

Ukraine: Focus on the Future

Friday, October 19

7:00 p.m. Reception at the Embassy of Ukraine

Saturday, October 20 – Key Bridge Marriott, Potomac Salon AC

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:15 Introductory Remarks
George Masiuk, Conference Chairman
Ihor O. E. Kotlarchuk, TWG President

9:15 - 9:45 Conference Opening Address by Amb. Kostyantyn Gryshchenko

9:45 - 11:30 Panel 1: United States Policy Toward Ukraine

W. Gregory Perett, Department of State
Jeff Starr, Department of Defense (invited)
Christine Lucyk, Department of Commerce
Michael Pyszczymuka, Federal Bureau of Investigation
George Masiuk, Conference Chairman; Moderator

11:30 - 1:15 Lunch – View Ballroom
Address by Hon. Borys Tarasyuk,
former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

1:15 - 3:00 Panel 2: Ambassadors' Forum – Ukraine's Integration into the
European Community and NATO

Amb. Martin Butora – Slovak Republic
Amb. Philip Dimitrov – Bulgaria
Amb. Kostyantyn Gryshchenko – Ukraine
Amb. Geza Jeszenszky – Republic of Hungary
Dr. Nadia Diuk, National Endowment for Democracy –
Moderator

3:00 - 3:15 Coffee Break

Saturday, October 20

- 3:15 - 4:45 Panel 3: Women and Ukrainian Society: NGOs, Community Groups, and Government Leadership;
Co-sponsored by American Association for Ukrainian Studies
- Vera Andrushkiw, Project Dir., US – Ukraine Foundation
Amy Heyden, Program Manager, Winrock International
Alexandra Hrycak, Reed College
Iryna Kurowyckyj, President, UNWLA, Inc
Robert De Lossa, President, American Association for Ukrainian Studies; Moderator and Discussant
- 6:00 - 7:00 Cocktail Hour – Potomac Foyer AD
- 7:00 - 9:00 Awards Banquet – Potomac Salon AD
Award Recipient: General Nicholas Krawciw, U.S. Army, Retired
- 9:00 - 12:00 Dance – to the music of Montage

Sunday, October 21 – Key Bridge Marriott, Potomac Salon AD

- 9:00 - 11:00 Meeting of Federation of Ukrainian American Business and Professional Associations
- 11:00 - 1:00 Brunch
Cultural Program with Marianna Wynnytsky and Braty Blooz
- 1:00 - 2:00 “Heartening a Nation: How John Paul II honored Ukraine’s Past and Encouraged its Future,” a presentation by
Rev. Borys Gudziak, Rector, Lviv Theological Academy