

**US-UA Working Group Yearly Summit XIII
Providing Ukraine with an Annual Report Card Amidst War – Year Four
June 18, 2025**

Venue: The University Club | 1135 16th Street NW | Washington DC 20036

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM Word of Welcome

9:05 AM – 10:15 AM Plenary Session I

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

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- William Taylor [Atlantic Council of the United States]

Panelists/Graders:

- Kyle Parker [US Helsinki Commission]
- Steven Nix [International Republican Institute]
- Eugene Fishel [George Mason University]

Special Commentator:

- Katie Fox [National Democratic Institute]

Issues to Consider:

- *Free Media & Respect for Human Rights*
- *Effective Political Parties*
- *Strong Civil Society*
- *Appropriate Governance Amidst Martial Law*

10:15 AM – 11:25 AM Plenary Session II

Theme: Mature Market Economics – Assessing Ukraine’s Progress/Regress

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- Kurt Volker [Center for European Policy Analysis]

Panelists/Graders:

- Anders Aslund [Center for Social and Economic Research]
- Howard Shatz [RAND Corporation]
- Roman Kachur [World Bank]

Special Commentator:

- Jon Queen [Odesa Berezan Port Project]

Issues to Consider:

- *Sound Fiscal Policy*
- *Sound Monetary Policy*
- *General Business Transparency*
- *Well Articulated Plans for Post War Recovery*

11:25 AM – 11:30 AM Coffee Break

11:30 AM – 12:35 PM Roundtable Plenary Session III

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

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- Glen Howard [Saratoga Foundation]

Panelists/Graders:

- Luke Coffey [Hudson Institute]
- Nataliya Bugayova [Institute for the Study of War]
- Phillip Petersen [New Generation Warfare Center]

Issues to Consider:

- *Professionalized Armed Forces*
- *Modernized Military Industrial Complex*
- *Reliable Allies*
- *Reliable Strategy to End the War Favorably*

12:35 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch

[Press Interviews During Break]

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM First Highlight Focus Session

Theme: Why a Free, Stable and Prosperous Ukraine At Peace With Neighbors Matters---UA & US Government Perspectives

Featured Speakers:

- HE Oksana Markarova [Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States]
- Hon. Brian Fitzpatrick [US Representative from Pennsylvania - R]

1:40 PM – 2:45 PM Roundtable Plenary Session IV

Theme: Ever Greater Energy Security – Assessing Ukraine’s Progress/Regress

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- Roman Popadiuk [Diplomacy Center Foundation]

Panelists/Graders:

- Ariel Cohen [International Tax and Incentive Center]
- Margarita Assenova [Jamestown Foundation]
- Mykhailo Honchar [Center for Global Strategy XXI]

Issues to Consider:

- *Expanding Domestic Production*
- *Improving Transport Capacity*
- *Enlarging Storage Capacity*
- *Maintaining an Effective Wartime Energy Infrastructure Repair System*

2:45 PM – 2:50 PM Coffee Break

2:50 PM - 3:30 PM Second Highlight Focus Session

Theme: Why a Free, Stable and Prosperous Ukraine At Peace With Neighbors Matters---UA & US Private Sector/NGO Perspectives

Featured Speakers:

- Pavlo Chumak [President/SunPro Corporation]
- Howard Buffett [Chairman/Howard G. Buffett Foundation]

3:30 PM – 4:40 PM Roundtable Plenary Session V

Theme: Viable Social Cohesion – Assessing Ukraine’s Progress/Regress

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- John Herbst [Atlantic Council of the United States]

Panelists/Graders:

- Kateryna Shynkaruk [Bush School of Governance/Texas A&M]
- James Gilmore III [US Ambassador to the OSCE 2019-2021]
- Ilan Berman [American Foreign Policy Council]

Special Commentator:

- Anna Szczepanek [Penta Medical]

Issues to Consider:

- *Stable Inter-Ethnic Relations*
- *Stable Inter-Faith Relations*
- *Stable Class Relations*
- *Ability to Withstand the Stresses of War & Hybrid War*

4:40 PM – 5:50 PM Roundtable Plenary Session VI

Theme: Established National Identity – Assessing Ukraine’s Progress/Regress

Discussion Leader/Grader:

- Herman Pirchner [American Foreign Policy Council]

Panelists/Graders:

- Alexander Motyl [Rutgers University]
- Janusz Bugajski [Jamestown Foundation]
- Adrian Karatnycky [Atlantic Council of the United States]

Special Commentator:

- Volodymyr Havrysh [“Modern Ukraine” Charitable Foundation]

Issues to Consider:

- *A Sense of a Common Past*
- *A Sense of a Common Future*
- *Ability to Forge Unity out of Plurality*
- *Ability to Overcome the Devastating Effects of War*

5:50 PM – 6:00 PM Tally Master's Count and a Final Word

- Andrij Dobriansky [Communications Director/ Ukrainian Congress Committee of America]