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**"Ukraine's Domestic and Foreign Affairs:
Quo Vadis?"**

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DAY ONE, CONFERENCE OPENING

Wednesday, 6 April

St. Antony's College, Nissan Lecture Theatre

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<p><u>Chair:</u> Nadiya Kravets, St. Antony's College</p> <p><u>Greetings by:</u></p> <p>HE Volodymyr Khandogiy, Ukraine's Ambassador to the Court of St. James's</p> <p>Yuriy Yekhanurov, Former Prime Minister of Ukraine, President of the Institute for Competitive Society</p> <p>Dr. Alex Pravda, Sub-Warden of St. Antony's College</p> <p>Anzhela Yevgenyeva, President of the Oxford University Ukrainian Society</p> <p>The Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell, Former Prime Minister of Canada, Board Chair of the Foundation for Effective Governance, Ukraine (video)</p> <p><u>Address by:</u></p> <p>Lyubov Margolina, Drahomanov National Pedagogical University of Kyiv “Building a Foundation to Secure Democracy”</p>
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	<p>Reception in the Combined Common Room</p> <p>Bandura Musical Interlude by Yaroslav Dzhus</p>

DAY TWO

Thursday, 7 April

McGregor Matthews Room, New College

Session 1

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	<u>Remarks:</u> Ihor Bardyn , Oxford MODEL UKRAINE, Conference Chair <u>Chair:</u> Kataryna Wolczuk , University of Birmingham
9:05 AM – 9:30 AM	<u>Address by:</u> HE Leigh Turner , United Kingdom Ambassador to Ukraine

Session 2 – Rule of Law

9:45 AM – 11:45 AM	<u>Session Discussant:</u> Kataryna Wolczuk , University of Birmingham 1. The Rule of Law, the Role of Public Servants in Maintaining Rule of Law, and Ukraine's Participation in the Threshold Country Program to Reduce Corruption among Public Servants. Bohdan Vitvitsky , US Department of Justice, New Jersey, USA 2. Counter-Revolution Politics, Culture and the Rule of Law in Viktor Yanukhovich's Ukraine. Taras Kuzio , Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation, Washington, D.C., USA 3. The Role of Civil Society in Creating and Maintaining the Rule of Law. Mykola Ryabchuk , National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C., USA 4. Justice Reforms: How Close to International Standards? Nazar Fedorchuk , Kyiv, Ukraine
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch

Session 3 – Governance and Finance

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<u>Session Discussant:</u> Paul Chaisty , St. Antony's College, Oxford University 1. A Model of Democratic Governing for Ukraine. Andriy Olenyuk , Clifford Chance LLC, Kyiv, Ukraine 2. Transparency of Government and Public Institutions. Can Transparency be Achieved in Ukraine? Nazar Kholod , Peterson Institute of International Economics, Washington, D.C., USA 3. International Organizations and Donor Agencies in Ukraine (IMF, World Bank, USAID, EBRD). Should Ukraine Borrow Money from the IMF and the World Bank? Olga Zakrevska , Washington D.C., USA 4. The Dnipropetrovs'k Clan in the Soviet Era and Why it Lost Out to Donetsk in Independent Ukraine. Sergei Zhuk , Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA
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DAY TWO

5. Constructing a Post-Soviet Identity: A Journalist's Perspective of Ukraine. **Brigid McCarthy**, US National Public Radio, Washington D.C., USA

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Break

Session 4 – Civil Society

3:15 PM – 5:15 PM | Session Discussant: **Sarah Whitmore**, Oxford Brookes University

1. Construction of Civic Society and Political Democracy through Education: The Case of Ukraine. **Serhiy Kovalchuk**, University of Toronto, Canada

2. Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions in Ukraine. **Oleksandr Zhurakovskiy**, St. Cross College, Oxford University and **Anton Krasun**, St. Cross College, Oxford University

3. Current Status of Freedom of the Press and Media, Are Changes /Improvements Needed? **Yuriy Lukanov**, Independent Media Trade Union, Kyiv, Ukraine

4. Ukrainian Politicians: Changing Methods to Influence Public Opinion Through Mass Media. **Andriy Kulykov**, Live Anchor, Talk-show 'Svoboda Slova', ICTV channel, Kyiv, Ukraine

5. The 2010 Presidential Election Campaign, Lessons and Consequences. **Taras Berezovets**, Berta Communications, Kyiv, Ukraine

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM | Break

Session 5 – Keynote Address

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM | Session Chair: **Nazar Bobitski**, King's College, London

Mr. Giorgi Vashadze, Deputy Minister of Justice, Tbilisi, Georgia
“Georgia’s Battle Against Corruption: Lessons for Ukraine”

Discussant: **Taras Kuzio**

DAY THREE

Friday, 8 April

McGregor Matthews Room, New College

Session 1 – Foreign Affairs

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Session Discussant: **Anzhela Yevgenyeva**, St. Hilda's College, Oxford University

1. A Ukrainian-European Model. **Yuriy Yekhanurov**, Former Prime Minister of Ukraine, President of the Institute for Competitive Society
2. Ukraine's Foreign Policy Priorities. **Borys Tarasyuk**, Member of Ukrainian Parliament, Kyiv, Ukraine
3. Foreign Policy Options: Joining the EU, Joining the Customs Union between the Russian Federation and Belarus, or Pursuing Neutral Status? **Andreas Umland**, the National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine
4. Russian Expansion in Ukraine and its Limits. **Olexiy Haran**, the National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM | Break

Session 2 – Ukraine's Existing and Future Alliances

11:15 AM – 1:15 PM | Session Discussant: **Svitlana Kobzar**, Cambridge University

1. Ukraine and EU Prospects for Integration. **Andrew Wilson**, University College London, the United Kingdom
2. Soft is Beautiful ... Ukraine's Approach to Regional Integration. **Kataryna Wolczuk**, University of Birmingham, the United Kingdom
3. Ukraine and NATO - When if Ever? **James Sherr**, The Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, the United Kingdom
4. The Agenda of the Yanukhovich Government for Euro-integration. **Adrian Karatnycky**, Atlantic Council of the USA, New York, USA

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM | Lunch

Session 3 - Alliances, Partnerships and The People

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Session Discussant: **Roman Tashlitsky**, Rivne University of Economics and Humanities. Translator with The Ukrainian Press Group.

1. The End of Ukraine's European Perspectives: The Culturological Aspects. **Oxana Pachlovska**, Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy
2. Ukrainian Eurotrip: Challenges, Pitfalls and the Need for Companions. **Yaroslav Kovalchuk**, University of Algarve, Portugal

DAY THREE

3. Ukrainian Diaspora in Israel: Unknown, Unwanted, Underestimated?
Dmytro Kaniewski, Ukrainian Bureau of Deutsche Welle, Bonn, Germany

4. Government for Elite, by Elite, at the Expense of the People. **Martin Nunn**, People First Foundation, Kyiv, Ukraine

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM | Break

Session 4 – Keynote Address

4:15 PM – 5:30 PM | Session Chair: **Kalypso Nicolaidis**, St. Antony's College, Oxford University

José Manuel Pinto Teixeira, Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine
“Ukraine’s Integration into the European Union”

Discussants: **Adrian Karatnycky** and **James Sherr**

CONFERENCES

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The aim of the Conferences is to discuss and formulate a model for Ukraine's governance and future development as envisioned by young people who are eager to contribute to the future of the country.

To this end the following conferences have been planned and held:

**Washington Model Ukraine Conference,
at George Washington University, February 2010:**
The Identity, Rights and Responsibilities of a Ukrainian Citizen Today.
Elections, Politics, History and Culture in a Renewed Ukraine.

Ottawa Model Ukraine Conference, at the University of Ottawa, November 2010:
The Politics of Education and Elections in Ukraine.

Oxford Model Ukraine Conference, at the University of Oxford, April 2011:
Ukraine's Domestic and Foreign Affairs: Quo Vadis?

Kyiv Model Ukraine Conference, November, 2011
Decision Time

Ihor Bardyn is the Director of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program, an internship program for university students from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and



Ukraine in the Canadian House of Commons. He is the founder (in 1990) of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program, a co-founder of the World Congress of Ukrainian Jurists (in 1991) and co-founder of the Metropolitan Sheptytsky Institute Foundation (in 1990). From 2003 to 2010 he served on the Council of Administration of St. Paul University in Ottawa. Currently he is the Co-Chair of Trust Advisory Committee of the John Yaremko Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Toronto, a Director of the Ukrainian Legal Foundation in Kyiv, and President of the Chair of Ukrainian Studies Foundation of Toronto. He was the country representative of AMNESTY International to Ukraine in the investigation of the imprisonment of Stefan Khmara (in 1990-1991). In 1999 he was recognized with the award of the Silver Medal of Eternal Flame by the Conference of PLAST Scouting Organizations in recognition of his work on behalf of Plast and volunteer service to communities and in 2003 with the Queen's Commemorative Medal on Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee, for his contribution to Canada. Currently serves as Director of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program and President of Katedra Foundation in Toronto. He is a member of the Atlantic Council of Canada.

Taras Berezovets is a spin doctor and owner of Berta Communications strategic consulting company in Kyiv, Ukraine. Since 2007 has also been operating one of Ukraine's leading think tanks Polittech. Taras Berezovets was born in Kerch, Crimea in 1975. He graduated from the Institute of Journalism of National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv in 1997. In 2003 he graduated from the Royal College of Defense Studies, London, UK and in 2004 earned an M.A. in International Studies from King's College, London, UK. During his studies at the RCDS Mr. Berezovets was a member of a multinational group (more than 50 nationalities), consisting of the prominent international leaders, including high ranking officers, diplomats and members of parliament. In September-October 2003 he and 10 of his colleagues visited India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan where they met state top officials. On his return to the UK Mr. Berezovets presented a research paper on the India-Pakistan nuclear conflict. In his professional career, since 1997 Mr. Berezovets has held numerous positions. In 1997-98 he was press secretary to the permanent representative of the President of Ukraine to Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine Roman Bezsmertnyi. From June 1998 to September 1999 he held the position of senior consultant to the National Institute for Ukrainian and Russian Relations under auspices of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine. From 1999 to 2002 and again from 2004 until mid-2005 Berezovets was a chief consultant and later the state expert in the foreign security department of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine. From 2000 until 2002 he worked as a member to the Interdepartmental group of the National Security Council's secretaries of Ukraine, Russia, Poland and Belorussia. During his posting in the national security sphere his main responsibilities were to deal with the NATO and EU enlargement. Since 2007 Mr. Berezovets has acted as consultant to the political bloc BYUT of ex-Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko and her government. In Yulia Tymoshenko's presidential campaign 2009-2010 he was responsible for PR campaign and special projects. He has also been Yulia Tymoshenko's unofficial English speaking speaker for more than 2 years. He maintains blogs on Ukraine's most popular web sites Ukrainska Pravda <http://blogs.pravda.com.ua/authors/berezovets/> and Korrespondent <http://blogs.korrespondent.net/celebrities/blog/tberezovets/>. He is the author of a monograph 'Political Advertising and Problems of Shaping Image of a Political Leader in Ukraine' (2002) and of a research paper 'A controlled media environment: The propagandist component of counter-terrorist operation after 9/11 in the media of leading countries of the coalition' (2003, UK), as well as of a practical guide 'Political Consulting in Ukraine' (2005). Berta Communications official website <http://www.bertacom.com.ua>



Nazar Bobitski is a Ukrainian diplomat with more than 10 years of professional experience in Foreign Service. His latest position in the Service was chef de cabinet of Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine. Previously Nazar Bobitski held posts at the Mission of Ukraine to the European Union in Brussels where he was closely involved in several high-profile negotiations on key EU-Ukraine agreements,



including preparation and launch of talks on the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, the development of the current framework for EU-Ukraine institutional cooperation – the Association Agenda, dialogues on a number of regulatory issues. Reflecting on his experience with EU-Ukraine relations, Nazar Bobitski is an author of a number of publications in the Ukrainian and European scholarly journals on the current issues of EU foreign policy and European integration of Ukraine. A graduate of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv and the University of Amsterdam in International Relations and International Law, Nazar Bobitski participated in the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program in 1994. Currently Nazar Bobitski is on academic leave from the Foreign Ministry of Ukraine to pursue postgraduate LL.M. studies at King's College, University of London.

Nazar Fedorchuk graduated from the law faculty of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv in 2001 and from University of Oxford (Great Britain) in 2004. In 2002 he started working on a comparative research in the field of criminal justice, defended his thesis and received a Ph.D. degree in 5 years.



For two years Nazar was involved in the work of the Criminal Justice Chair as an assistant professor. From summer 2007 Nazar Fedorchuk works as a Legal Specialist of the U.S. Department of Justice OPDAT program. He directly deals with the issues of the criminal justice system reform and anti-corruption, including drafting work of the new Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine, Law on Procuracy and other related laws. Nazar Fedorchuk has six published papers and a book on the protection of victims in English-American and Ukrainian legal systems.

Dr. Paul Chaisty received his doctorate in Politics at the University of Leeds, and was a British Academy Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at St. Antony's (1997-2000). He taught Politics at the Universities of Leeds, Royal Holloway and East London, and was the Politics Tutor at Pembroke College, University of Oxford, from 2002 to 2005. Dr. Chaisty has been the University Lecturer in Russian Government since September 2005 and presently is the Director of the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre of St. Antony's College. Dr. Chaisty's research interests are mainly in the area of Russian politics, and in particular political institutions. He has written on legislative and constitutional politics in post-communist Russia. Publications: *Legislative Politics and Economic Power in Russia* (Palgrave, 2006); articles in the journals *Europe-Asia Studies*, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* and *Party Politics*; chapters in edited works on Russian politics by Archie Brown, Alex Pravda and Neil Robinson.

Since 2002, **Dr. Olexiy Haran** is Professor of Comparative Politics and the Founding Director of the School for Policy Analysis at the University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. He is a member of a Washington-based Program on New Approaches to Research



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Adrian Karatnycky is a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council's Program on Transatlantic Relations and Managing Partner of Myrmidon Group LLC, a New York based consultancy that works with investors



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Anzhela Yevgenyeva is a DPhil student at the University of Oxford (Law Faculty, St Hilda's College) and a scholar of the Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation. She teaches EU law and European tax law for several University colleges. Anzhela obtained law degrees with distinction from the University of Oxford (MSt) and the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy (MA and BA). Her professional experience involves a mixture of advisory practices, ranging from the tax litigation practice at a City law firm to policy consultancy at the Ukrainian Parliament. Anzhela worked as an editor for the Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal (2008-09) and the Parliament Journal (2003-09). She is a President of the OUUS and a DPhil representative at the Board of the Faculty of Law and the Faculty's Graduate Studies Committee.



Dr. Nazar Kholod is an independent scholar whose work focuses on economic policy, political economy and government regulation of income distribution in the transition countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Nazar Kholod worked as a research analyst at the Peterson Institute for International Economics (Washington, DC). Prior he was an associate professor at the Department of Economics and International Economy at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv. Dr. Kholod received two research fellowships sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. He was a visiting scholar at the Center for Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies, University of Washington (Regional Scholar Exchange Program) in 2003 and Fulbright-Kennan scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Fulbright Senior Scholar Program) in 2006. Kholod is the author of Income Distribution and Poverty in Transitional Countries (Lviv University Press, 2009) and numerous articles on macroeconomic policy in transition countries of Eurasia. He earned his Candidate of Science and Doctor of Science degrees in economics from Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine.



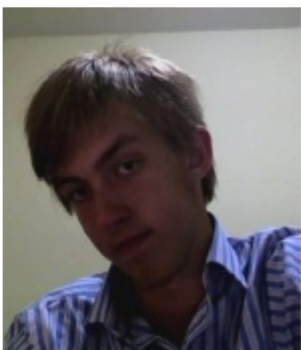
Svitlana Kobzar is a Gates Scholar who has recently submitted her Ph.D. at the Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Cambridge. In her doctoral work, she analyses how the 'idea of Europe' has developed in the Ukrainian discourse on foreign policy during the Kuchma Presidency. While pursuing her Ph.D., Svitlana has conducted additional research projects with several think tanks and academic institutions and presented her findings to policy officials. As the recipient of the Kinney Research Grant, she has researched Ukraine's Judicial Reform at Harvard University and presented her findings at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Science. Svitlana has also received support from the German Council on Foreign Relations, the Institute for International Relations in Prague and the Italian Institute for International Political Studies to publish her research projects that focus on Ukrainian foreign policy and EU democracy promotion. Since 2009, Svitlana has worked as an Associate Analyst at RAND Europe where she worked on several projects for the European Commission.



Iaroslav Kovalchuk is a Ph.D. Scholar at the University of Algarve (Portugal) through Erasmus Mundus Program for 2010-2013. He is working on the thesis in the sphere of political linguistics concentrating on the psycholinguistic techniques that enable politicians to manipulate the public opinion of the audience through certain peculiarities of their political speeches. Prior to getting Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, in 2009 Iaroslav graduated from National University of Ostroh Academy with a Master's degree in English and Literature. In 2009-2010 he worked as a lecturer at Ostroh academy, at the same time studying at the Economics department of the latter with further obtaining B.A. in Finances in 2010. In 2008 he initiated creation of Active Youth NGO and was elected its head. In 2009 he became a member of public experts group at the Department of Civil Service in Rivne region. In 2010 he worked as an interpreter for OSCE/ODIHR observers' mission during presidential elections in Ukraine. As a freelance journalist Iaroslav published a number of articles in the papers The Day (Ukraine), New Pathway (Canada), Svoboda (USA), Ukrainian News (Canada) etc. He was a Canada Ukraine Parliamentary Program participant in 2008 and a coordinator of the Program in 2009.



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Nadiya Kravets is a finishing doctoral student at the University of Oxford (2007-2011), Department of Politics and International Relations, St. Antony's College, working on Ukraine's foreign and security policy. Her doctoral research has been funded by the IREX Title VIII program and the Open Society Foundation. Aside from research activities, she is also a tutor in International Relations for Oxford undergraduate and visiting students. Ms. Kravets completed her B.A. in International Relations at San Francisco State University in 2005, followed by a two-year MPhil in Russian and East European Studies at Oxford. During her stay in Oxford, she headed the newly-founded Oxford University Ukrainian Society and organized numerous Ukraine-related events, working closely with the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre and the European Studies Centre. She remains an honorary President of the OUUS and oversees its development.



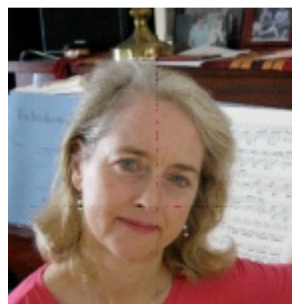
Yuriy Lukanov

graduated from National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv and since 1982 has worked as a journalist and since 2002 as an independent journalist. Currently he is Head of the Kyiv Independent Media Trade-Union. In 1990 he created and headed the press office of the People's Movement of Ukraine "Rukh Press" which played a crucial role in the referendum on Independence of Ukraine on December 1, 1991. He is the author of numerous books among them "The Third President. Political Portrait of Leonid Kuchma" and "European Fireworks", books of political epigrams and travel notes through six European countries. A filmmaker, he is the author and producer of the historical film "Three Loves of Stepan Bandera". "Who are you, Mr. Jacky?" and the most recent film dedicated to the Ukrainian dissident and journalist Valeriy Marchenko. Lukanov has co-written the ten series documentary "NATO: Friend of Foe?" In 2001 he prepared the visit of Pope John Paul II to Ukraine, as consultant to the Press Service of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ukraine. In 2002 he was awarded the prestigious Ivan Franko Prize in Journalism by the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine.



Brigid McCarthy

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Taras Kuzio is an inaugural Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University. He has been a Visiting Professor at the Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University and Senior Research Fellow in the Centre for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Birmingham.

His previous positions have included a Resident Fellow at the Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Toronto, and Adjunct Research Professor, Institute for European and Russian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa. Taras Kuzio has also served as Head of Mission of the NATO Information and Documentation Centre in Kyiv, Ukraine. Taras Kuzio is the author and editor of 14 books, including *Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives on Nationalism and Ukraine-Crimea-Russia: Triangle of Conflict* both published in the Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society series by Ibidem-Verlag, 2007. He is the author of 5 think tank monographs and 25 book chapters, the most recent being 'Civic Nationalism and the Nation-State: Towards a Dynamic Model of Convergence' in Ireneusz P. Karolewski and Andrzej Marcin Suszycki eds., *Nationalism in Contemporary Europe* (Banham, MD: Roman and Littlefield, Lexington Books, 2009) and 'Ukraine. Muddling Along' in Sharon L. Wolchik and Jane L. Curry eds., *Central and East European Politics: From Communism to Democracy, Second Edition* (Banham, MD: Roman and Littlefield, 2011). He has authored over 60 scholarly articles on post-communist and Ukrainian politics, and nationalism in Europe, and has guest edited 6 special issues of academic journals, including a recent issue of *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* on 'Communist Successor Parties in Central-Eastern Europe and Eurasia'. He is the editor of the bi-monthly *Ukraine Analyst*. Taras Kuzio received a B.A. in Economics from the University of Sussex, an M.A. in Soviet Studies from the University of London and a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Birmingham, England. He was a Post-Doctoral Fellow at Yale University.



Lyubov Margolina is a Director in Ukraine for the Ukraine-Canada Building Democracy Project the main goal of which is to develop and introduce courses on democracy into universities and colleges of Ukraine. She has an engineering degree from National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. Since 2010, she has been teaching civic education and fundamentals of democracy at Drahomanov National Pedagogical University of Kyiv. Lyubov Margolina is a co-author of several educational courses and textbooks on civic education and teaching methods of civic education.

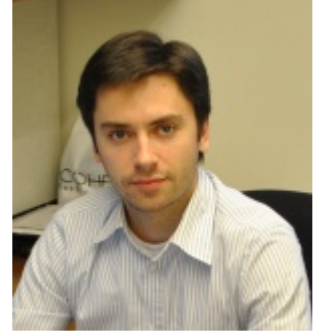


Martin Nunn is a British international communications expert and public relations strategist with 33 years experience in Europe, the USA, the Middle and Far East. For the past 25 years he has specialized in the challenging markets of Eastern Europe in the Soviet Union, Russia and for the past 18 years in Ukraine. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Public



Relations in London, a founding member of the Ukraine Association of Public Relations, First Chairman of the European Business Association Public Relations Committee, a registered journalist, a senior lecturer in public relations practice and communications practice at a number of Ukrainian Colleges and Universities and was a member of the Foreign Investment Advisory Council of President Yushchenko working group on issues of the national image. He is a firm advocate of the freedom of the press and the freedom of journalists to work to international standards. His company, 'Whites Communication' is one of the most experienced public relations companies in Ukraine providing strategy, reputation management and communications services to leading national and international companies including: Avis, Bayer, Boeing, European Union, Kyivstar, Motorola, Nestle, News Corporation, Procter & Gamble, Shell, Ukraine International Airlines, USAID and government departments including: The offices of the President and Prime Minister, and the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Culture and the Economy. In 2008 he and his colleague Victor Tkachuk, then the Deputy Secretary of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine, recognized that Ukraine is heading in the wrong direction and established the 'People First Foundation' as a democracy think tank and lobby for a return to the democracy voted for by the people of Ukraine in the 1991 referendum. The Foundation has identified that whilst the principles of democracy are well understood the practice is not. Through research and national referenda the Foundation is seeking to identify what the people of Ukraine expect from their democracy and what they are prepared to do to make it happen. As a part of this process the Foundation has published numerous analytical reports on the current Ukrainian socio-political environment and 'Democracy Watch' a weekly news analysis of government and opposition activity to underline the impact of their action and inaction on democracy and the democratic processes. Democracy Watch now has a weekly world wide readership in excess of 750,000 people.

Andriy Olenyuk is a Ukrainian qualified attorney with a substantial experience working for major international law firms in Ukraine. His primary focus is international mergers and acquisitions, capital markets regulation and general corporate law matters. Andriy Olenyuk



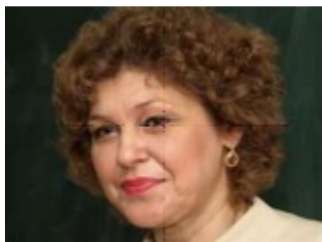
earned his LL.M. (Master of Laws) degree in Securities and Financial Regulation at Georgetown University Law Center (2010) as a recipient of Edmund Muskie Scholarship sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. Andriy also holds his Master of Laws diploma and English Language Interpreter's Certificate from Ivan Franko National University of Lviv. In 2006 and 2007 he participated in the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program as an intern and program coordinator (Volodymyr Hrynyk & Cathy Obal Scholarships). Andriy is currently employed with Clifford Chance law offices in Kyiv, Ukraine.

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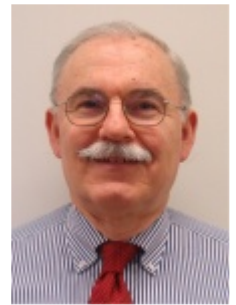
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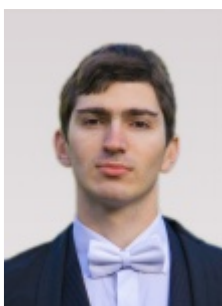
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Prior, she conducted research and analysis of regional economic indicators at a local economic development organization to support promotion of investment attractiveness of Washington DC metro area. Before coming to the United States, Olha worked in Ukraine at a financial advisory firm, Capital Strategy Ltd, where she participated in the analysis of domestic and international investments in the Ukrainian power generation, seaport, and healthcare sectors. Olha holds a bachelor's degree in Finance from the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine. She is currently enrolled in the Chartered Financial Analyst program with CFA Institute. She is also a member of the Financial Management Association. Upon returning home, Olha plans to work on investment analysis and business development of socially beneficial ventures.

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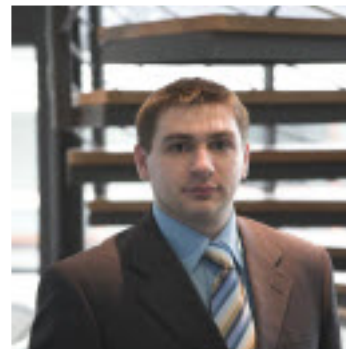
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Dmytro Kaniewski. Born in 1982 in Kirovohrad, Ukraine. Studied at the English Collegium of Kirovohrad and after moving to Israel in 1994, graduated from Bosmat College at Technion University of Haifa majoring in Robotic Automation. From late 1990s and onwards he’s been fully engaged in journalism starting his



career at Ukrainian radio network Radio Lux and further becoming a Middle East correspondent for Postup daily newspaper, Express and Lvivska Gazeta while cooperating with a wide range of Ukrainian media outlets. The latter include 5 TV channel, Ukrainska Pravda, Dzerkalo Tyzhnia, Vechirnia Gazeta etc. Since 2002 he has been working as a correspondent for both German International broadcaster Deutsche Welle as well as for the British based BBC World radio service. His most notable coverage includes the scandal surrounding the 2001 theft of Bruno Schultz frescos in Ukraine conducted by a group of researchers from the Israeli Holocaust institute “Yad Vashem”, the uncover of the international organ trafficking criminal ring, which has led to arrest and sentences of those engaged in the affair, the cooperation of Ukrainian and Israeli historians on the Ukrainian Famine, Holocaust and OUN-UPA, as well as series of reports regarding the human trafficking from the CIS states to Israel and many other topics, which made into the top headlines in Ukraine, Israel, Poland, Russia and other countries. In 2008 Dmytro was anchored in DW bureau in Brussels, Belgium, where he was covering the EU and NATO affairs. Since then Dmytro has moved to Bonn, Germany where he is currently working as an Editor and Live Anchor for Deutsche Welle’s Ukrainian Bureau.

BIOS

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From 1987 to 1991 he worked in London, and 1992-95 at the British Embassy in Moscow. In 1995-1998 Leigh was Deputy, then Head of



Hong Kong Department in London. 1998-2002 he served as a Counsellor EU/Economic in Bonn and Berlin. He took special leave 2002-2006 while his wife, also a British diplomat, worked in Berlin. During this time he looked after his two children and wrote novels and film treatments. He was also a journalist for the Financial Times and other newspapers. 2006-2008 Leigh was Director, Overseas Territories in London. His responsibilities included the Falkland Islands, St Helena, Bermuda and nine other territories. Leigh was born in 1958. He is married to Pamela Major. They have one son and one daughter.

Yuriy Yekhanurov is a Ukrainian politician who was Prime Minister of Ukraine from 2005 to 2006 and Minister of Defense from 2007 to 2009. Yuriy Yekhanurov was born in 1948 in the far-north Yakut ASSR, which is currently the Sakha Republic within the Russian Federation. Yekhanurov graduated from the Kyiv Construction College in 1967.



In 2005 Yekhanurov was appointed as a Prime Minister of Ukraine by President Viktor Yushchenko, after the President had sacked the previous Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. As part of the presidential quota of Ministers in the Ukrainian cabinet appointed in 2007 Yekhanurov became Minister of Defense. In 2009 he was appointed First Deputy Head of the Ukrainian Presidential Secretariat. Since March 2010 he has been the President of the Institute for Competitive Society, NGO. He holds a PhD-equivalent degree in Economics. He has also worked as Professor of Economics at National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv for the last 20 years.

José Manuel Pinto Teixeira became the European Commission's Ambassador to Ukraine in October 2009. Before occupying his current position, Mr. Teixeira worked as Ambassador and Head of the European Commission (EC) Delegation in Mozambique (2002-2005). In 1998-2002 he was



Ambassador and Head of the EC Delegation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Before that he worked as Head of the EC Mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, Counsellor and Charge d'Affaires for the European Commission Delegation in Angola, First Secretary of the European Commission Delegation in Swaziland, at the Bureau for Humanitarian Aid of the European Commission and at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal. Mr. Teixeira graduated from the Portuguese Naval Academy, the Technical University of Norway (in Trondheim) and the London School of Economics and Political Science. He also received a degree in civil engineering at the Technical University of Lisbon.

Senior Research Fellowship in Contemporary Ukrainian Studies

Ukraine and Oxford

In the 20th Century, Oxford became one of the Western world's largest and most important centres for Slavonic Studies. In the years after the Second World War, with a great influx of government support, systematic collection of a broad range of materials related to Russia, Ukraine and other East European cultures began at the Bodleian Library, the Taylor Institution, and the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre, established at St Antony's College in 1952. The Slavonic-related collections at the University's various institutions now number in the hundreds of thousands, covering such areas as history; politics and government; economics and economic history; literature and theology; sociology, statistics and demography; gender studies; geography and topography; bibliography, libraries, archiving and publishing; law; and general works of reference.

After the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991 and the emergence of an independent Ukraine, there has been a slow but steady growth in the number of students and faculty from Ukraine coming to Oxford to work and study. Today, there are 13 full-time Ukrainian students at the University, and five academic staff. There are also 38 Oxford alumni from Ukraine—including Sergey Evlanchik, an alumnus of Oxford University's Saïd Business School, who led his market-leading food company Ukproduct to become the first firm in the history of Ukraine to be listed on the London Stock Exchange.

For decades, Oxford has been Europe's premier location for major seminars and conferences on East European affairs, and has regularly hosted top academics and government figures from Ukraine.

There are also a number of research programmes and initiatives relating to Ukraine now ongoing (or recently completed) at the University of Oxford. These include collaborations with Ukrainian universities on the development of modules for teaching media law and press freedom issues; medical research on mortality rates from smoking over the last half-century in developed nations, including Ukraine; and a major three-year project in collaboration with Ukrainian research partners investigating social inequality and its consequences in post-Communist Eastern Europe.

The Fellowship

St Antony's College is one of the world's leading institutions for Slavonic Studies. The number of scholars in Slavonic Studies has increased to about fifty, and their distribution among colleges has widened. The Centre's prestigious weekly seminar is the longest-running forum in Britain, and among the oldest in the Western world, for the academic discussion of Russia and Eastern Europe.

St Antony's is now seeking to appoint a Research Fellow to run a programme on contemporary studies of Ukraine. The new Fellow will enjoy the excellent resources of the College's and University's libraries and the stimulus and support of one of the world's greatest scholarly communities. The duties of the Fellow will include:

- Research and publication of new work on Ukraine and its relations with Europe and Russia;
- Teaching master's students;
- Supervision of postgraduate theses on topics relevant to Ukraine;

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- Organization of workshops, lectures and seminars to promote new scholarship on the subject.

Current Master's programmes have a good number of Ukrainian students—they are amongst the most active in the College community and many are part of the student-run University Ukrainian Society which has a lively annual programme. The work to progress and promote Ukrainian studies at St Antony's has been particularly notable of late with recent visits by the Ukrainian Ambassador, Dr Ihor Kharchenko, as well as the Deputy Minister of the Economy of Ukraine, Professor Natalia Boytsun, at the College. In the first instance, our fund-raising campaign is targeted at the creation of a five-year post. This will however be part of a long-term initiative to endow a permanent post and to create a larger and more diverse fund which will provide opportunities for scholarships and visiting scholars from the region. The key to progress in this initiative is to make a strong appointment in the short term.

Funding for the post

The cost of full funding for this post over a five-year fixed term is £550,000.

The Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre (RESC)

The Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre was launched in 2003 to carry forward the work of the internationally renowned Russian and East European Studies Centre, established in 1953. The Centre is a major area of research on Russia, Ukraine, the Caucasus and Central Asia at Oxford University.

Approximately half of all graduate students in Oxford who study Russia and Eurasia come to St Antony's. Many of its former students now occupy prominent positions in academia, politics, the higher reaches of

journalism, the civil service and international financial institutions. The Centre organises seminars, addressed by visiting speakers, which have been weekly in term-time throughout the past fifty years. They include leading scholars in the field from the region and from Western Europe, North America, Australia and elsewhere.

There are four senior (Governing Body) Fellows at St Antony's involved in teaching and research in the field of Russian and Eurasian studies. Between them, the Centre Fellows cover twentieth century Russian history, Russian and Soviet politics and foreign policy, Russian literature and culture, and the economics of Russia, Ukraine and Central Asia.

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The College was founded in 1950 thanks to the generosity of the late French businessman Antonin Besse. Its first Warden, Sir William Deakin (formerly Winston Churchill's literary assistant and Churchill's man in Yugoslavia in World War Two), established its academic profile as the place in Oxford for the interdisciplinary study of modern history, anthropology, politics and international relations of the main regions of the world. St Antony's academics and students study the affairs of Europe, Russia and Eurasia, the Middle East, Japan, the rest of Asia, Africa, and Latin America. The College's Fellows are leading specialists both in a particular discipline, such as international relations, politics, history, economics or anthropology, and in the affairs of specific regions. More than 550 students from over 75 different countries study for postgraduate degrees at the College, and our alumni occupy leading positions in many governments, companies and international organisations. On this basis the College has built its world-wide reputation as a specialist graduate school, fully integrated into Oxford University but with a very distinctive personality of its own.

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