

**US-UA Working Group Yearly Summit XII:
Providing Ukraine with an Annual Report Card Amidst War – Part III
June 13, 2024
National Press Club Washington DC**

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM Registration

09:00 AM - 09:35 AM Highlight Focus Session I

Theme: Why a Free, Stable & Prosperous Ukraine at Peace With Neighbors Still Matters – UA Perspective

Chair: Walter Zarycky [Center for US-Ukrainian Relations]

Featured Speaker: Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States HE Oksana Markarova

09:35 AM – 11:00 AM Panel Discussion I

Theme: Robust Democratic Politics – Assessing Ukraine’s Progress/Regress

Moderator:

- William Taylor [United States Institute of Peace]

Presenters/Graders:

- Steven Nix [International Republican Institute]
- Katie Fox [National Democratic Institute]
- Anne Osypchuk [Kyiv Mohyla Academy National University]
- Fatima Tlis [Voice of America]

Special Commentator: Jason Smart [Kyiv Post]

Issues to Consider:

- *Free & Fair Political Process*
- *Strong Civil Society*
- *Freedom of the Press*
- *Freedom of Conscience*

11:00 AM – 11:05 PM Coffee Break

11:05 AM – 12:30 PM Plenary Session II

Theme: Developed Market Economics & Energy Security – Assessing Ukraine’s Progress/Regress

Moderator:

- John Herbst [Atlantic Council of the United States]

Presenters/Graders:

- Anders Aslund [Stockholm Free World Forum]
- Howard Shatz [RAND Corporation]
- Ariel Cohen [International Tax and Investment Center]
- Margarita Assenova [Jamestown Foundation]

Special Commentator: Morgan Williams [US-Ukraine Business Council]

Issues to Consider:

- *Sound Fiscal & Monetary Policy*
- *Business Reliability & Transparency*
- *Adequate Energy Production/Distribution/Storage & Repair Capacity*
- *Plans for Post War Reconstruction*

12:30 AM – 12:50 PM Lunch Break

[Press Interviews]

12:50 PM - 01:25 PM Highlight Focus Session II

Theme: Taking Note of an Important New Study of Contemporary Ukraine

Discussion Leader: Blair Ruble [Woodrow Wilson Center]

Featured Speaker: Adrian Karatnycky [Author of 'Battleground Ukraine']

01:25 PM – 02:50 AM Roundtable Plenary Session III

Theme: Ever Greater General Security – Assessing Ukraine's Progress/Regress

Moderator:

- Alexander Vershbow [Atlantic Council of the United States]

Presenters/Graders:

- James Sherr [EE International Center for Defence and Security]
- Richard Hooker [National Defense University]
- Ian Brzezinski [Atlantic Council of the United States]
- Mason Clark [Institute for the Study of War]

Special Commentator: Ilan Berman [American Foreign Policy Council]

Issues to Consider:

- *Adequate Human Resources for Defense – Land, Maritime and Air*
- *Adequate Material Resources for Defense – Land, Maritime and Air*
- *Effective National Security Leadership – Civilian & Military*
- *Sound 'National Security' Doctrine/End Game Plan for the War*

02:50 PM – 02:55 PM Coffee Break

02:55 PM – 04:20 PM Roundtable Plenary Session IV

Theme: Viable Social Cohesion & An Established National Identity – Assessing UA's Progress/Regress

Moderator:

- William Courtney [RAND Corporation]

Presenters/Graders:

- Taras Kuzio [Kyiv Mohyla Academy National University]
- Alexander Motyl [Rutgers University]
- Brian Glyn Williams [University of Massachusetts]
- Katherine Shynkaruk [Texas A&M University]

Special Commentator: Diane Francis [National Post]

Issues to Consider:

- *Stable Inter-Ethnic Relations*
- *Stable Class Relations*
- *A Sense of a Common History*
- *A Sense of a Common Future*

04:20 PM – 04:55 PM Highlight Focus Session IV

Theme: Why a Free, Stable and Prosperous Ukraine Still Matters – US Perspective

Chair: Andrew Futey [Ukrainian Congress Committee of America]

Featured Speaker: US National Security Council Senior Director for Europe Michael Carpenter

04:55 PM – 05:00 PM Tallying the Final Grades [Andrij Dobriansky/Forum Webmaster]

**06:15 PM – 08:30 PM Patrons' Reception –
AFPC/509 C Street NW**