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INNOVATION, OPPORTUNITY & DEMOCRACY IN UKRAINE

PROGRAM



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JULY 2

6:00 pm -8:00pm

8:00 pm -10:00pm

Government of Canada Reception

By invitation only

Ukraine House Toronto Opening Party

Fashion show presented by UKRAINIAN FASHION WEEK

Music by B&B Project

Ukrainian folk music meets modern global repertoire with this innovative bandura and bayan duo

Alina Pash performance

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JULY 3

8.00 am-10.00 am

Ukraine **NOW** ^{UO}!: The Innovation Nation

Business Breakfast with Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine

hosted by **Ukraine House Toronto, Economic Club of Canada, Ukrainian Canadian Congress**

Entry by registration only.

Please register at: <https://bit.ly/2xfxPnH>

8.30 am- 10.00 am Panel 1: Democracy: Does it have a future?

With the rise of authoritarian regimes across the globe are we experiencing the demise of the liberal democratic order? Ukrainian, Canadian and international experts will address whether democracies are as vulnerable as they seem, what underpins the rise of authoritarian populist movements and what can be done to restore global stability and security.

Lucan Way, Co-Director of Petro Jacyk Program for the Study of Ukraine, University of Toronto

Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe

Roman Vybranovskyy, Head of Reforms Communication Division, Ukraine Crisis Media Centre

Hanna Hopko, Member of Parliament of Ukraine, Head of the parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee

Moderator: **Orysia Lutsevych**, Research Fellow and Manager, Ukraine Forum, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

Venue: Imperial Room, RYH

10.15 am-11.15 am

Panel 2: How to Succeed in Ukraine

Contrary to popular perception, private equity, asset management and real economy investors find Ukraine an attractive and predictable emerging market with a measurable risk-reward profile, hiding abundant high-quality and under-valued assets. What are institutional investors missing?

Oksana Markarova, Minister of Finance of Ukraine

Lenna Koszarny, Founding Partner and CEO, Horizon Capital

Matt Simpson, CEO, Black Iron Inc.

Matteo Patrone, EBRD Managing Director, Eastern Europe and Caucasus

Anders Aslund, Senior Fellow, Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council

Moderator: **Daniel Bilak**, Chairman, UkraineInvest

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Panel 3: Ukraine as a Living Lab: Disinformation and Hybrid Threats

Whose news is it anyway? Can society anticipate, prevent and respond to strategic disinformation and stop the manipulation of truth? How is security being redefined in the face of non-kinetic threats, including threats to democracy? Engage our experts in exploring these burning questions.

Artem Bidenko, State Secretary of the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine

Tara Denham, Director, Centre for International Digital Policy, Global Affairs Canada

James Appathurai, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO

Ruslan Deyniychenko, Executive Director, STOPFAKE

Jerzy Pomianowski, Executive Director, European Endowment for Democracy

Moderator: **Rebecca Harms**, former Member of European Parliament

Venue: Library Bar, RYH



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11.30 am-1.00 pm

Panel 4: The CanUke advantage in the Digital 2.0 World

Privacy, cyber security, artificial intelligence, big data analysis – all are areas in which Ukraine is now a global leader. Join a riveting discussion highlighting Ukraine and Canada's impact on the Internet's transformation, and the coming impact on our lives.

Eugene Roman, Former Executive Vice President of Digital Excellence and Technology Advisor, Canadian Tire Corporation

Karl Robb, Member, Board of Directors, EPAM Group

Kira Rudik, COO, Ring Ukraine

Oleh Derevianko, Co-founder and Chairman of Information Systems Security Partners (ISSP)

Moderator: **Daniel Bilak**, Chairman, UkraineInvest

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Panel 5: Decentralization in Action

In line with European norms, the delegation of executive authority and tax-raising powers from the central government to local authorities is the most significant structural reform in Ukraine since independence in 1991. In this session, Ukrainian municipalities and newly amalgamated communities will highlight how the profound transformations underway are stimulating development and investment in Ukraine's regions, and the resulting impact on the country at large.

Hennadiy Zubko, Vice Prime Minister - Minister of Regional Development

Serhii Redchuk, Mayor of Khmilnyk

Alexander Slobazhan, CEO, Association of Ukrainian Cities

Oleksandr Korinnyi, Head of the Association of Amalgamated Communities and Head of the Novoukrainska CC, Kirovohradska Oblast

Denys Korotenko, Head of Shyroktivska Amalgamated Communities, Zaporizhzhia Oblast

Ms. Tamara Kirian, Pyrohy village starosta, Globynska Amalgamated Community, Poltava Oblast

Moderator: **Brock Carlton**, CEO, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Venue: Imperial Room, RYH

1.00 pm– 2.30 pm

Ukraine House Toronto Luncheon

Conversation with the **Honourable Chrystia Freeland**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada

Venue: Imperial Room, RYH

Ukrainian Reforms After the Revolution of Dignity. What Was Done, Why Not More and What to Do Next

Publication of the members of the Strategic Advisory Group for Support Ukrainian Reforms (SAGSUR)

Ivan Miklos, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine and Chairman of the Strategic Advisory Group for Support Ukrainian Reforms

Katarína Mathernová, Deputy Director General at DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission

Moderator: **Robert Brinkley**, Chairman, Steering Committee, Ukraine Forum, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

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DOWNLOAD SAGSUR BOOK "Reforms in Ukraine after Revolution of Dignity. What was done, why not more and what to do next": <https://bit.ly/2YswiH2>



2.30 pm-3.30 pm

Panel 6: Flying the Future: Interactive Showcase and Discussion

Who better than a Ukrainian astronaut to moderate a Canadian company's exploration into a world where Canada and Ukraine partner to launch the next generation of satellite communications.

Steve Matier, CEO, Maritime Launch Services

Michael Greenley, Group President, MDA Corporation

Michael Keenan, Deputy Minister of Transport of Canada [TBC]

Moderators:

Yaroslav Pustovyi, former Ukrainian astronaut; VP Strategic Development, Maritime Launch Services

Adam Barbolet, Senior Trade Commissioner, Embassy of Canada in Ukraine

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Panel 7: Women in Power

Women have been at the forefront of dramatic reforms taking place in Ukraine, in healthcare, education, social transformation, European integration and the economy. The determination and commitment of these trailblazers is inspiring a new generation of Ukrainians to take a leading role in determining the future of their country in the world.

The Honourable Dr. Donna Dasko, Senator, Former Senior Vice-President of Environics, and Co-founder of Equal Voice

Dr. Ulana Suprun, Acting Minister of Healthcare of Ukraine

Tetiana Ostriukova, Member of Parliament of Ukraine, "Samopomich" Union Political Party

Andriana Susak, civic activist, former volunteer combatant

Moderator: **Janice Gross Stein**, Professor, Munk School Of Global Affairs and Public Policy, Belzberg Professor of Conflict Management, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto

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3.30 pm-5.00 pm

Panel 8: The Future of Energy

Can renewable energy transform the economies of emerging markets and create conditions for a sustainable energy future? Our panel takes an in-depth look at the massive changes taking place in Ukraine's electricity market and the opportunities to generate impressive net returns, as well as important implications for European energy security and Ukraine's on-going integration into the European energy architecture.

Michael Yurkovich, CEO, TIU Canada

Christyne Tremblay, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources Canada [TBC]

Yulia Kovaliv, Head of the Office of the National Investment Council under the President of Ukraine

Andrew Favorov, Member of the Board, Acting Chairman of the Board, Naftogaz

Jean-Erik S. de Zagon, Head of Representation, EIB Resident Representation for Ukraine

Moderator: **Ambassador John Herbst**, Director, Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council

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Panel 9: #MakingReformsHappen

After five years of unprecedented efforts to introduce reforms in Ukraine, key reform stakeholders will share their stories about how they pulled it all together, what worked and what did not, and how to best move forward to overcome existing roadblocks and to ensure that reforms have a tangible impact on citizens. The panelists will share their reflections on what challenges Ukraine is facing and how the international community could help to deal with them.

Introduction: **Anton Yaschenko**, Executive Director, Reforms Delivery Office

Arseniy Yatsenyuk, former Prime Minister of Ukraine

Katarína Mathernová, Deputy Director General at DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission

Ivan Miklos, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine and Chairman of the Strategic Advisory Group for Support Ukrainian Reforms

Jaroslawa Z. Johnson, President and CEO, WNISEF

Tawnia Sanford Ammar, Project Field Director, EDGE

Moderator: **Matteo Patrone**, EBRD Managing Director, Eastern Europe and Caucasus

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5.00 pm-6.30 pm

Panel 10: Sovereignty, Security and Integrity: Building trust in institutions

With Ukraine on the front lines of Russia's war on Western values, join international security experts in evaluating the influence of international threats to Ukraine, and the resulting effect of these threats on global security challenges. What can Ukraine's partners do to help ensure Ukraine's emerging democratic institutions? Similarly, how can Ukraine's partners help strengthen international resolve to counter threats – posed by Russia and other authoritarian regimes – to its democratic way of life?

The Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan, Minister of National Defence of Canada

Arsen Avakov, Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine

Alexander Vinnikov, Head of the NATO Representation to Ukraine, NATO

Anna Kovalenko, Advisor to the National Security and Defence Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Olena Halushka, Head of International Relations, Anticorruption Action Center (ANTAC)

Dr. Lada L Roslycky, Head of Content for the Independent Defence Anti-Corruption Committee - Transparency International Defence and Security program

Moderator: **Dr. Valbona Zeneli**, Professor of National Security Studies, Director, Black Sea and Eurasia Program George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

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7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Take One!

Darko Skulsky is co-producer of HBO's Chernobyl – the highest-rated TV show of all time on IMDB. He is also a founding partner of RADIOAKTIVEFILM, the Ukrainian production service company that has produced films like The Death of Stalin, and music videos such as Coldplay's Up&Up and Paulo Nutini's Iron Sky. Join us and Darko to hear about his experiences and about opportunities in the booming Ukrainian film industry.

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10.30 am-12.30 pm

Take Two!: Hutsulka Ksenya movie presentation

A breathtaking love story of a young Ukrainian-American man Yaro and a Hutsul girl Ksenya. This modern interpretation of a historical novel featuring performances by Dakh Daughters and DakhaBrakha is a bright example of new Ukrainian filmography

Venue: Imperial Room, RYH

1.00 pm

Closing

Permanent showcases:

Innovation Corner - Innovate with Ukraine!; Fashion in UkraineNOW; Ukrainian Diaspora's Role in Canada; Tourism Hub; and Reformers Live TV Studio

Disclaimer: This program is subject to change.