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From
Henryk Litwin

Conference Director, professor at the Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

This year's Warsaw East European Conference will bring scholars and experts together for nineteenth time to discuss the topic that has changed the world – the Russo-Ukrainian war. A year of bitter and bloody war in Ukraine has devastated the country, further isolated Russia and Belarus from the West and fueled economic insecurity around the world. The war will be the main objective of the conference, as well as the development and changes in the former Soviet Union countries, historical and contemporary relations in the regions of Eastern and Central Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia. Roundtable discussions on regional and global security, migration, political and social changes against the background of war and the situation in Ukraine will help participants and attendees to better understand what is happening there, to share discoveries and scientific knowledge

about what is occurring behind our eastern border. The conference will begin with a keynote talk by Professor Marius Janukonis, Director, Strategic Management and Analysis Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania with the topic "Why a Ukrainian Victory Matters?" and a closing presentation by Professor Yevgeniya Gaber Atlantic Council in Turkey, Ukraine with the topic "Russia's War on Ukraine: Where Are We Now and What Next?".

This year WEEC will gather colleagues and experts from the following countries will participate in our meeting Belarus, Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Lithuania, Poland, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, the United States, Finland and Estonia.

We invite you to be a part of the discussion about the region challenges and post-war perspectives.

See you at the University of Warsaw!

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WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 – DAY 1				
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>OPENING CEREMONY AULA</p> <p>Mariusz Janukonis Director, Strategic Management and Analysis Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania</p> <p>Piotr Wawrzyk Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland</p> <p>Vasyl Zvarych Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Republic of Poland</p> <p>Zygmunt Lalak Vice-Rector for Research, University of Warsaw</p> <p>Jan Malicki Director, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw</p> <p>Henryk Litwin Director of Warsaw East European Conference 2023</p>	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	AULA
Room 00.110	Around Ukraine. Post-Soviet Space Before and During the War	Room 00.111	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM LUNCH BREAK	
Room 00.112	Challenges and Diagnoses of the Future (1)	Room 00.113	<p>ROUND TABLE I</p> <p>Ukraine at War. Security in the Region</p>	
Room 00.112	Consequences of the War	Room 00.113	Public Diplomacy	

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29 – DAY 2				
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM LUNCH BREAK	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM AULA
Room 00.110	Russia towards the War			<p>ROUND TABLE II</p> <p>Rebuilding Ukraine. The Key Challenges for the War and Post-War Period (co-organized with the Mieroszewski Center)</p>
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Room 00.112	Ukraine and Security Problems in the Continental Dimension	War Migrants		
		Presentation		
AULA		<p>What do Poles think about Belarus and Belarusians? The latest opinion poll.</p> <p>Łukasz Mazurkiewicz, Mieroszewski Centre, Poland</p> <p>Erenst Wyciszekiewicz, Mieroszewski Centre, Poland</p>		

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30 – DAY 3		
	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM AULA	CLOSING LECTURE Yevgeniya Gaber Russia's War on Ukraine: Where Are We Now and What Next?
	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM AULA	ROUND TABLE III The Toxic Spell of "Imperial Knowledge" and Challenges of Decolonization
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM LUNCH BREAK		
	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Challenges and Diagnoses of the Future (2) War Narratives in the Media
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Belarusian Memory Policy. Report on "European Network for Belarus" Project Migration from Post-Soviet Countries in Poland: Trends, Challenges and Prospects
Room 00.110		
Room 00.111		

OPENING CEREMONY

Wednesday, June 28 – Day 1
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Welcome by:

Piotr Wawrzyk

Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland

Vasyl Zvarych

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Republic of Poland

Zygmunt Lalak

Vice-Rector for Research, University of Warsaw

Jan Malicki

Director, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

Henryk Litwin

Director of Warsaw East European Conference 2023

Keynote Lecture

Marius Janukonis

Director, Strategic Management and Analysis Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania



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<p>Room 00.113</p>	<p>Room 00.113</p>	<p>Public Diplomacy</p>	

DAY 1

Wednesday June 28

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9:00 AM – 12:00 AM

Registration

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Keynote Lecture – Marius Janukonis, Director, Strategic Management and Analysis Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Session I

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Round Table I – **Ukraine at War. Security in the Region**

DAY 1

Wednesday

June 28

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 – DAY 1

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

OPENING CEREMONY

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Session 1

AROUND UKRAINE. POST-SOVIET SPACE BEFORE AND DURING THE WAR

Moderator:

Anton Saifullayev

University of Warsaw, Poland

Olena Nikolayenko

Fordham University, USA

The Discourse of Women's Resistance in Belarus

Azizbek Saparnyazov

Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan

One History behind Soviet Policy

Piotr Wienc – "Polish writer, Poland"

The Post-Colonial Comprador Class in Eastern Europe.

"Doubly marginalized": the Specifics of the Political, Social, and Economic Migration of Belarusians in the Context of the Russian Attack on Ukraine

Konrad Zasztowt

University of Warsaw, Poland

*Growing Role of Turkey in the Post-Soviet area:
a Challenge or a Chance for the Kremlin?*

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**CHALLENGES AND DIAGNOSES
OF THE FUTURE (1)**

Moderator:

Agnieszka Legucka

The Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), Poland

Iryna Bohinska

Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University, Ukraine

*Negotiation and Warfare: The Competitions the Peace Plans
about Ukraine*

Tomasz Grzegorz Grosse

University of Warsaw, Poland

*Ukraine's Accession to the European Union, the Most Important
Challenges*

Denys Lishchynovskyi

Odesa I. I. Mechnykov National University, Ukraine

*Advancing International Support to Ukraine: Unifying the West
and Revitalizing Global Security Efforts.*

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Iuliia Gernego

Kyiv National Economic University named

after Vadym Hetman, Ukraine

ESG Investments for Post-war Rebuilding of Ukrainian Economy

CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR

Moderator:

Jane Curry

Santa Clara University, USA

Olena Brintseva

Kyiv National Economic University named
after Vadym Hetman, Ukraine

*Ukrainian Higher Education System at Risk: Consequences
of the War and the EU Integration Prospects*

Iryna Sokal

International House London, Great Britain

*Decline in Students Studying Russian at Language Schools
in London: Exploring Motivations and the Emergence of Ukrainian
Language and Culture*

Maryia Zhurava

“Free SPORt” initiative, Poland

True Athlete: Will War Change the Image of an Athlete

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

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Moderator:

Iryna Matiash

University of Warsaw, Poland

Iryna Ivashchuk

West Ukrainian National University, Ukraine

Public Diplomacy as a Dialogue of Cultures and Understanding

Paulina Filkowska

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

*The Cultural Diplomacy in Ukraine and Its Importance
in Times of War*

Antonina Kozyrska

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

*The role of First Lady Olena Zelenska in Ukraine's Public Diplomacy
after Russian Invasion*

Ihor Ostash

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine

Ukrainian Public Diplomacy in the Middle East during the War

Liliia Shevchenko

Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University, Ukraine

New Public Diplomacy in Context Public Administration

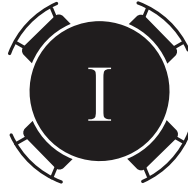
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

ROUND TABLE 1

UKRAINE AT WAR.
SECURITY IN THE REGION

moderated by David Sacko

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ROUNDTABLE

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4:00 PM

AULA

UKRAINE AT WAR. SECURITY IN THE REGION

Moderator: David Sacko

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Volodymyr Dubovyk is an Associate Professor, Department of International Relations and Director, Center for International Studies, Odesa I. I. Mechnikov National University (Ukraine).

V. Dubovyk has conducted research at the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (1997, 2006-

2007), at the Center for International and Security Studies at the University of Maryland (2002), taught at the University of Washington (Seattle) in 2013 and at St. Edwards university/University of Texas (Austin) in 2016-17. Volodymyr has been a Fulbright Scholar twice. He is the co-author of “Ukraine and European Security” (Macmillan, 1999) and has published numerous articles on US-Ukraine relations, regional and international security, and Ukraine’s foreign policy.

Currently he is a Visiting Professor at the Tufts University. He is also a recipient of the emergency grant from the Kennan Institute (2022), non-resident fellowships from the George Washington University (2022-2023) and University of Toronto (2022-2023). Areas of expertise: Ukraine, Transatlantic Relations, U.S., Black Sea security, security studies.



Graeme P. Herd is a Professor of Transnational Security Studies in the RPA Department of the GCMC. His latest publications include: *Understanding Russia's Strategic Behavior: Imperial Strategic Culture and Putin's Operational Code* (London and New York, Routledge, 2022) and *Russia's Global Reach: A Security and*

Statecraft Assessment, ed. Graeme P. Herd (Garmisch-Partenkirchen: George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, 2021).



Eoin Micheál McNamara is a research fellow at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA). He previously taught extensively in International Relations at the University of Tartu in Estonia between 2013 and 2020. His main research interests include: transatlantic relations; US grand strategy; NATO;

transformation of war; and security in northern and eastern Europe. He has published in the *NATO Review*, the *Revue Militaire Suisse*, the *Defence Forces Review*, *Irish Studies in International Affairs* and in edited volumes published by Routledge and Palgrave MacMillan, among other outlets. His television, radio and newspaper commentary on security, defence and international affairs has featured in Finland's main media publications including *Helsingin Sanomat*, *Ilta-Sanomat*, *YLE*, *YLE Svenska*, *Kauppa-lehti*, *Aamulehti*, *Turun Sanomat* and *Huvudstabadet* and globally with outlets such as *BBC World*, *Al-Jazeera*, *Euronews*, the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC), the *Times of London*, the *New York Times*, *El Pais*, the *Irish Times* and Ireland's national broadcaster *Raidió Teilifís Éireann (RTÉ)*. He has previously been awarded visiting research fellowships at the Institute of International Relations (IIR) in Prague, Czech Republic (2019); at the Centre for War Studies (CWS), University of Southern Denmark (2020); and at FIIA (2021-22). Eoin McNamara Publications List March 2023



Rainer Saks joined Cybexer Technologies OÜ as member of Management Board in late 2020. He is responsible for a government relations and some of the Research and development projects. He was occupied in public service of Estonian Republic since 1999 to 2020. Rainer has been working

as a Estonian government security coordinator, director of office of the President of Estonian Republic, director-general for foreign intelligence service and finally as secretary general for ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has a long experience in dealing with foreign and security policy issues and strategic planning.



Ben Schreer leads the Europe-Office of the International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS). Previously, he was Professor of Strategic Studies at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, where he retains a honorary professorship. He was also Senior Analyst for Defence Strategy at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI). Dr Schreer is a renowned expert on Indo-Pacific and European strategic and defence affairs.



David H. Sacko is a Professor of Political Science at the United States Air Force Academy. A broadly trained security studies expert specializing in a variety of methodological approaches, Dr. Sacko's research currently focuses on Russian and Central European security affairs. Since joining USAFA in June 2002, he has been a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Warsaw in 2007, a Minerva Research Fellow 2015-16, 2019-2023, the National Security and International Relations Division Chief, and the Brent Scowcroft Professor of National Security Studies (2021-22). His book *The Unipolar World: An Unbalanced Future* (Palgrave Press, 2007) situates unipolarity in contemporary world politics scholarship while other publications include articles on war studies, international political economy, and human rights in *International Studies Quarterly*, *Defence and Peace Economics*, *Comparative Technology Transfer and Technology*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, *Conflict Management and Development*, *Journal of Political Science Education* as well as chapters in several edited volumes and four Institute of National Security Studies (INSS) reports. His students and he have conducted research throughout Eastern and Central Europe. Dr. Sacko currently is Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Professor at Warsaw University's Center for Eastern Studies (SEW) while he is on sabbatical in Warsaw, Poland.



Marius Janukonis is the Director, Strategic Management and Analysis Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.. He is the former deputy head of mission in Lithuanian Embassy in Belarus and the former ambassador of Lithuania to Ukraine (2015 – 2020) Over his years at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Marius Janukonis has headed its Europe Department and the Northern and Central Europe Department.



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PRESENTATION

DAY 2 – THURSDAY – JUNE 29
12.30-2.30 PM

AULA

What do Poles think about Belarus and Belarusians? The latest opinion poll.



Łukasz Mazurkiewicz

Miroszewski Centre, Poland

Erenst Wyciszekiewicz

Miroszewski Centre, Poland

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Room 00.110	Russia towards the War		<p style="text-align: center;">ROUND TABLE II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rebuilding Ukraine. The Key Challenges for the War and Post-War Period (co-organized with the Mieroszewski Center)</p>
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		2:30 PM – 4:00 PM LUNCH BREAK	

DAY 2

Thursday June 29

Schedule

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Registration

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Session I

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Session II

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Round Table II – **Rebuilding Ukraine. The Key Challenges for the War and Post-war Period**
(co-organized with the Mioszowski Center)

DAY 2

Thursday

June 29

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 – DAY 2

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Session 1

RUSSIA TOWARDS THE WAR

Moderator:

Witold Rodkiewicz

University of Warsaw, Poland

Daria Korolenko

OVD-Info

*Sliding into Autocracy: The Erosion of Civil Rights in Russia, Its
Ramifications and Impact on the War*

Aleksandra Kuczyńska-Zonik

26 The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

*Soviet Monuments as a Security Threat: Insights from Central and
Eastern Europe*

Oleksii Polegkyi

Institute of Political Studies Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

*Russia's War with Ukraine: from Ontological (In)Security
to Postmodern Neo-Totalitarianism*

UKRAINE – SOURCES OF RESISTANCE

Moderator:

Mykola Riabchuk

National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Ukraine

Andrii Kutsyk

Research Institute for European Policy, Poland

“Internationalized” Ukrainian Civil Societies One of the Significant Factors of Ukrainian Resistance in the Russian-Ukrainian War

Ruslan Motoryn

Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics, Ukraine

The Reaction of the Financial System of Ukraine to the War with the Russian Federation

Pawel Nowak

University of Warsaw, Poland

The Ukrainisation of Society and Culture in Contemporary Ukraine

Wojciech Siegień

University of Białystok, Poland

The Education System in Ukraine in the Conditions of War: Diagnosis of Resilient Support Strategies

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**UKRAINE AND SECURITY PROBLEMS
IN THE CONTINENTAL DIMENSION**

Moderator:

David Sacko

Fulbright Professor at the Centre, United States Air Force Academy, USA

Gregory Gleason

George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Germany

Ukrainian Defense and the Security Policy of Eurasian States

Agnieszka Homańska

Visegrad Insight, University of Warsaw, Poland

NATO Awakening – the Condition of the Alliance. Threats and Opportunities

Etibar Musayev

The Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland
*Russia's Central Asian Security Policy in the Putin Era: Tools for
Intervention and Control*

Olena Podvorna

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois Urbana-
Champaign, USA
*Nothing About Ukraine Without Ukraine: How Ukraine Envisages the Post-
War Security Order*

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Session 2

UKRAINE IN THE EYES OF RUSSIA.
UKRAINE IN THE EYES OF EUROPE

Moderator:

Hubert Łaszkiewicz

University of Warsaw, Poland

Elena V. Baraban

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
*Representations of Ukraine in Soviet Narratives about the October
Revolution: A Case Study of Igor Savchenko's Film Ballad About Cossack
Holota (1937)*

Liudmyla D. Chekalenko

National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine,
Taras Shevchenko National University in Kyiv, Ukraine
*The Russian Invaders Are the Nazis of the 21st century:
Humanitarian Policy in Ukraine*

Emil Chról

University of Warsaw, Poland

*Socio-cultural Study of Polish Perceptions Regarding Ukrainian Culture
in Poland after 2022*

WAR MIGRANTS

Moderator:

Mariusz Kowalski

University of Warsaw, Poland

Nataliya Chahrak

The Jacob of Paradies University, Poland

*Problems of Social and Psychological Adaptation of Forced Migrants
from Ukraine*

Marta Jaroszewicz, Tetiana Shkoda, Olena Ovchynnikova

Center of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Poland

*Migration of Ukrainian Scientists and Their Adaptation Abroad after
the Start of the War in Ukraine*

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Michalina Sielewicz

EWL Migration Platform, Poland

*Presentation of the report “Citizens of Ukraine on the Polish Labor
Market. New Challenges and Perspectives” (EWL Migration Platform
and the Centre for East European Studies at the University of Warsaw)*

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

ROUND TABLE 2

REBUILDING UKRAINE.
THE KEY CHALLENGES FOR THE WAR
AND POST-WAR PERIOD

moderated by Ernest Wyciszkiewicz

(co-organized with the Mieroszewski Center)



ROUNDTABLE

Day 2 – Thursday – June 29
4:00 PM

AULA

REBUILDING UKRAINE. THE KEY CHALLENGES FOR THE WAR AND POST-WAR PERIOD

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Moderator: Ernest Wyciszewicz

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Michał Kacwicz currently a publicist and journalist for the Bielsat portal. Former long-time journalist of the weekly Newsweek Poland (2001-2018). Regularly comments on the most important events related to the events in Ukraine, Russia and Belarus on TVN 24, Polsat, TOK FM and Polish Radio in Poland. Author of four books on the events of Euromaidan and the war in Donbass in Ukraine and biographies of Vladimir Putin and Alexander Lukashenko. Author of analyses of the political market for think-tanks (e.g. Polish-Czech-Slovak Solidarity Foundation, Centre for International Relations in Warsaw, Political Capital Institute in Budapest and Carnegie Foundation). He is currently an independent expert on the political market and economy of Central and Eastern European countries. He is a consultant on Eastern markets and investments in Eastern markets. He is a member of the Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and a consultant and collaborator of Polish and European companies operating in the area of trade and investment in Ukraine.



Daniel Szeligowski is the coordinator of the Eastern Europe Programme. His research interests focus on Ukrainian affairs: the political and economic situation of Ukraine, its foreign and security policy, prospects for post-war reconstruction, Polish-Ukrainian relations and issues of Ukraine's integration into the European Union and NATO. He has twice authored studies on the implementation of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, commissioned by the Bureau of Analysis of the European Parliament (2020, 2022). He was also editor and co-author of the country report on Ukraine for the EU-LISTCO international research project on identifying EU foreign policy challenges (2019). He holds a PhD in political science and administration, economist and political scientist by training. He is a member of the editorial board of the scientific journal *Strategic Panorama*, published by the National Institute for Strategic Research in Kyiv.



Anna Maria Wierzbicka Professor at the Faculty of Architecture, Warsaw University of Technology. Architect. Head of research teams. Expert in the field of architecture and urban planning. Long-time academic teacher, supervisor of awarded engineering theses (50), and supervisor of doctoral dissertations (7). Author and co-author of 3 books and more than 40 scientific publications.

Specialist in the field of sacred architecture, monumental architecture, and concerning multi-family housing for families and socially excluded people. Head of the Ukrainian Reconstruction Support Centre at the Faculty of Architecture, Warsaw University of Technology. Laureate of EU Grant - ProModSe – Standardisation of Refugee Settlements in Lviv. Leader of research groups in the field of modernization of multi-family buildings. Head of Specialisation – A3- Architecture of Technology and Structure - Context and Meaning-WAPW.



Ernest Wyciszkievicz – PhD in political science, Director of the Mieroszewski Centre. Previously, Deputy Director of the Centre and Programme Coordinator for Energy Security, Climate Change and International Law at the Polish Institute of International Affairs. Author of numerous analytical studies, expert opinions and articles on energy policy of the Russian Federation and the European Union, European Union-Russia relations, foreign policy of the Russian Federation and international climate negotiations, sanctions. Co-

author and editor of the books "Pipeline Geopolitics. Energy Interdependence and Interstate Relations in the Post-Soviet Area" and "Energy Security and Climate Change: Double Challenge for Policymakers". Member of the editorial board of AREI - Journal for Central and Eastern European History and Politics and Polish Diplomatic Review in "post-Soviet area" and "Energy Security and Climate Change: Double Challenge for Policymakers".



Marek Ziolkowski started his diplomatic career in 1991 in Belarus. After in 1992 the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Minsk was officially established was appointed Deputy Head of Mission – till 1996. After completing his mission in Belarus, he served for several years in the MFA as Director of Department

of Eastern Europe at the MFA. In May 2001 he was appointed ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Kyiv, where he served until 2005. This period in bilateral relations with Ukraine was marked by a significant dynamic of the Polish-Ukrainian strategic partnership, the vitality of dialogue on national reconciliation and the support of Polish society for Ukrainians during the Orange Revolution. After returning to the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he expanded his competences in the field of multilateral diplomacy, in the years 2006-2008 as deputy director of the Department of Security Policy, and as director of the Department of Development Cooperation in 2008-2011, undertaking work on the draft law on development cooperation. In August 2012 he started his duty as the Ambassador of Poland to Nairobi. 2016-2017 he was undersecretary of State for eastern and security policies. 2017 – 2019 he served as Polish Permanent Representative to NATO. He participated in several trainings and courses in the field of security policy and EU issues. Retired – 2021, main area of interest – climate security. Lecturer of Polish foreign policy and climate policy at Bialystok University and Collegium Civitas (Warsaw). He is author of numerous publications regarding Belarussian and Ukrainian minorities in Poland and Polish foreign policy.





FRIDAY, JUNE 30 – DAY 3

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Session 1

BELARUSIAN MEMORY POLICY.
REPORT ON “EUROPEAN NETWORK
FOR BELARUS” PROJECT

Moderator:

Daniel Gleichgewicht

Jan-Nowak Jeziorański College of Eastern Europe/ New Eastern
Europe, Poland

Tomasz Błaszczak

Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Latvia

Polish and German Dimensions in the Belarusian Politics

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of the Russian War in Ukraine*

Ihar Melnikau

University of Wrocław, Poland

*Russian Influence on the Belarusian Historical Policies
between 2014 and 2022*

Discussant:

Palina Brodik

Free Belarus Center, Poland

*What Belarusian Historical Policies Mean for Relations with the West
in Context of Russia’s War in Ukraine*

**MIGRATION FROM POST-SOVIET COUNTRIES
IN POLAND: TRENDS, CHALLENGES
AND PROSPECTS**

Moderator: David Sacko

Maxim Rust

University of Warsaw, Poland

“Doubly Marginalized”: *The Specifics of the Political, Social, and Economic Migration of Belarusians in the Context of the Russian Attack on Ukraine*

Anton Saifullayev

University of Warsaw, Poland

New Waves of Belarusian Migration in Poland. Reasons and Predictions

Ludwika Włodek

University of Warsaw, Poland

*Tajik Migrants and Refugees in Poland after 2015.
Political and Legal Aspects*

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Discussant:

Anna Horolets

University of Warsaw, Poland

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Session 2

**CHALLENGES AND DIAGNOSES
OF THE FUTURE (2)**

Moderator:

Leszek Zasztowt

University of Warsaw, Poland

Kseniia Pashaieva

Hennadii Udoenko Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine

Today's Foreign Policy of Ukraine: a Tough Way to Forge Peace

Anzhelika Savchuk-Konarska

University of Wrocław, Poland

Poland Ukrainian Political Elites in a Time of War: Volodymyr Zelensky and His Possible Opponents in the 2024 Elections

Magda Stroińska

McMaster University, Canada

*Russia and Ukraine: Can They Ever Be Neighbours Again?
Returning to Coexistence after Genocide*

Marek Ziółkowski

Greening Ukraine – The Precondition for Postwar Reconstruction

WAR NARRATIVES IN THE MEDIA

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Moderator:

Jane Curry

Santa Clara University, USA

Roman Bäcker

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

Why did Putin go too Far?

Kremlin Political Myths in Time of War with Ukraine

Laura Gheorghiu

University of Graz, Austria

Ideological Hatred and the New Social Cleavages

Natalia Lysovets

University of Warsaw, Poland

*The Battle of David and Goliath: Analysis Information Warfare in Ukraine's
Social Media*

Alexander Smoljanski

Integrum WorldWide, Germany

*Fake News and Fake Views: Representation of Ukrainian War
in Media and Social Networks*

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

ROUND TABLE 3

THE TOXIC SPELL OF
“IMPERIAL KNOWLEDGE”
AND CHALLENGES OF DECOLONIZATION

moderated by Mykola Riabchuk

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ROUNDTABLE

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THE TOXIC SPELL OF “IMPERIAL KNOWLEDGE” AND CHALLENGES OF DECOLONIZATION

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Moderator: Mykola Riabchuk



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