

US UKRAINE
SECURITY
DIALOGUE X

Taking Measure of Russia's
Hybrid War Against Ukraine

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

US-Ukraine Security Dialogue X, an all day gathering at the ever elegant National Press Club, will feature five panel discussions dedicated to studying Russia's "*voyna bez granitz*" (war without boundaries) as practiced against Ukraine; the study will examine the phenomenon along five dimensions: landed military operations; sea/air military operations; political disruption efforts; economic disruption efforts; information warfare. The gathering will also give prominence to reflections by senior Ukrainian and US government officials aimed at considering why Ukraine's security matters both to its neighbors and the world at large.

DIALOGUE INVOCATION

*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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PROGRAM

**US-Ukraine Security Dialogue X:
Identifying Ukraine's Security Priorities
February 28, 2019**

Venue: National Press Club - Washington DC

8:30 am – 9:00 am – Registration

9:00 am – 9:40 am – Words of Welcome

HE Valeriy Chaly [Ambassador of Ukraine to the US]
Hon. Brian Fitzpatrick [US Representative R-PA]
Hon. Brendan Boyle [US Representative D-PA]

9:40 am – 10:50 am – Dialogue Panel Discussion I

Theme: The Land Component/Case Study: Crimea & Donbas

Moderator: William Taylor [Executive Vice President/US Institute of Peace]
Panelists: Michael Carpenter [Director/Biden Center for Diplomacy/ U of Pennsylvania]
Askold Krushelnycky [Correspondent/Kyiv Post]

10:50 am – 10:55 am – Coffee Break

10:55 am – 12:05 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion II

Theme: The Sea and Air Component/Case Study: Azov Sea & Kerch Straits

Moderator: John Herbst [EAC Director/Atlantic Council of the United States]
Panelists: Steven Blank [Senior Fellow/American Foreign Policy Council]
Glen Howard [President/Jamestown Foundation]

12:05 pm – 12:25 pm – Lunch Break

12:25 pm – 1:25 pm – Working Lunch Featured Presentations

Theme: Assessing the Security/Diplomatic Impact of Russian 'Hybrid Warfare' in UA

Chair: Herman Pirchner [President/American Foreign Policy Council]
Speakers: Andriy Levus [Sub Comm. Chair/Comm. on Nat. Sec./Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine]
Serhii Vysotskyi [Dep Chair/Comm. on Information/Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine]

Impact on Ukraine
Impact on the Euro-Atlantic Community
Impact on US National Interests
Impact on the Global Community

1:25 pm – 2:35 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion III

Theme: Political Subversion as a Component

Moderator: Alexander Vershbow [Distinguished Fellow/Atlantic Council of the United States]

Panelists: Kateryna Smaglyi [New Generation Leader/McCain Institute]
Luke Coffey [Allison Center Director/Heritage Foundation]

2:35 pm – 3:45 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion IV

Theme: Economic Subversion as a Component

Moderator: Roman Popadiuk [Chair/World Affairs Councils of America]

Panelists: Adrian Karatnycky [Senior Fellow/Atlantic Council of the United States]
Ilya Zaslavskiy [Head of Research/Free Russia Foundation]

3:45 pm – 3:50 pm - Coffee Break

3:50 pm – 5:00 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion IV

Theme: Informational Warfare as a Component

Moderator: Adrian Karamazyn [Director of Strategic Development/US-Ukraine Foundation]

Panelists: Janusz Bugajski [Senior Center for European Policy Analysis]
Paul Goble [Chief Editor/Windows on Eurasia/Jamestown Foundation]

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Dialogue Closing Remarks Session

Theme: Contemplating the Human/Material Cost of Russian 'Hybrid Warfare' in UA

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

Speakers: Iryna Friz [Minister of Veteran Affairs of Ukraine]
Oleksiy Skrypnyk [Dep Chair/Comm. on Sci. & Ed./Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine]

Cost to Ukraine

Cost to the Euro-Atlantic Community

Cost to US National Interests

Cost to the Global Community

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Patrons' Reception

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

BIOGRAPHIES

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.

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).

Michael Carpenter is Senior Director of the Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement at the University of Pennsylvania; concurrently, he is a nonresident senior fellow with the Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center. Dr. Carpenter served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense with responsibility for Russia, Ukraine, Eurasia, the Balkans, and Conventional Arms Control from Dec 2015 until January 2017. Prior to joining DOD, Dr. Carpenter served in the White House as a foreign policy adviser to Vice President Joe Biden and as director for Russia at the NSC. Previously, he was a career foreign service officer with the State Department, where he worked in a number of different positions, including deputy director of the Office of Russian Affairs, speechwriter to the under secretary of political affairs, and adviser on the South Caucasus; he also served abroad in the US Embassies in Poland, Slovenia, and Barbados.

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 Dep. 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.

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.

William Courtney is presently 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 to 1999, he was a foreign service officer in the U.S. State Department. He co-chaired the U.S. delegation to the review conference that prepared for the 1999 Istanbul Summit of the OSCE 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 and Kazakhstan.

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 a 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. 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.

Iryna Friz is the current Minister of the newly created (November 22, 2018) Ministry for Veterans Affairs in the Groysman government; a native of Crimea, she was elected into the Ukrainian Parliament in 2014 as a member of the Petro Poroshenko Bloc. From March 2005 to August 2006, Minister Friz was assistant secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine and head of the press-service of the Secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine. From August 2006 until May 2008 she served as "Advisor-Consultant" in the Ukrainian parliament and subsequently worked for the Council of the National Bank of Ukraine from May 2008 to January 2013.

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.

Paul Goble is a longtime specialist on ethnic and religious questions in Eurasia currently serving as editor-in-chief of Jamestown Foundation's popular "Window on Eurasia" series. Most recently, he was director of research and publications at the Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy. Earlier, he served as vice dean for the social sciences and humanities at Audentes University in Tallinn and a senior research associate at the EuroCollege of the University of Tartu in Estonia. Prior to his time in academia, he served in various capacities in the U.S. State Department, the Central Intelligence Agency and the International Broadcasting Bureau as well as at the Voice of America and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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; 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.

Adrian Karatnycky is a senior fellow with the Atlantic Council's Program on Transatlantic Relations and managing partner of Myrmidon Group LLC, a NY-based consultancy that works with investors seeking entry into the complex emerging markets of Ukraine and Eastern Europe. He is a founder and co-director of the Ukrainian-Jewish Encounter. From 1993 to 2004, he was president and executive director of Freedom House, during which time he developed programs of assistance to democratic and human rights movements in Belarus, Serbia, Russia, and Ukraine.

Adrian Karmazyn is a Special Advisor for Strategic Communications and Development at the U.S.-Ukraine Foundation, a Washington-based NGO devoted to supporting democratic and economic development in Ukraine and to strengthening U.S.-Ukrainian relations. He had a 27-year career in broadcasting with the Ukrainian Service of the Voice of America, including serving as chief of the service from 2005-2015. During his tenure in that position, the Ukrainian Service vastly expanded its television broadcasting to Ukraine and collaboration with Ukrainian TV networks. In the fall of 2016, Adrian lectured on current affairs and news media in university journalism schools in Kyiv, Kharkiv and Lviv under the auspices of the Fulbright Specialist Program.

Askold Krushelnysky became the Kyiv Post's Washington, D.C. correspondent in May 2018. He has been a journalist for 40 years, mainly with British newspapers starting in 1978. During the 1990s, he reported in Europe on the fall of communism, political transformations and conflicts, including the Balkans. From 1997 to 2011, he was based in Moscow, but also served as chief editor of the Kyiv Post in 1998. He was assistant foreign editor at The Sunday Times of London and became that newspaper's South Asia correspondent, based in New Delhi, to cover India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka. He worked frequently in the Middle East. In 2006, his book "An Orange Revolution – A Personal Journey Through Ukrainian History," was published by Random House/Harvill Secker.

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.

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, and the Wall Street Journal (including the European and Asian editions 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 the World Affairs Councils of America’s Chairman of the national Board of Directors and concurrently is a member of the US-Ukraine Foundation’s 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.

Kateryna Smaglyi is currently a participant in the Next Generation Leadership program at ASU’s McCain Institute. Immediately prior to her current appointment, she served as the Director of the Kennan Institute Kyiv Office. As director, she organized and built a partnership with the Foreign Ministry of Ukraine to promote the institutional development of Ukraine’s public and cultural diplomacy. She additionally served as a Kyiv-based consultant of the European Endowment for Democracy in Brussels, assisting in the development of a Ukraine-focused strategy and EuroMaidan democracy. Previously, Ms. Smaglyi led the Anti-Crisis Humanitarian Program of the International Renaissance Foundation, constructing large-scale philanthropic initiatives in support of Ukraine’s educational and cultural institutions.

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 of 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.

William B. Taylor, Jr. is Executive Vice President of 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, still earlier, the veteran diplomat served as coordinator of USG assistance to the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe (1992–2002).

Alexander “Sandy” Vershbow is a Distinguished Fellow at the Atlantic Council’s Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security in Washington DC. Ambassador Vershbow was the Deputy Secretary General of NATO from February 2012 to October 2016, the first American to hold that position. He frequently chaired meetings of the North Atlantic Council and other NATO committees. The veteran American diplomat (US envoy to S. Korea, Russia and NATO at various points in his illustrious career) was directly involved in shaping the Alliance’s political response to Russia’s aggression against Ukraine, in adapting NATO’s strengthened deterrence and defense posture, and in deepening NATO’s partnerships with non-Allies in Europe, the Middle East and Northeast Asia.

Serhii Vysotsky presently serves Deputy Head of the Committee on Freedom of Speech and Information in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine; concurrently, he serves on the Rada’s Committee for Interparliamentary Links with the United States and as Rada’s alternate delegate to the PA/OSCE. Prior to his service in the Ukrainian parliament, Mr. Vysotsky was a well known and well regarded journalist, working as a specialist correspondent for the LigaBiznesForum News Agency and deputy chief editor of the Novyny - TV program.

Ilya Zaslavskiy presently serves as Head of Research at the Free Russia Foundation. Prior to joining Free Russia’s team he was Senior Visiting Fellow, Legatum Institute, and Bosch Fellow, Chatham House. He heads Free Speech, LLC which runs a project on the export of corrosive practices from post-Soviet states to the West. He writes on Eurasian energy and kleptocracy for FRF and for its partners at the Hudson Institute, Martens Centre. He holds an M. Phil. in International Relations from the University of Oxford and an Executive Master in Management of Energy from BI Norwegian Business School.