in cooperation with the Lviv National University of Ivan Franko, created a Digital Archive of the Ukrainian Liberation Movement. In 2009, the Center, in cooperation with the Security Service of Ukraine, co-founded the Lontsky Prison National Memorial Museum in Lviv. Between 2008 and 2010, Dr. Vyatrovych assumed the post of Director of the Security Service of Ukraine Archives; he proceeded to open the KGB archives to the public. In 2010-2011, he was a senior visiting scholar at Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute and in 2012 worked with the Hoover Institute archives (Stanford University). Dr. Vyatrovych is the author of 6 books and co-author of 3 others.

Walter Zaryckyj is Executive Director of the Center for US-Ukrainian Relations. The Center provides "informational platforms" or venues for senior-level representatives of the political, economic, security, diplomatic and cultural/academic establishments of the United States and Ukraine to exchange views on a wide range of issues of mutual interest, and to showcase what has been referred to as a "burgeoning relationship of notable geopolitical import" between the two nations. Dr. Zaryckyj completed his undergraduate and graduate work at Columbia University; he taught political science at NYU for nearly three decades before moving on in recent years to do postdoctoral research work on Eastern Europe.

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