

**UA Historical Encounters Series Event VII:
The Heart of Eastern Europe Revisited -
A Look at Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations
Past-Present-Future**

September 21, 2024

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 – 2:30 PM Session One – Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations: The Historical Dimension

Chair: Frank Sysyn [CIUS Jacyk Centre Director & Professor of History/University of Alberta]

Speakers:

- Giedris Subacius [Professor of Lithuanian Studies/University of Illinois-Chicago]
- John Micgiel [Visiting Professor/East Central European Center/University of Warsaw]
- Adrian Karatnycky [Senior Fellow/Atlantic Council of the United States]

Suggested Themes

- *Pierwsza Rzeczpospolita*
- *Intermarium Paradigm*
- *Post WW II Anti Soviet Resistance*

2:30 PM – 2:40 PM Coffee Break

2:40 PM – 3:50 PM Session Two - Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations: The Present State of Affairs

Chair: Janusz Bugajski [Senior Fellow/Jamestown Foundation]

Speakers:

- Jan Pieklo [PL Ambassador to UA 2015-2018]
- Juozas Kazlas [OSCE Mission Officer to Ukraine 2014-2017]
- Serhii Plokhii [Director/Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute]

Suggested Themes:

- *The PAUCI Legacy*
- *Lublin Triangle Initiative*
- *Three Seas Paradigm*

3:50 PM – 5:00 PM Session Three - Lithuanian-Polish-Ukrainian Relations: The Future State of Affairs

Chair: Herman Pirchner [President/American Foreign Policy Council]

Speakers:

- Marius Laurinavicius [Senior Expert/Vilnius Institute for Policy Analysis]
- Alexander Motyl [Professor of Political Science/Rutgers University]
- Janusz Onyszkiewicz [Minister of Defense of Poland 1992-1993/1997-2000]

Suggested Themes:

- *Bilateral Cooperation*
- *Cooperation Within the EU Framework*
- *Cooperation Within the NATO Framework*

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Post Forum Reception [Crystal Room – 2nd Floor]