

WEEC – WARSAW EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

## How to Deter Russia: Resilience of Ukraine and the Western Community

SEW UW – Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

JULY 1-3, 2024

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DAY 1, MONDAY, JULY 1

8:45-9:30

### OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

MAIN LECTURE HALL

- Jan Malicki, Director, SEW UW - Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw
- Alojzy Nowak, Rector, University of Warsaw
- Władysław T. Bartoszewski, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland
- Adam Eberhardt, Deputy Director, SEW UW - Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

<p><b>9:30-10:00</b></p>	<p><b>INTRODUCTORY LECTURE</b>  <b>The United States Before and After the 2024 Presidential Elections: Prospects for Supporting Ukraine and Containing Russia</b>  <b>MAIN LECTURE HALL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Fried, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council, Former US Ambassador to Poland</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:00-11:45</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 1: Strength and Weakness of the West: How to Deter Russia and Defend the International Order</b>  <b>MAIN LECTURE HALL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Sherr, Associate Fellow, Chatham House; Senior Fellow at the International Centre for Defence &amp; Security</li> <li>• Paweł Kowal, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Sejm</li> <li>• Katarzyna Wolczuk, Professor, University of Birmingham</li> <li>• Pavlo Klimkin, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Carnegie Europe, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (2014-19)</li> <li>• Jakub M. Godzimirski, Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)</li> <li>• chair: Adam Eberhardt, Deputy Director, SEW UW - Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:00-13:45</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 2: Strength and Weakness of Putin: the Internal Dynamics in Russia</b>  <b>MAIN LECTURE HALL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janusz Bugajski, Senior Fellow, the Jamestown Foundation</li> <li>• Maria Domańska, Senior Fellow, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW)</li> <li>• Armand Goșu, Associate Professor, Bucharest University</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Konstantin Eggert, Columnist, Deutsche Welle</li> <li>• chair: Hubert Łaszkiewicz, Professor, SEW UW-Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw</li> </ul>	
13:45-14:45	Lunch	
14:45-16:30	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 3: The Shadow of China? East Asia’s Approach Toward the Russian War on Ukraine</b> MAIN LECTURE HALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akihiro Iwashita, Professor, Hokkaido University, Sapporo</li> <li>• Raymond Chun-En Sung, Vice-President, Prospect Foundation, Taipei</li> <li>• Jakub Janda, Director, European Values Center for Security Policy, Prague</li> <li>• Łukasz Zamecki, Professor, University of Warsaw</li> <li>• chair: Adam Eberhardt, Deputy Director, SEW UW - Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw</li> </ul>	<p><b>BOOK DISCUSSION: “Failed State: A Guide to Russia’s Rupture” by Janusz Bugajski</b> ROOM NO 107</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janusz Bugajski, Senior Fellow, the Jamestown Foundation</li> <li>• Witold Rodkiewicz, Assistant Professor, SEW UW-Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 2, TUESDAY, JULY 2</b>		
9:00-10:45	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 5: How the War Changed Belarusian History?</b></p>	

	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 4: The Baltic Sea Region: How to Make it a Real NATO Bastion?</b>  <b>MAIN LECTURE HALL</b></p> <p><i>Session in partnership with the Polish Institute of International Relations (PISM)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tomasz Piotrowski, Former Operational Commander of the Polish Armed Forces (2018-2023), Lieutenant General (Ret.)</li> <li>• Cordelia Buchanan, Research Fellow, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)</li> <li>• Wojciech Lorenz, Head of international security programme, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)</li> <li>• Margarita Šešelgytė, Director of Studies at the Institute of International Relations and Political Science, University of Vilnius</li> <li>• chair: Marcin Terlikowski, Deputy Head of Research, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)</li> </ul>	<p><b>ROOM NO 107</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pavel Barkouski, Assistant Professor, Polish Academy of Sciences</li> <li>• Aliaksei Lastouski, Researcher, Belarusian Institute of Public History/European Humanities University</li> <li>• Iryna Ramanava, Professor, European Humanities University, Vilnius</li> <li>• chair: Anton Saifullayev, Assistant Professor, SEW UW–Centre for East European Studies</li> </ul>
<p><b>11:00-12:45</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 6: How to Strengthen NATO's Eastern Flank?</b>  <b>MAIN LECTURE HALL</b></p> <p><i>Session in partnership with the New Strategy Center, Bucharest (NSC)</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 7: Women in Diplomacy Amid Russian Aggression</b>  <b>ROOM NO 107</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kateryna Yushchenko, Spouse of the Former President of Ukraine</li> </ul>

	<p><i>Ambassadorial introductions “Perspectives on Polish-Romanian Strategic Partnership”:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmin Oniisi, Ambassador of Romania to Poland</li> <li>• Paweł Soloch, Ambassador of Poland to Romania</li> <li>• Dragoș Iacob, Deputy Chief of Defence of Romania, Lieutenant General</li> <li>• Cezary Wiśniewski, Deputy General Commander of the Polish Armed Forces, Major General</li> <li>• Konrad Popławski, Project Coordinator, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW)</li> <li>• chair: George Scutaru, Executive Director, New Strategy Center</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tetyana Izhevskaya, Former Ambassador of Ukraine to the Holy See</li> <li>• Monika Kapa-Cichońska, Spouse of the Former Polish Ambassador to Ukraine</li> <li>• Viktoria Zvarych, Spouse of the Ambassador of Ukraine to Poland</li> <li>• Urszula Doroszevska, Former Ambassador of Poland to Georgia and Lithuania</li> <li>• Tetyana Sybiga, Spouse of the Ukrainian Deputy Foreign Minister</li> <li>• chair: Iryna Matyash, Professor, SEW UW–Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw</li> </ul>
12:45-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:15	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 8: How to Rebuild Ukraine: What Governments and Business Can Do Now?</b> MAIN LECTURE HALL</p> <p><i>Session in partnership with the Eastern Partnership Institute (EaPI)</i></p> <p><i>Ambassadorial introduction: “Perspectives on Polish-Japanese-Ukrainian Cooperation in the Reconstruction of Ukraine”:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akio Miyajima, Ambassador of Japan to Poland</li> <li>• Matsunaga Hideki, Chief Representative of Ukraine Office, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACADEMIC SESSION 1: Media Under Siege: Tackling Disinformation and Propaganda</b> ROOM NO 107</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olga Vlasova, Visiting Researcher, King's College, London</li> </ul> <p><b><i>The Politics of Pacification: Analyzing the Kremlin's Approaches to Managing Public Sentiment in Times of War</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alexandr Smoljanski, Information agency of Integrum World Wide, Berlin</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Quantitative Sociolinguistic Analysis Of Putin's</i></b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bogusława Rudecka, Director of Business for Ukraine Center, Union of Entrepreneurs and Employers (ZPP)</li> <li>• Orest Korenovskyy, Executive director, Risk management, Kredobank, Lviv</li> <li>• Bogdan Zawadewicz, Director of the Geopolitical Risk Analysis Office, BGK bank</li> <li>• Martin Svárovský, Advisor to the Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Czechia</li> <li>• chair: Michał Kaciewicz, Director, Eastern Partnership Institute</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Wartime Concepts: Traditional And Liberal Values And Their Transformation</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yuliia Turchenko, Research Fellow, King's College, London</li> </ul> <p><b><i>The Impact of Disinformation in a Geopolitical Context: Russia and Ukraine</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nataliia Steblyna, Professor, Vasyl Stus Donetsk National University</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Who Are the Key Newsmakers During the War? Political Actors' Representation in Ukrainian Digital Media</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vitaut Siwczyk, journalist, Belsat TV, Warsaw</li> </ul> <p><b><i>How the West can counteract Russian influence on Belarusian society</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair and commentator: Mykola Ryabchuk, Visiting Professor, SEW - Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw</li> </ul>
<p><b>15:30-17:15</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 9: Moldova and Georgia: Between the European Dream and Geopolitical Reality</b>  <b>MAIN LECTURE HALL</b>  <i>Session in partnership with the Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW)</i></p>	<p><b>ACADEMIC SESSION 2: History, Culture and Societies in the Time of the War</b></p> <p><b>ROOM NO 107</b></p>

- Irakli Porchkhidze, Vice-president, Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies (GISS)
- Vadim Pistrinciuc, Director, Institute for Strategic Initiatives
- Kamil Catus, Senior Fellow, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW)
- chair: Jakub Jakóbowski, Deputy Director, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW)

- Tetiana Boriak, Researcher, Vilnius University  
***History as a military and political weapon in Russia: how to react and to resist***
- Larysa Levchenko, Director, Central State Archives of Supreme Bodies of Power and Government of Ukraine  
***Black Sea Central Naval Archives: Russian Myth and Ukrainian Truth***
- Yuliia Romanenko, Researcher, Opole University  
***Resilience Amidst Ruins: Ukraine's Cultural Heritage in the Face of Russian Aggression***
- Tetyana Izhevskaya, Deputy Chair of the National Committee of Ukraine for UNESCO, Former Ambassador of Ukraine to the Holy See  
***Multilateral Diplomacy in the Context of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine: the case of UNESCO***
- Antonina Kozyrskaya, Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń  
***Countering human trafficking in Poland in the context of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.***

Chair and commentator: Magdalena Dembińska, Professor, University of Montreal

**DAY 3, WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

9:00-11:00

**PANEL DISCUSSION 10: The Future of Ukraine:  
Resilience, Internal Stability, European Integration**

MAIN LECTURE HALL

*Session in partnership with the Mieroszewski Centre*

- Julia Soldatiuk-Westerveld, Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute, The Hague
- Mykola Ryabchuk, Visiting Professor, SEW - Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw
- Andreas Umland, Analyst, Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies
- Łukasz Adamski, Deputy Director, Mieroszewski Centre
- Viktoriya Melnyk, Head of Projects, Centre of Policy and Legal Reforms
- chair: Ernest Wyciszkievicz, Director, Mieroszewski Centre

**ACADEMIC SESSION 3: The Russia's War Against  
Ukraine: Implications for Other Regions**

ROOM NO 107

- Konrad Zasztowt, Assistant Professor, Department of European Islam Studies, University of Warsaw  
***The Origins of the Anti-Western Turn in the Policy of the Georgian Dream Government (2019-2024)***
- Paulina Filkowska, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń  
***How Does Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Affect Kazakhstan?***
- Agnieszka Stec, expert, Le Centre de Recherche Politique CRP, Warsaw  
***The Clash of Political Interests of France and Russia in Sub-Saharan Africa in the context of the Russia's War against Ukraine***
- Piotr Sieniawski, Assistant Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw  
***The Impact of Russian Disinformation on the Perceptions of the Russia's War against Ukraine in the Slovak Republic***
- Erik Uszkiewicz, Researcher, Hungarian Europe Society DIACOMET  
***How Ukraine and Russia have been portrayed in the Hungarian public sphere since February 2022***

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olga Brusylovska, Professor, Mechnikov National University, Odesa <b><i>Russian Discourses of the War in Ukraine as Reflected in the Central and South-Eastern European Press</i></b></li> </ul> <p>Chair and commentator: Shahla Kazimova, Assistant Professor, SEW - Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw</p>
<p><b>11:15-13:15</b></p>	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 11: The Future of Belarus: the Forgotten Front of Russian Expansionism</b> MAIN LECTURE HALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pavel Latushka, Deputy Chairman of the United Transitional Cabinet of Belarus; Head of National Anti-Crisis Management of Belarus</li> <li>• Artur Michalski, Former Ambassador to Belarus; Special Envoy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland</li> <li>• Andras Racz, Senior Fellow, DGAP, Berlin/Budapest <b>TBC</b></li> <li>• Maxim Rust, Research Fellow, SEW UW - Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw</li> <li>• Artyom Shraibman, Nonresident scholar, Carnegie Russia Eurasia Center</li> </ul>	<p><b>ACADEMIC SESSION 4: The Prolonged Conflict: Strategic Challenges and Security Dilemmas</b> ROOM NO 107</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oleksii Kolesnykov, Research Fellow, University of Tartu <b><i>Ukraine on the Brink: Evolution of Political Regime and Resilience Limits Amidst the Russian Invasion</i></b></li> <li>• Oleh Shamshur, Former Ambassador of Ukraine to the U.S. and France <b><i>Current stage of the Russian-Ukrainian war: is there still a place for strategic ambiguity?</i></b></li> <li>• Tatsiana Kulakevich, Associate Professor, University of South Florida, Tampa <b><i>The War in Ukraine: Deterrent Effect of Weaponized Interdependence</i></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chair: Marcin Wojciechowski, Former Polish Charge d'affaires to Belarus, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kamil Zwolski, Associate Professor, University of Southampton <b><i>From 'business as usual' to deterrence: The EU, Russia and the death of normative power Europe?</i></b></li> <li>• Laura Gheorghiu, researcher, Karl Franzens University, Graz <b><i>Re-reading the Security Dilemma after Two Years of War</i></b></li> <li>• Michał Nasiłowski, Assistant Prosecutor, National Prosecutor's Office of Poland, Warsaw <b><i>Role of international criminal law in Russia deterrence</i></b></li> </ul> <p>Chair and commentator: Witold Rodkiewicz, Assistant Professor, SEW UW-Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw</p>
<p><b>13:15-14:00</b></p>	<p>Farewell Lunch</p>	