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Kennan Alumni Conference

Kyiv, May 22-24, 2015

The Role of Public Intellectuals in Russian-Ukrainian and Ukrainian-Russian Dialogue
Framework Program

Friday, May 22, 2015

Place - TBC

11:00-12:30 Matt Rojansky public lecture: *The role of think tanks in fostering policy debate, public dialogue and democratization*. The lecture launches the Kennan Lecture Series in Kyiv.

At Radisson Blu Podil (17-19 Bratska Street)

12:45-13:15 *Conference Registration, ice-breaker*

13:15-14:15 *Lunch*

14:15-14:45 Welcome Addresses

Welcome remarks from *Minister Kvit* - TBC

14:45-15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:00-16:30 **Opening Panel I: Role of Intellectuals in the Dialogue between Ukraine and Russia: Setting the Scene**

Moderator: *Matthew Rojansky* (U.S.)

Kateryna Smaglyi (Ukraine) – Reconciling Enemy States: History Lessons in post-World War II Europe.

Alexander Obolonsky (Russia) – Political cynicism as a barrier to dialogue and the intellectuals' moral duty to oppose it.

Victoria Zhuravleva (Russia) – Ukraine in the context of the Russian-American relationship: the imagological aspect

Olexiy Haran (Ukraine) -- Democracy and tolerance in time of war: challenge for intellectuals

16:30-16:45 *Coffee Break*

16:45-18:15 **Opening Panel II: Role of Intellectuals in the Dialogue between Ukraine and Russia Setting the Scene**

Moderator: *Matthew Rojansky* (U.S.)

Mykola Ryabchuk (Ukraine) – “Wonderful Slavonic people”: Russian intelligentsia and the “Ukrainian question”

Ivan Kurilla (Russia) – Seams on the sprawling narratives: what should the intellectuals do with the multiple stories of the conflict?

Mykhailo Minakov (Ukraine) – Reconciliation in Eastern Europe and its enemies: agenda for public intellectuals

18:15-20:30 *Reception and dinner at Radisson Blu Podil*

20:30 *Buses leave for Glebovka / Gintama Breeze*

21:00-21:30 *Check-in, rest*

Saturday, May 23, 2014

At Glebovka / Gintama Breeze

Breakfast – at leisure

09:30-11:00 **Panel 1: Intellectuals and Authorities in Today's Ukraine and Russia: How to Make Communication More Productive?**

Moderators: *Mykhailo Minakov (Ukraine)*

Oleksandr Fisun (Ukraine) – Ukrainian political regime in comparative perspective
Olga Kryshchanovskaya (Russia) – Cooperation between Russian and Ukrainian elites
Viktor Stepanenko (Ukraine) – Authorities – social knowledge – civil society: problems and possibilities for interaction

Alexandr Okun (Russia) – Is there a political expertise in Russia (case of Ukraine)?

Andrey Makarychev (Estonia) – Soft power and Russian epistemic community: discursive and communicative resources

Pavlo Kirpenko (Ukraine) – Ukrainian and Russian intelligentsia in post-Soviet times

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00 **Panel 2.1: The Role of Cultural Diplomacy**

Moderators: *Natalia Moussienko (Ukraine)*

Galina Alexeeva (Russia) – Ukrainian authors in Tolstoy's personal library

Alexandr Lokshin (Russia) – Collaboration between Russian and Ukrainian researchers in Jewish studies as a bridge of mutual understanding

Natalia Vysotska (Ukraine) – Cultivating the field together: collaboration between Ukrainian and Russian scholars in American literary studies

Oleg Yarosh (Ukraine) – Experience of joint educational projects as a platform for dialogue and mutual understanding: the case of multicultural summer schools "Islam: religious and social practices."

Yushkova Elena (Russia) – Dying swan fighting for human rights

Panel 2.2: The Economic Dimension of the Crisis and Future Peace Process

Moderator: *Oleksandr Fisun (Ukraine)*

Olga Nosova (Ukraine) – Economic consequences of the EU Association agreement

Grigory Shamborovsky (Ukraine) – Ukrainian's transitional economy and the creation of a free trade agreement with the EU.

Olexander Babanin (Ukraine) – Energy issues in Ukraine and Russia

Valeri Patsirovski (Russia) – Restoration of the Donbass as a common aspect of Russian-Ukrainian problems and interests

13:00-14:30 *Lunch Break*

14:30-16:00 **Panel 3.1: From Information Warfare to Information Cooperation: What Might the Path Look Like?**

Moderator: *Alexander Okun (Russia)*

Iryna Bekeshkina (Ukraine) – Kremlin myths and ways in which they prevent Ukrainian-Russian dialogue

Grigory Pasko (Russia) – Investigative journalism – no to war, yes to cooperation!

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Antonina Kolodiy (Ukraine) – Conceptualization of lies and impotence of truth: the ways to oppose the “consciential war” methods

Nadezda Azhgikhina (Russia) – Two countries, one profession: the dialogue between Russian and Ukrainian journalistic organizations in 2014-2015

Vitaliy Zhuhai (Ukraine) – Balanced information as a mass media quality standard

Panel 3.2: Human and Environmental Dimensions of the Conflict: Opportunities for Collaboration?

Moderator: *Olga Gulina* (Russia-Germany)

Oleksii Pozniak (Ukraine) – Reorienting the Ukrainians working in Russia to EU countries

Yuri Kalyukh (Ukraine) - Environmental and industrial aspects of the war in Eastern Ukraine and the problems of Donbas reconstruction.

Oleg Lystopad (Ukraine) - Who will pick up the protection of the Crimean nature reserves?

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00

Panel 4.1: The Future of Civil Society in Russia and Ukraine: Changing Obstacles into Opportunities?

Moderator: *Kateryna Smaglyi* (Ukraine)

Sergey Shenin (Russia) – Transformation of the Russian society and the Russian-Ukrainian dialogue

Yuri Matsievsky (Ukraine) – Looking for understanding: the events of 2004-2014 in Ukraine in comparative perspective

Victor Susak (Ukraine) – Democratization and modernization of Ukraine and Russia as a platform for cooperation between Ukrainian and Russian intellectuals.

Ludmila Popkova (Russia) – New challenges for cooperation of Russian and Ukrainian women’s organizations

Iuliia Soroka (Ukraine) – Academic and civil dimensions of research

Panel 4.2: Role of Education in the Ukrainian-Russian Dialogue: What Do We Teach the Future Generations?

Moderator: *Nadezda Azhgikhina* (Russia)

Natalia Kudriavtseva (Ukraine) – “We need a language border with Russia” – Do we?

Andrei Suslov (Russia) – Citizenship education and the Russian-Ukrainian dialogue

Oleg Timofeev (Russia) – Business education as a tool of Russian-Ukrainian dialogue: case of the State University of Management

Alexander Shapiro (Russia) – The role of psychologists and psychology in developing the Russian-Ukrainian dialogue

19:00-21:00

Dinner

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Breakfast – at leisure

10:00-12:00

Closing Panel: The Way Forward – the Future of the Ukrainian-Russian / Russian-Ukrainian Intellectual Cooperation

Moderator: Matt Rojansky (U.S.)

[Moderators are asked to offer 3 key points from their panels' discussions. The rest is general discussion.]

12:00-13:00

Lunch

13:30

Buses leave for Kyiv