

Agenda: Second Annual Petrach Online Conference on Ukraine

NEW RESEARCH ON UKRAINE: POLITICS, SOCIETY, WAR

Friday, April 19, 2024

Join the Zoom here: <https://gwu-edu.zoom.us/j/94231505432>

Please note that the following times are US Eastern Standard

8:00 - 9:15 am: Panel 1. Identity and Politics in Crisis

Chair: **Polina Sinovets**, *Odessa National I.I. Mechnikov University*

Henry Hale, *The George Washington University*

“COVID-19, Identity, and Presidential Approval in Ukraine”

Myroslava Lendel, *Uzhhorod National University*

“Civic and Political Values of Residents of the Slovak and Ukrainian Borderland Before and During the Russian Invasion to Ukraine”

Elmira Muratova, *European Centre for Minority Issues*

“Crimean Tatars After the 2014 Annexation”

Oleg Yarosh, *National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*

“Religious Policy and Islamic Organizations in Ukraine: Challenges and Perspectives”

Discussant: **Gerard Toal**, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

9:15-9:30 am: Coffee Break

9:30 - 10:45 am: Panel 2. Drivers of Domestic Politics

Chair: **Peter Rollberg**, *The George Washington University*

Oleksandr Fisun, *V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University*

“The Puzzle of Ukrainian Democracy: Actors, Structures, and Institutions”

Vitalii Lebeduik, *The National University of Ostroh Academy*

“Electoral and Non-Electoral Participation in Ukraine: Do Political Attitudes, Social Class or Religiosity Matter?”

Vitaliy Lytvyn, *Ivan Franko National University of Lviv*

“Can Political Transition Be Never-Ending? The Context of Inter-Institutional and Political Relations in Ukraine in Light of the Experience of CEE Countries”

Uliana Movchan, *V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University*

“Ukraine's Subnational Politics After Decentralization Reform”

Discussant: **Henry Hale**, *The George Washington University*

10:45-11:00 am: Coffee Break

11:00 am-12:15 pm: Panel 3. Wrestling with Societal Challenges of War

Chair: **Michelle Kelso**, *The George Washington University*

Keith Darden, *American University*

“Treason, War, and the Boundaries of Legitimate Politics”

Viktor Stepanenko, *National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*

“Responsible Citizenship as a Practice and Discourse in Wartime Ukraine”

Yaryna Zakalska, *Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*

“The Image of the Enemy in Ukrainian Folklore of the XX-XXI Centuries”

Yuriy Zaliznyak, *Ivan Franko National University of Lviv*

“Media Standards Under Friendly Fire: Cognitive Warfare and War Coverage in Ukraine”

Discussant: **Sean Roberts**, *The George Washington University*

12:15-1:15 pm: Lunch/dinner Break

1:15-2:30 pm: Panel 4. Key Dimensions of a Drawn-Out War

Chair: **Uliana Movchan**, *V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University*

Iryna Baltaziuk, *National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture, Kyiv*

“The Impact of the Socio-political Environment on Ukrainian Art After 24 February 2022”

Olena Bordilovska, *National Institute for Strategic Studies, Kyiv*

“The Rise of Global South: Factor of Russia-Ukraine War”

Polina Sinovets, *Odessa National I.I. Mechnikov University*

“Russia's War on Ukraine: the Role of Nuclear Deterrence”

Gerard Toal, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

“When Talking Territory is Taboo: Explaining the Aversion to Negotiations in the Russia-Ukraine War”

Discussant: **Lise Howard**, *Georgetown University*

2:30-2:45 pm: Coffee Break

2:45-4:00. Panel 5. War Damage and Future Possibilities

Chair: **Sharon Wolchik**, *The George Washington University*

Igor Lyman, *Berdyansk State Pedagogical University*

“Human and Material Dimensions of Losses of Ukrainian Science in Russia's War Against Ukraine”

Olena Muradyan, *V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University*

“Social Responsibility of Universities and the Development of Communities in the Front-line Territories: the Experience of Two Years of War (the Case of the Kharkiv Region)”

Janine Wedel, *George Mason University*

“Reconstruction Aid to Ukraine: What We Know (or Should Know) From the History of 1990s Assistance to Eastern Europe”

Ruslan Zaporozhchenko, *V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University*

“The Global Future of Ukraine: Possible Scenarios and Potential Threats”

Discussant: **Robert Orttung**, *The George Washington University*