

**Ukraine's Quest for Mature Nation Statehood, Roundtable XXIII:
Forging A Strong Yet Forbearing National Identity – Present Endeavors
October 20, 2022
Washington, D.C.**

Venue: University Club

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM Word of Welcome – Deputy Chief of Mission of Ukraine to the US Yaroslav Brisiuck

9:20 AM - 9:50 AM First Highlight Focus Session

Secure Place for Ukraine in the Euro-Atlantic Community – UA Perspective

- Herman Pirchner [President/American Foreign Policy Council]
- Featured Speaker:
- Andrij Levus [Chair/Ukrainian Strategic Initiative/SBU Dep Head 2014]

9:50 AM – 11:10 AM Roundtable Panel Discussion I

Theme: Working to Frame a Common 'Sense of the Past and Present'

Moderator:

- Adrian Karmazyn [Former Chief/Voice of America Ukrainian Service]

Panelists:

- Mykola Posivnych [Senior Research Fellow/Academy of Sciences of Ukraine]
- Paul Robert Magosci [Prof. of History/Chair of Ukrainian Studies/University of Toronto]
- Yaryna Yasynevyh [Chair/All-Ukrainian Forum for Democracy (DEMFORUM)]

Suggested Topics: Merging the Eras Into a Coherent Whole - Era of Princes; Hetmanate; 20th c. National Liberation Struggles; Contemporary Nation Statehood & the Russo-Ukrainian War

11:10 AM – 11:20 AM Coffee Break

11:20 AM – 12:40 PM Roundtable Panel Discussion II

Theme: Working to Embrace 'All Who Live on Ukrainian Soil'

Moderator:

- Orest Deychakiwsky [Co-Chair/Transatlantic Task Force for Ukraine]

Panelists:

- Most Reverend Borys Gudziak [Metropolitan Archbishop/UGC Archeparchy of Philadelphia]
- Josef Zissels [Chair/Association of Jewish Organizations & Communities of Ukraine]
- Kyle Parker [Chief of Staff/U.S. Helsinki Commission 2017-2019]

Suggested Topics: E Pluribus Unum – Out of Diverse Ethnic & Religious Communities in Ukraine, Forging One Nation

12:40 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch Break [Press Interviews]

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM Roundtable Panel Discussion III

Theme: Working to Mold a Common 'Cultural Sensibility'

Moderator:

- Robert McConnell [Co-Principal/U.S.-Ukraine Foundation]

Panelists:

- Serhii Kvit [President/National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy]
- Lubomyr Hajda [Scholar/Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute]
- Nadia McConnell [Co-Principal/U.S.-Ukraine Foundation]

Suggested Topics: 'UA Worldview' in its Aesthetic, Intellectual, Moral and Socio-Political Dimensions

2:20 PM – 3:40 PM Special Highlight Focus Session

Theme: Examining Ways to Blunt Distortions of Ukrainian National Identity (DEZINFORM OPS)

- Chair:
- Janusz Bugajski [Senior Fellow/Jamestown Foundation]
- Featured Speaker:
- Lubomyr Luciuk [Professor of Political Geography/Royal Military College of Canada]
 - Volodymyr Vyatrovych, MP [Rada Member - Director/Institute of National Memory 2014-2019]

3:40 PM – 3:50 PM Coffee Break

3:50 PM – 5:00 PM Roundtable Panel Discussion IV

Theme: Working to Build a 'Common Future'

- Moderator:
- Melinda Haring [Deputy Director/Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center]
- Panelists:
- Serhii Plokhii [Mykhailo Hrushevsky Professor of Ukrainian History at Harvard University]
 - Hanna Hopko [Chair/Rada Foreign Affairs Committee 2014-2019; Chair/ANTS]
 - Amb. William Taylor [Vice President for Europe and Russia/US Institute of Peace]

Suggested Topics: Overcoming Any Lingering Tensions Based on Regional & Linguistic Differences

5:00 PM – 5:25 PM Final Highlight Session Focus Session/Closing Remarks

Theme: What An Established Yet Tolerant UA National Identity Might Encompass: Contemplating a Secure Place for Ukraine in the Euro-Atlantic Community – US Perspective

- Chair:
- Michael Sawkiw, Jr. [Director/Ukrainian National Information Service]
- Featured Speaker:
- Robin Dunnigan [Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central and Eastern Europe/US State Department]

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Patrons' Reception

Venue: American Foreign Policy Council/509 C Street NE

- Master of Ceremonies:
- Andrij Dobriansky [Communications Director/Ukrainian Congress Comm. of America]