

**UA Historical Encounters Series Event VII:  
The Heart of Eastern Europe Revisited -  
A Look at Contemporary Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations  
September 23, 2023  
New York NY**

**Forum Venue: Ukrainian Institute of America [Second Floor – Main Hall]**

**1:00 PM – 1:20 PM - Word of Welcome**

- Kathy Nalywajko (Ukrainian Institute of America)

**1:20 PM – 2:45 PM Session One – Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations: The Historical Dimension**

First Speaker:

- John Micgiel (Professor of Political Science/Warsaw University)

*Suggested Theme: From the Pierwsza Rzeczpospolita to the Pilsudski-Petlura Entente*

Second Speaker:

- Volodymyr Viatrovykh (Member of Verkhovna Rada)

*Suggested Theme: World War II and Post War Anti Soviet Resistance*

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM      Coffee Break

**3:00 PM – 4:20 PM Session Two - Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations: The Present State of Affairs**

First Speaker:

- Jan Pieklo (PL Ambassador to UA 2015-2018)

*Suggested Theme: Building on the PAUCI Legacy*

Second Speaker:

- Juozas Kazlas (OSCE Mission Officer to Ukraine 2014-2017)

*Suggested Theme: Helping a Friend to "Stay the Course" – The Lublin Triangle*

**4:20 PM – 5:00 PM Session Three - Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations in the Future – A Contemplation**

Featured Speaker:

- Janusz Bugajski (Senior Fellow/Jamestown Foundation))

*Suggested Theme: Pondering a Europe Finally "Whole, Free, Prosperous... & Secure"*

**4:20 PM – 5:00 PM      Evening Reception  
[Crystal Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor]**