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Speakers and moderators

Confirmed speakers/experts:

Brian Bonner (USA)

Senior editor for Geopolitical Intelligence Services and former editor-in-chief of the Kyiv Post

Timothy Garton Ash (UK)

British historian, author and commentator. He is Professor of European Studies at Oxford University. Most of his work has been concerned with the contemporary history of Europe, with a special focus on Central and Eastern Europe.

Janet Gunn (UK)

former research analyst in the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office specializing on the USSR and Central Europe.

Hanna Hopko (UA)

Hanna Hopko is a Ukrainian politician and a former Member of Parliament and head of the committee on foreign affairs of Ukraine's Verkhovna Rada.

Dr. Marnie Howlett (UK)

Departmental Lecturer in Politics in the Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University

Yaroslav Hrytsak (UA)

Ukrainian historian, Doctor of Historical Sciences and professor of the Ukrainian Catholic University. Director of the Institute for Historical Studies of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv.

Edward Lucas (UK)

journalist at The Economist



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Adrien Nonjon (F)

Adrien Nonjon is a doctoral student in history at the European Eurasia Research Center of the National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations in Paris. He is also an associate researcher for the IERES program at George Washington University where he studies the Ukrainian far right.

Vladimir Paneotto (UA)

Ukrainian sociologist, doctor of philosophical sciences, Director General of the Kyiv International Institute of Sociology, professor at the Sociology Department of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.

Irina Pinchuk (UA)

Professor of Psychiatry at the Shevchenko University, Kyiv, Ukraine

Robert Serry (NL/UA)

Former Ambassador of The Netherlands to Ukraine, former United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process

James Sherr (US/EST)

Senior Fellow of the Estonian Foreign Policy Institute at the International Centre for Defence & Security in Tallinn

Simon Smith (UK)

(Chair, Ukraine Forum Steering Group, Royal Institute of International Affairs; British Ambassador to Ukraine, 2012-2015)

Petras Vaitiekunas (LT)

Lithuanian politician was foreign minister of Lithuania from 2006 to 2008 and ambassador to both Latvia and Ukraine. Petras Vaitiekūnas was a signatory to the Lithuanian declaration of independence in 1990 and a member of the Lithuanian Supreme Council from 1990 to 1992.

Robert van Voren (LT/NL)

Professor of Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies at Vytautas Magnus University and Chief Executive of the Federation Global Initiative on Psychiatry

Fleur de Weerd (NL)

Author and Ukraine expert

Dainius Zalimas (LT)

Dean of the Law Faculty of Vytautas Magnus University and Member of the European Commission "Democracy through Law" (Venice Commission) and Former President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania



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Moderators

Janet Anderson (UK) is a journalist and podcast host specialized in accountability processes for international crimes. She provides support and training to fellow journalists navigating The Hague's legal and human rights institutions.

Jana Javakhishvili (GEO) –Professor at Ilia State University, Tbilisi (Georgia) and Past President of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

James Nixey (UK) is Head of the Russia and Eurasia Programme at Chatham House, London

Emilija Pundziūtė-Gallois (F/LT) is currently a research fellow at Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, and an associated doctor at the *Centre de Recherches Internationales* (CERI) at Sciences Po Paris, as well as *Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches de Sciences Administratives et Politiques* (CERSA) at Paris Panthéon-Assas.