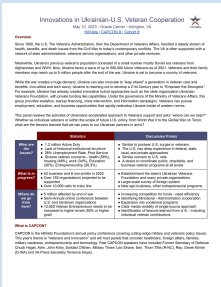


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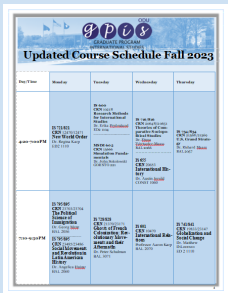
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Current Events in Context

2022-2023 forum series

Tuesday, April 11
12:30-1:30pm



Assessing the China-Russia Relationship

A discussion with
Dr. Austin Jersild and Dr. Cathy Wu

Join the conversation via Zoom:
<https://odu.zoom.us/j/99706685173>

Graduate Program in International Studies
Old Dominion University

Innovations in Ukrainian-U.S. Veteran Cooperation

May 10, 2023 - Oracle Cerner - Arlington, VA

[HillVets](#) | [CAPCON 8](#) | [Cohort 8](#)



Overview

Since 1930, the U.S. The Veterans Administration, then the Department of Veterans Affairs, handled a steady stream of health, benefits, and death issues from the Civil War to today's contemporary conflicts. The VA is often supported with a network of state administrations, veterans service organizations, and other private ventures.

Meanwhile, Ukraine's previous veteran's population consisted of a small number mostly Soviet era veterans from Afghanistan and WWII. Now, Ukraine faces a wave of up to 500,000 future Veterans as of 2021. Veterans and their family members may reach up to 5 million people after the end of the war. Ukraine is set to become a country of veterans.

While the war creates a huge demand, Ukraine can also innovate to "leap ahead" a generation in Veteran care and benefits. Iron-willed and tech savvy, Ukraine is reaching out to develop a 21st Century plan to "Empower the Strongest." For example, Ukraine has already created innovative hybrid approaches such as the state organization Ukrainian Veterans Foundation, with private funding like capabilities. Under the governance of the Ministry of Veterans Affairs, this group provides analytics, startup financing, crisis intervention, and information campaigns. Veterans can pursue employment, education, and business opportunities that rapidly redevelop Ukraine inside of western norms.

This panel reviews the activities of Ukrainians accelerated approach to Veterans support and asks "where can we help?" Whether as individual veterans or within the scope of future U.S. policy, from World War II to the Global War on Terror, what are the lessons learned that we can pass to our Ukrainian partners in arms?

	Statistics	Discussion Points
What are the issues?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.2 million Active Duty Lack of historical institutional structure 26% Unemployment Rate, Post Service Diverse veteran concerns - health (58%), housing (48%), work (34%), Education (30%), Entrepreneurship (26.3%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Similar to postwar U.S. surges in veterans The U.S. has deep experience in federal, state, local, and private approaches Similar concern to U.S. vets A desire to coordinate public, charitable, and business veteran programs at all levels
What is in progress?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 53 business and 8 non-profits in 2022 Over 150 organizations projected to be supported Over 10,000 calls to crisis line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment the state's Ukrainian Veterans Foundation and many private organizations Large-scale survey of foreign system New agri-business, other entrepreneurial programs
Where do we go from here?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 million affected by end of war Semi-Annual online conference between U.S. and Ukrainian organizations 12,000 Veteran Entrepreneurs needs to be increased to higher levels (50% or higher goal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing competition for funds - need efficiency Identifying Ministerial - Administration cooperation Expansion into vocational programs Clear media visibility of single-source approach Identification of lessons learned from U.S. - including individual veteran contributions

What is CAPCON?

CAPCON is the HillVets Foundation's annual policy conference covering cutting-edge military and veterans policy issues. This year's theme is "Veterans and Innovation" and will host panels that consider healthcare, foreign affairs, families, military readiness, entrepreneurship and technology. Past CAPCON speakers have included Former Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel, Adm. John Kirby, Solidad O'Brien, Military Times' Leo Shane, Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC), Rep. Derek Kilmer (D-WA) and VA Press Secretary Terrence Hayes.

VI FREE NATIONS OF POSTRUSSIA FORUM | **25-28** 04 | 2023

NEW FUTURE OF NORTHERN EURASIA: ARCHITECTURE OF THE POST-RUSSIAN SPACE

Locations (THREE CAPITALS)



WASHINGTON DC

25-26
04.2023

PHILADELPHIA

27
04.2023

NEW YORK CITY

28
04.2023

* the final timing of the speeches, the final list of speakers and the addresses of the locations will be indicated by April 10 (negotiations with partners, approval of participation schedules and optimal logistics are still ongoing)

* Video (in two parts) of our previous 5th FNP Forum in European Parliament (Brussels 31.01.23), for better understanding the format of our next event:

[Imperial Russia: Conquest, Genocide & Colonisation | Part 1](#)

[Imperial Russia: Conquest, Genocide & Colonisation | Part 2](#)

GPIS PODCAST SERIES

Volunteer Needed

We are currently looking for a tech savvy individual to help create, launch, and/or edit podcasts hosted by **Dr. Peter Schulman**

We need help with:

- Good audio recording equipment recommendations
- How to upload podcast on Spotify
- Knowledge on Spotify verification process

If interested, please contact

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4:20-7:00PM	<p>IS 721/821 CRN 12470/12471 New World Order Dr. Regina Karp ED2 1110</p>	<p>IS 600 CRN 10218 Research Methods for International Studies Dr. Erika Frydenlund ED2 1104</p> <hr/> <p>MSIM 602 CRN 13666 Simulation Fundamentals Dr. John Sokolowski GORNT0 221</p>	<p>IS 716/816 CRN 20648/20651 Theories of Comparative Sociopolitical Studies Dr. Etuna Tsintsadze-Maass BAL 2066</p> <hr/> <p>IS 655 CRN 20653 International History Dr. Austin Jersild CONST 1060</p>	<p>IS 734/834 CRN 21368/21369 U.S. Grand Strategy Dr. Richard Maass BAL 2057</p>
7:10-9:50PM	<p>IS 795/895 CRN 23703/23704 The Political Science of Immigration Dr. Georg Menz BAL 2056</p> <hr/> <p>IS 795/895 CRN 23485/23486 Social Movements and Revolution in Latin American History Dr. Angelica Huizar BAL 2060</p>	<p>IS 728/828 CRN 21370/23171 Ghosts of French Colonization: Revolutionary Movements and their Aftermaths Dr. Peter Schulman BAL 3071</p>	<p>IS 601 CRN 10470 International Relations Professor Aaron Karp BAL 2070</p>	<p>IS 741/841 CRN 19833/23147 Globalization and Social Change Dr. Matthew DiLorenzo ED 2 1110</p>

MANDATORY Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Orientation

Date: Friday, April 28th at 12:00pm

- Please contact Dr. Etuna Tsintsadze-Maass (etsintsa@odu.edu) to confirm all requirements have been met.
- Once you have confirmed your eligibility to proceed, email Ivy Robinson (irobinso@odu.edu) and she will provide a Zoom link for the meeting.
- You **MUST** attend this orientation, no exceptions.

TAKE NOTE OF THIS DATES AND GOOD LUCK!





Ukraine-Russia War: Zelenskyy Focuses on Bakhmut

- [“Ukraine's Zelenskyy, With An Eye on the West, Warns of Perils of Allowing Russia Any Battlefield Victory”](#) Ramy Inocencio, Omar Abdulkader & Tucker Reals, CBS News – March 29, 2023
- [“Zelenskyy Discusses Need to Win Fight for Bakhmut”](#) Voices of America – March 29, 2023
- [Bakhmut Battle 'Badly Damaged' Wagner Group](#) Deutsche Welle – March 29, 2023

Israel Delays Judicial Overhaul

- [“Israel and the Debate Over the Role of the Judiciary in Democratic Government”](#) Elliott Abrams, Council on Foreign Relations – March 16, 2023
- [“Netanyahu Government Makes First Climbdown on Plan to Weaken Israel's Judiciary”](#) Hadas Gold, CNN – March 20, 2023
- [“The 3 Big Questions Facing Israel After Netanyahu Delays Judicial Overhaul”](#) Jonathan Guyer, VOX News – March 28, 2023

NATO: Hungary Approves Finland, What About Sweden?

- [“Hungary Has Approved Finland Joining NATO. But Its Delays Raise Deeper Concerns”](#) Petr Tuma, Atlantic Council – March 28, 2023
- [“Hungary Says 'Grievances' Hold Up Ratification of Sweden's NATO Accession”](#) Krisztina Than, Reuters– March 29, 2023
- [“Finland's NATO Membership: What's Next?”](#) Associated Press – March 27, 2023

Second Democracy Summit Set to Start Amid Criticism

- [“Biden Starts Democracy Summit With \\$690M Pledge for Programs”](#) Aamer Madhani, Associated Press/The Hill – March 29, 2023
- [“Biden's 'Democracy Summit' Poses Questions for EU Identity”](#) Jaap Hoeksma, EU Observer – March 29, 2023
- [“US to Open Democracy Summit as Russia, China Launch Diplomatic Offensive”](#) France 24 – March 27, 2023





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Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Inequality in America Initiative - Harvard University
- Postdoctoral Associate - Cornell-Roper Center for Public Opinion Research
- Postdoctoral Fellow (Race & Ethnic Politics) - Indiana University-Bloomington: Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society
- Postdoctoral Research Associate (Constitutional Law/Political Thought) - Princeton University: James Madison Program
- Garwood Visiting Teaching Fellow - Princeton University: James Madison Program
- Postdoctoral Fellow in Human Rights and Transitional Justice - Harvard University: Chan School of Public Health
- Postdoctoral Researcher, The Bridging Divides Initiative - Princeton University: School of Public and International Affairs
- Clinical Teaching Fellow - University of California, Berkeley: Samuelson Law, Technology, and Public Policy Clinic
- Visiting Fellowship - University of Notre Dame: Kellogg Institute for International Studies
- Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities - University of Pennsylvania: Wolf Humanities Center
- William Lyon Mackenzie King Postdoctoral Fellowship (U.S.-Canada Comparative Research) - Harvard University: Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
- Post-Doctoral Researcher in Political Science - New York University Abu Dhabi
- IRISE Post-Doctoral Fellow - University of Denver: Interdisciplinary Research Institute for the Study of (In) Equality, Social Movement Support Lab
- Civic Science Fellow - Johns Hopkins University: Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, SNF Agora Institute
- Collegiate Assistant Professor - University of Chicago: General Education (Core) Program
- Council of American Overseas Research Centers: Multi-Country Research Fellowship
- The American Association of University Women
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
- The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- WW Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowships
- Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program
- The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program
- The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
- Humane Studies Fellowship
- The Hayek Fund for Scholars
- Virginia Sea Grant Graduate Research Fellowship
- MPSA Graduate Assistantships
- John McCain Dissertation Award 2023
- [ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods](#)
- [Institute for Qualitative and Multi Method Research](#)



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6:00-9:30 pm May 9 – May 26 Maymester		IS 794/894 CRN 31116/31125 Thesis/Dissertation Prep Dr. Regina Karp	IS 794/894 CRN 31116/31125 Thesis/Dissertation Prep Dr. Regina Karp	IS 794/894 CRN 31116/31125 Thesis/Dissertation Prep Dr. Regina Karp	IS 794/894 CRN 31116/31125 Thesis/Dissertation Prep Dr. Regina Karp
3:00 – 4:30 pm May 15 – June 24 Session 1	IS 762/862 CRN 35876/35925 Game Theory Dr. Jesse Richman	IS 762/862 CRN 35876/35925 Game Theory Dr. Jesse Richman	IS 762/862 CRN 35876/35925 Game Theory Dr. Jesse Richman	IS 762/862 CRN 35876/35925 Game Theory Dr. Jesse Richman	IS 762/862 CRN 35876/35925 Game Theory Dr. Jesse Richman
6:00-9:30 pm May 15 – June 24 Session 1		IS 707/807 CRN 35874/35875 Transnationalism, Interdependence and Power WEB 2 Dr. Jennifer Cunningham		IS 707/807 CRN 35874/35875 Transnationalism, Interdependence and Power WEB 2 Dr. Jennifer Cunningham	
4:30 – 8:00 pm June 26 – August 5 Session 2		IS 795/895 CRN 36619/36209 Refugee Studies: Women on Move WEB 2 Dr. Erika Frydenlund		IS 795/895 CRN 36619/36209 Refugee Studies: Women on Move WEB 2 Dr. Erika Frydenlund	



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MA Forms (M)

PhD Forms (D)

M1 - Appointment or Change of Master's Thesis Committee

Form M1 is used to form the committee between the student and his or her advisor or advisory committee. This form should be signed by the student, the faculty advisor, and the Graduate Program Director. If the faculty advisor changes, a new Form M1 should be filed.

M2 - Results of Master's Examination or Requirement

Form M2 is used to document the transition points as the student progresses toward the degree. At each succeeding transition point, the form is updated, and a copy sent to the University Registrar and noted on the student file. The last transition point is the successful completion of the Thesis Defense. At that time, the thesis committee chair signs the form indicating successful completion of the thesis, and the form is also signed by the Committee members.

M3 - Master's Thesis and Acceptance Processing

Form M3 committee chair signs the form indicating successful completion of the thesis, and the form is also signed by the Committee members. Form M3 confirms that the student has submitted the thesis document in its final form approved by the thesis committee. This form must be approved by the Thesis Chair before it goes to the Graduate Program Director. After the Dean's office approves the final thesis and signs Form M3, the student submits the thesis electronically and Form M3 is sent to the University Registrar, with copies to the GPD.

M4 - Notification of a Master's Student Holding an Assistantship in the Final Semester of Study

Form M4 is used to show that the student in his/her last semester of enrollment for the Master's Degree, holds a graduate assistantship, and is currently pending for graduation. The student meets the eligibility requirements and is approved to register for less than nine graduate credit hours. The M4 form is signed by the faculty advisor and the Graduate Program Director.

M5 - Appointment or Change of Master's Comprehensive Examination Committee

Form D1 is used to form the committee between the student and their advisor or advisory committee. This form should be signed by the student, the faculty advisor, and the Graduate Program Director. If the faculty advisor changes, a new Form D1 should be filed.

D1 - Appointment or change of Doctoral Candidacy Examination Committee

Form D1 is used to form the committee between the student and their advisor or advisory committee. This form should be signed by the student, the faculty advisor, and the Graduate Program Director. If the faculty advisor changes, a new Form D1 should be filed.

D2 - Appointment of Doctoral Dissertation Committee

Form D2 establishes the committee that will guide a student through the dissertation proposal and defense. The dissertation committee must be established prior to the oral defense of the proposal. This form is completed by the student and signed by each member of the committee. It is then signed by the GPD, the Department Chair, and the Dean. The Dean's office has the responsibility to return the original to the GPD, along with electronic copies sent to the Dissertation Chair and the student. A new form D2 must be filed if any member of the committee changes.

D3 - Result of Doctoral Examination or Requirement

Form D3 is used to document the transition points as the student progresses toward the degree. At each succeeding transition point, the form is updated, and a copy sent to the University Registrar and noted on the student file. The last transition point is the successful completion of the Dissertation Defense. At that time, the dissertation committee chair signs the form indicating successful completion of the dissertation, and the form is also signed by the Committee members.

D4 - Doctoral Candidates Hour Full Time 1-

Form D4 confirms the student understands as a doctoral candidate they must register for at least one credit each semester up to and including the semester in which they graduate. The word "full-time" in the sentence "This confirms that the student above has advanced to Doctoral Candidacy Status and is working full-time to complete the dissertation" reflects the fact only one dissertation credit per semester is required to be considered a full-time student once all other requirements have been completed. This form must be completed each semester if the student is receiving financial aid.

D5 - Doctoral Dissertation Acceptance and Processing

Form D5 confirms the student has submitted the dissertation document in its final form Program Director. After the Dean's office approves the final dissertation and signs Form D5, the student submits the dissertation electronically and Form D5 is sent to the University Registrar, with copies to approved by the dissertation committee. This form must be approved by the Dissertation Chair before it goes to the Graduate the GPD.

D7 - Leave of Absence from Doctoral Program

Students are expected to be enrolled in each Fall, Spring and Summer semesters when students have begun dissertation work. A student who finds it necessary to be excused from registration for a semester must report formally before the beginning of the semester to request by petition a leave of absence. The Ph.D. program committee will review the request and decide whether to approve it. The leave of absence may not exceed one year and may not be repeated. The granting of a leave of absence does not change the candidate's responsibility for meeting the deadline for the completion of degree requirements. Leave will be granted only under exceptional circumstances.

D9 - Advancement to Candidacy

The D9 form confirms the student has successfully completed the all the requirements and meets the criteria for advancement to candidacy. This form should be signed by the student, the dissertation Chair, and the Graduate Program Director.



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