

**US UKRAINE**  
**SECURITY**  
DIALOGUE VIII

Embassy of Ukraine to the United States  
3350 M Street, NW

US Library of Congress  
Thomas Jefferson Building  
Room LJ-119  
10 First Street, SE

WASHINGTON, DC  
FEBRUARY 14–15, 2017

# C O N F E R E N C E P R O G R A M

## U S - U K R A I N E S E C U R I T Y D I A L O G V I I I

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DAY ONE [Feb 14]	Venue: Embassy of Ukraine to the United States, 3350 M Street
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Evening Dialogue Reception
Host:	Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States Valeriy Chaly
Guest of Honor:	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Pavlo Klimkin
Featured Speaker:	General Wesley Clark
DAY TWO [Feb 15]	Venue: Room LJ-119, Thomas Jefferson Building, US Library of Congress
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:25 am	Words of Welcome
	Brian Fitzpatrick [US Representative R-PA] Sander Levin [US Representative D-MI]
9:25 pm – 9:55 pm	Dialogue Opening Remarks Session Why Ukrainian Security Matters
Chair:	Valeriy Chaly [Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States]
Speaker:	Pavlo Klimkin [Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine]
9:55 am – 11:10 am	Dialogue Panel Discussion I Diving Ways to Strengthen Ukraine Militarily
Moderator:	John Herbst [EAC Director/Atlantic Council of the United States]
Panelists:	Ihor Smeshko [Col. General/Advisor to the President of Ukraine] Phillip Karber [President/Potomac Foundation] James Sherr [Senior Fellow/Royal Institute of International Affairs]
11:10 am – 11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	Dialogue Panel Discussion II Assessing Ways to Secure Ukraine on the Diplomatic/Political Front
Moderator:	William Taylor [Executive Vice President/US Institute of Peace]
Panelists:	Andrii Levus [Chair/Sub Committee on State Security/Rada NS&D Comm.] Vlad Socor [Senior Fellow/Jamestown Foundation] Luke Coffey [Director/Allison Center for Foreign Policy/Heritage Foundation]

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12:30 pm – 12:50 pm      Lunch Break [Press Interviews]

12:50 pm – 1:35 pm      Working Lunch Featured Presentation  
UA Security & the Incoming Administration

Chair:                      Glen Howard [President/Jamestown Foundation]  
Speakers:                John Falk [Principal/Vigilant Inc.]  
                                 Herman Pirchner [President/American Foreign Policy Council]

1:35 pm – 2:50 pm      Dialogue Panel Discussion III  
Examining Ways to Bolster Ukraine in Economic/Energy Matters

Moderator:              Roman Popadiuk [Chair/World Affairs Councils of America]  
Panelists:                Anatolii Matios [Chief Military Prosecutor & Deputy Prosecutor General of Ukraine]  
                                 Anders Aslund [Senior Fellow/Atlantic Council of the United States]  
                                 Ariel Cohen [Senior Fellow/Institute for the Analysis of Global Security]

2:50 pm – 2:55 pm      Coffee Break

2:55 pm – 4:20 pm      Dialogue Panel Discussion IV  
Contemplating the Means by Which Ukraine Can Withstand  
'Info War/History War' Assaults

Moderator:              William Courtney [BLF Executive Director/RAND Corporation]  
Panelists:                Oleksandr Skrypnyk [Dep. Chair/Rada Committee on Science & Education]  
                                 Stephen Blank [Senior Fellow/American Foreign Policy Council]  
                                 Janusz Bugajski [Senior Fellow/Center for European Policy Analysis]

Special Appearance:    Brendon Boyle [US Representative D-PA]

4:20 pm – 5:10 pm      Dialogue Closing Remarks Session  
UA Security & the Next Congress

Chair:                      William Miller [Senior Scholar/Woodrow Wilson International Center]  
Speakers:                Senator Robert Portman [R-OH] [Invited]  
                                 Senator Robert Menendez [D-NJ] [Invited]

Lead Discussant:        Darrell Owens [National Security Adviser/Sen. Patrick Toomey R-PA]

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm      Post Dialogue Patrons Reception [Venue: American Foreign Policy Council]

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

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Anders Aslund is presently a Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council of the United States. Dr. Aslund has long engaged in monitoring the transformation of formerly socialist economies to market-based economies. While the central areas of his studies are Russia and Ukraine, he also focuses on the broader implications of economic transition. Immediately prior to his tenure at the Council, the renowned Swedish economist was Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute of International Economics; earlier, he served as Director of the Russian and Eurasian Affairs Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C.

Stephen Blank is currently Senior Fellow on Russia at the American Foreign Policy Council; prior to his present position, 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, arms control, information warfare, energy issues, US foreign and defense policy, European, and Asian security.

Brendon Boyle was first elected to Congress in 2014 by the citizens of the 13th Congressional District, representing Northeast Philadelphia, part of North Philadelphia, and approximately half of Montgomery County, PA. Since entering public service, Rep. Boyle has served as a champion for working and middle class families, in particular on issues relating to social and economic justice. At the same time, as a highly active member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, he has served to mobilize attention to events in Ukraine; as his latest initiative, Rep. Boyle is looking to introduce legislation that shows the commitment of the U.S. to assisting Ukraine with their cybersecurity efforts.

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. Before his political and foreign services appointments, Amb. Chaly worked a number of years 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.

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 and 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.

Luke Coffey is presently Director of the Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies at The Heritage Foundation. In his current position, he is responsible for directing policy research for the Middle East, Africa, Russia and the former Soviet Union, the Western Hemisphere, the Arctic region, and NATO. Immediately prior to his work at Heritage, Mr. Coffey was posted as a special adviser to Britain's Ministry of Defence. Earlier, he served as an officer in the United States Armed Forces, with deployments in South Europe and Afghanistan.

Janusz Bugajski is a Senior Fellow at the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA) in Washington DC and host of television shows broadcast in the Balkans. Bugajski has authored 20 books on Europe, Russia, and trans-Atlantic relations and is a columnist for several media outlets. His recent books include Eurasian Disunion: Russia's Vulnerable Flanks (with Margarita Assenova) (2016); Conflict Zones: North Caucasus and Western Balkans Compared (2014); Return of the Balkans: Challenges to European Integration and U.S. Disengagement (2013); and Georgian Lessons: Conflicting Russian and Western Interests in the Wider Europe (2010).

Ariel Cohen is a well-known international expert on Ukrainian, Russian, Eurasian, European and Middle Eastern foreign, security and economic affairs; global energy security; terrorism and organized crime. He is presently Director of the Center for Energy, Natural Resources and Geopolitics at the Institute for the Analysis of Global Security; concurrently, he is a Non Resident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council of the United States. For many years previous, Dr. Cohen served as Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies and International Energy Security at the Heritage Foundation, working closely with Congressmen and Congressional staff members and cabinet-level foreign decision makers.

William Courtney is an adjunct senior fellow at the RAND Corporation and executive director of the RAND Business Leaders Forum. He is also president of the U.S.-Kazakhstan Business Association, which represents U.S. exporters to and investors in Kazakhstan. 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. He 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.

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, Intelligence and First Responder community. Mr. Falk represents U.S. companies, such as General Dynamics Land Systems, Westport Shipyard and Boeing/Insitu, within the Military, Homeland Security, and Technology sectors in the areas of Federal and International Business Development,

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Strategic Relations and Federal Procurement matters. Mr. Falk has also successfully assisted numerous clients in the sale of products and services to Foreign Governments and the development of International markets for Military, Security, Law Enforcement, Infrastructure and Advanced Technology products and solutions.

Brian K. Fitzpatrick is the U.S. Representative for Pennsylvania's 8th congressional district. He was elected in 2016 and took office on January 3, 2017. Before his election to the Congress, Rep. Fitzpatrick served our country as an Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent, where his focus was on fighting political corruption and supporting global counterterrorism efforts. As an FBI agent, Brian served our country in Operation Iraqi Freedom – the largest of several active fronts in the War on Terror; he also served as the National Director for the FBI's Campaign Finance and Election Crimes Enforcement Program, and as a national supervisor for the FBI's Political Corruption Unit. Rep. Fitzpatrick has traveled the world (including a number of trips to Ukraine) to promote freedom and democracy; he is recognized as an expert in restoring integrity to governmental institutions.

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. His clients have included Ohio and out-of-state Fortune 500 Companies, Major Corporations, Small Businesses, Community Non-Profit Organizations, Professional and State Associations and Governmental Entities. He has successfully represented his clients at all levels of government and has the respect of public officials in both parties. In June 2002, the government of Ukraine appointed him as Honorary Consul of Ukraine for the states of Ohio and Kentucky.

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.

Glen Howard serves as the President of The Jamestown Foundation. Mr. Howard is fluent in Russian and proficient in Azerbaijani and Arabic, and is 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 private sector and governmental agencies, including the U.S. Department of Defense, the National Intelligence Council and major oil companies operating in Central Asia and the Middle East.

Phillip Karber is President of the Potomac Foundation; he was named to this position in 2012, having been a Senior Fellow since the Foundation's inception in 1988. Dr. Karber is an internationally recognized expert in defense and national security matters; an accomplished business executive; and an academic. He has prepared studies on defense strategy for the highest levels of the U.S. government; advised major NATO governments on defense issues; headed BDM Corporation's International Division; and taught courses in national security and military affairs at Georgetown University, where he also was founding director of the Asian Arms Control Project.

Pavlo Klimkin presently serves as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. Trained as a physicist, he started his career as a diplomat in 1993. Early on, he served as an attaché and second secretary in the department of military control and disarmament, also working in the departments involved with German diplomacy, nuclear and energy security, and economics. Min. Klimkin was appointed Minister-Counselor of the Ukrainian Embassy in the United Kingdom in 2004, a position he held until 2008. In March 2008 he was named the Ukrainian Foreign Ministry's director for its European Union department; in April 2010 he became a Deputy Foreign Minister. In that role, the now veteran diplomat played a central role in negotiating the Ukraine–European Union Association Agreement, particularly in its early stages in 2012. He served as both Deputy Foreign Minister and Chief of Staff of the Ukrainian Foreign Ministry until 2012, when he was appointed Ambassador of Ukraine to Germany. As ambassador, Min. Klimkin was influential in a number of international negotiations; in early June 2014, his portfolio included defense talks to stop the fighting in eastern Ukraine. On 19 June 2014, 335 MPs of the Verkhovna Rada voted him into his present appointment.

Sander "Sandy" Levin has been the voice of Michigan's 9th Congressional District in the US House of Representatives since 1982. Rep. Levin is the Ranking Member of the House Ways and Means Committee. Rep. He also serves as Co-chair of the Congressional Ukraine Caucus and has long been one of Ukraine's 'best friends on the Hill'.

Andrew Levus is Chairman of the Subcommittee on State Security of the Committee on National Security and Defense Committee in Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. He also is co-founder of the Inter-Party Parliamentary Anti-Corruption Association and the Inter-Party Parliamentary Group "Nastup". He is former Deputy Head of the Security Service of Ukraine.

Anatoly Matios is Chief Military Prosecutor and Deputy Prosecutor General of Ukraine. He carries the rank of Major General of Security Service of Ukraine and concurrently is Senior Counselor of Justice. Dep. In 2007, Prosecutor General Matios, who holds a PhD in Law, was awarded the honorary title of "Meritorious Jurist of Ukraine."

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William Miller is presently a Senior Scholar at the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center. Between 1993-1998, he served as the second US Ambassador to Ukraine. During his tenure, Ambassador Miller was eyewitness to some of the most fundamental transformations of the Ukrainian State, including the ratification of Ukraine's Constitution.

Darrell Owens serves as the National Security Advisor & Military Legislative Assistant for Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA), handling the Senator's military, veterans, foreign affairs, and intelligence issue portfolio. After graduating from American University in Washington, DC, he worked for the National Energy Marketers Association for two years before joining the Capitol Hill office of Rep. John E. Peterson (PA-05). When Congressman Peterson retired in 2008, he joined the office of his successor, Rep. Glenn 'GT' Thompson (PA-05), where he handled Congressman Thompson's military and veterans issue portfolio before heading to the Senate in February 2015. Mr. Owen joined the United States Army Reserve in 2012, and he continues to serve and remain actively engaged with his Army detachment; he is a 2012 graduate of the Air Force Air Command & Staff College, and a 2016 graduate of the U.S. Army War College with a Master's degree in Strategic Studies.

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, the Washington Times, the Wall Street Journal (including the European and Asian editions), the Baltimore Sun and the US News & World Report, among other prominent newspapers and magazines.

Roman Popadiuk, the former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine, is a principal at Morgan Lewis Consulting. 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.

Robert Portman was elected to the United States Senate in 2010 to represent the State of Ohio, having earlier served both as congressman and US Trade Representative. In 2015, Sen. Portman was instrumental in forming the Senate Ukraine Caucus and currently serves as its Co-chair.

James Sherr is an Associate Fellow of Chatham House and former head, between 2008 and 2011, of its Russia and Eurasia programme. He was a member of the Social Studies Faculty of Oxford University from 1993 to 2012, a fellow of the Conflict Studies Research Centre of the UK Ministry of Defence from 1995 to 2008 and Director of Studies of the Royal United Services Institute (1983-85). He is also a Visiting Fellow of the Razumkov Centre, Kyiv, a Senior Associate Fellow of the Institute of Statecraft and in June 2016, a GMF Bosch Fellow at the Transatlantic Academy, Washington. Prof. Sherr's latest book is *Hard Diplomacy and Soft Coercion: Russia's Influence Abroad* (Chatham House, 2013). Other publications include *The New East-West Discord: Russian Objectives, Western Interests* (Clingendael, December 2015) 'Ukraine: A War of Narratives and Arms' (in *The Russia Challenge*, Chatham House, June 2015), *The Mortgaging of Ukraine's Independence* (Chatham House 2010) and *Russia and the West: A Reassessment* (UK Defence Academy 2008).

Oleksiy Skrypnyk is Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Education and Science of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. Prior to his time in public service, Mr. Skrypnyk founded and co-owned ELEKS Company, a Ukrainian 'high tech' company, employing nearly one thousand individuals, with four development centers locally and two representative centers in NYC & London. He additionally holds the distinction of having co-founded Ukraine's Institute for the Future.

Ihor Smeshko (Col. General) currently serves as the Head of the Intelligence Committee under the President of Ukraine, coordinating analysis and work to provide reliable information to Ukraine's leadership, Armed forces and Special Forces. From 2003 to 2005, General Smeshko served as the head of the Security Services of Ukraine (SBU) where he was instrumental in preventing the fraudulent ascension of Viktor Yanukovich and shepherding the Orange Revolution to a peaceful conclusion. Throughout his career, he has held several positions within Ukraine's intelligence/defense community, including: Chief Directorate of Intelligence of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine; Defense Attache to the United States (during which he negotiated a memorandum of military cooperation between the United States and Ukraine) Defense Attache to Switzerland and secretary of the Science Advisory Council of the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense.

William B. Taylor, Jr. is Vice President for the Middle East and Africa at the United States Institute of Peace. From 2011 to 2013, Ambassador Taylor was the Special Coordinator for Middle East Transitions in the State Department, appointed by the Secretary of State to ensure that U.S. support for the countries of the Arab revolutions was effective; his task was to coordinate assistance and support to Egypt, Tunisia, Libya and Syria. He served as the U.S. envoy to Ukraine, the sixth in a line of distinguished US diplomats, from 2006 to 2009.

# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The two day event will feature panel discussions dedicated to evaluating Ukraine's capacity to defend itself in four critical areas of concern: military, diplomatic/political, economic/energy related and informational; the gathering will also give prominence to reflections by senior Ukrainian and US government officials aimed at taking measure of the importance of Ukraine's security matters both to its neighbors and the world at large.

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

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