

# UKRAINE'S QUEST *for* MATURE NATION STATEHOOD

## Ukraine's Quest for Mature Nation Statehood Roundtable XXII: Forging A Strong Yet Forbearing National Identity – Past Endeavors

Venue: University Club/Washington DC

**8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Registration**

**9:00 AM - 9:40 AM Opening Remarks/Morning Highlight Focus Session**

*Theme: What An Established Yet Broad-Minded UA National Identity Might Encompass*

Featured Remarks:

- HE Amb. Oksana Markarova
- Rep. Andy Harris [R-MD]

**9:40 AM – 11:10 AM Roundtable Plenary Session I**

*Theme: Shaping an Identity While Struggling for National Independence in the Aftermath of World War I*

Moderator:

- Nicholas Rudnytzky [Dean/ Division of Academic Services/Manor College]

Panelists:

- Anna Procyk [Professor of History/KBCC-City University of New York]
- Mykola Posivnych [Senior Researcher/Academy of Sciences of Ukraine]
- Yuri Shevchuk [Ukrainian & Slavic Language Studies/Columbia University]

*Suggested Topics:*

- *UNR & ZUNR*
- *UVO/OUN & UNDO*
- *Khvylovij & the 'Executed Renaissance'*

**11:10 AM – 11:15 AM Coffee Break**

**11:15 AM – 12:45 PM Roundtable Plenary Session II**

*Theme: Surviving a Genocidal Blow & Shaping an Identity While Struggling for National Independence During and in the Aftermath of World War II*

Moderator:

- Bohdan Eutey [Senior Judge/United States Court of Federal Claims]

Panelists:

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- Lubomyr Hajda [Executive Director (ret.)/Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute]
- Bohdan Shandor [Chair of the Legislative Comm./Ukrainian American Bar Association] • Ivan Patrylyak [Chairman/Department of History/Taras Shevchenko National University]

## *Suggested Topics:*

- *Holodomor & Consequences*
- *Carpatska Ukraina*
- *UDP & UPA/UHVR*

12:45 PM – 1:05 PM Lunch Break

## **[Press Interviews]**

## **1:05 PM – 1:50 PM Afternoon Highlight Focus Session**

*Theme: Examining the “Russki Myr” Phenomenon and Its Attempted Impact on Ukrainian National Identity*

Chair:

- Ostap Kryvdyk [Director/Ukraine and the World Program/UCU]

Presenter:

- Myron Marynovych [Vice-Rector/Ukrainian Catholic University]

## **1:50 PM – 3:20 PM Roundtable Plenary Session III**

*Theme: Shaping an Identity While Forging Ahead to National Independence in the Wake of the Cold War*

Moderator:

- Mykhailo Sawkiw [Director/Ukrainian National Information Service]

Panelists:

- Mary Mycio [Author of *Wormwood Forest: A Natural History of Chernobyl*]
- Irena Jarosewych [Editor in Chief of *Svoboda* 1999-2012]
- Mykhailo Ratushny [Member/Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine 1994-2006]

## *Suggested Topics:*

- *Chornobyl & Zelenyj Svit*
- *UHG & RUKH*
- *The Revolution on the Granite*

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**3:20 PM – 3:25 PM Coffee Break**

**3:25 PM – 4:55 PM Roundtable Plenary Session IV**

*Theme: Shaping an Identity During the Orange Revolution, Revolution of Dignity & Russian-Ukrainian War*

Moderator:

- Mark Thomas [Asst. Professor of History/Lasalle University]

Panelists:

- Andriy Levus [Member/Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine 2014-2019]
- Ashot Topchian [Executive Director/Ukrainian Strategic Initiative]
- Phillip Karber [President/Potomac Foundation]

*Suggested Topics:*

- *Orange Revolution*
- *Revolution of Dignity*
- *Russian-Ukrainian War*

**4:55 PM – 6:00 PM Final Highlight Session Focus Session**

*Theme: Identifying Attempts to Discredit the Ukrainian National Identity – RU Provoked “Memory Wars”*

Chair:

- Petro Kormylo [Director/Ukrainian Information Service-London]

Featured Speakers:

- Lubomyr Luciuk [Professor of Political Geography/Royal Military College of Canada]
- Serhiy Kvit [UA Minister of Education 2014-2016]

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Patrons’ Reception [Venue: American Foreign Policy Council/509 C Street NE]**