

UA Historical Encounters Series Event VII

The Heart of Eastern Europe Revisited - A Look at Contemporary Lithuanian-Polish- Ukrainian Relations

DATE: September 23, 2024

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 Viatrovych (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:

- Stephen Blank (Foreign Policy Research Institute)

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

4:20 PM – 5:00 PM Evening Reception
[Crystal Room – 2nd Floor]