



US-Ukraine Security Dialogue XVII: Taking Measure of Ukraine's Defense Capabilities/Needs After a Third Year of War Feb 26, 2025

Venue: University Club, 1135 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20036

8:30 am – 9:00 am – Registration

9:00 am – 9:25 am – Dialogue Highlight Focus Session One

Theme: Taking Measure of the Situation on the Frontline in the Russian-Ukrainian War

Speaker: Maj Gen. Borys Kremenetsky [Defense Attache/Embassy of Ukraine in the US]

9:25 am – 10:30 am – Dialogue Panel Discussion I

Theme: Assessing Ukraine's Land Force Capabilities and Needs

Discussion Leader: Luke Coffey [Senior Fellow/Hudson Institute]

Panelists: Gen. Wesley Clark [SACEUR 1997-2000]

George Barrios [RU Team & GEOINT Team Lead/Institute of the Study of War]

Phillips O'Brien [Professor of Strategic Studies/St. Andrew's University]

10:30 am – 10:35 am – Coffee Break

10:35 am – 11:40 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion II

Theme: Assessing Ukraine's Maritime & Coastal Defense Capabilities and Needs

Discussion Leader: Matthew Boyse [Senior Fellow/Hudson Institute]

Panelists: Adm. Ihor Kabanenko [CO/CS-Ukrainian Navy 2012-2013]

Glen Howard [President/Saratoga Foundation]

Milan Vego [Turner Professor of Operational Art/US Naval War College]

11:40 am – 12:45 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion III

Theme: Evaluating Ukraine's Air & Air Defense Capabilities and Needs

Discussion Leader: Amb. William Courtney [A/Senior Fellow/RAND Corporation]

Panelists: Gen. Phillip Breedlove [SACEUR 2013-2016]

Hon. Andriy Zagorodnyuk [Minister of Defense of Ukraine 2019-2020]

Kelly Greico [Senior Fellow/Stimson Center]

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm – Lunch Break
[Press Interviews]

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm – Dialogue Highlight Focus Session Two

Theme: How Might the West Best Aid Ukraine in Its Present Hour of Need

Moderator: Tom McDevitt [Chairman/Washington Times]

Speakers: HE Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States Oksana Markarova
James Sherr OBE [Senior Fellow/EFPI/International Centre for Defence & Security]

1:45 pm – 2:50 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion IV

Theme: Evaluating Ukraine's Special Operations & Cyber-Warfare/Informational Warfare Capabilities & Needs

Discussion Leader: Janusz Bugajski [Senior Fellow/Jamestown Foundation]

Panelists: R/Adm. Mark Montgomery [Sen. Dir./Center for Cyber & Technology Innovation]
Greg Melcher [Chief Ops Officer/Center for the Study of New Generation Warfare]
Marcus Kolga [Analyst/Macdonald-Laurier Institute]

2:50 pm – 2:55 pm – Coffee Break

2:55 pm – 4:00 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion V

Theme: Examining the State of Ukraine's Economy, Energy Resources & Military-Industrial Capacity (Amidst War)

Discussion Leader: Ariel Cohen [Director/Energy, Growth and Security Program/ITIC]

Panelists: Myron Rabij [Partner/Davidoff Hutcher & Citron LLP]
Margarita Assenova [Senior Fellow/Jamestown Foundation]
Zenovy Wowczuk [CEO/Civilian-Military Innovation Institute]

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm – Dialogue Panel Discussion VI

Theme: Envisioning an Endgame for the Russo-Ukrainian War: Victory – Freeze/NATO Security Guarantees – Freeze/General Security Guarantees - Other

Discussion Leader: Adrian Karatnycky [Senior Fellow/Atlantic Council]

Panelists: Ian Brzezinski [Resident Senior Fellow/Atlantic Council of the United States]
Eliot Cohen [Robert E. Osgood Professor - SAIS/Johns Hopkins University]
Stephen Blank [Senior Fellow/Foreign Policy Research Institute]

6:00 pm – 8:30 PM Patrons' Reception

[Venue: American Foreign Policy Council/
Center for US Ukrainian Relations DC Bureau
509 C Street NW

