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Topic: **WAR IN UKRAINE: AN UPDATE FROM IU**

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Program: **1:15 – 2:30 pm (EST)**

In-Person Location:

Meadowood Retirement Community

- **Terrace Room**
- **Masks optional, unless notified otherwise**

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Dr. Robert Kravchuk, Ph.D., professor in the IU O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs and a National Academy of Public Administration Fellow, is an internationally recognized expert in public administration, public finance, and political economy with special emphasis on Ukraine and Russia.

The current Ukrainian Ambassador to the U.S. is Oksana Markarova. She is an O'Neill MPA (Class of 2000), Kravchuk's student in four finance courses, and the former Minister of Finance. He has been in touch with her since she became ambassador and continues to advise U.S. officials on Ukraine, so his presentation will be both professional and personal.

Kravchuk frequently writes and lectures on public budgeting and finance, administrative reform, and fiscal capacity building. He and co-authors completed the ninth edition of the textbook *Public Administration: Understanding Management, Politics and Law in Public Sector*, the most widely adopted public administration text in the U.S. He is on the editorial board of *Administration & Society* and the *Journal of Public Budget, Accounting and Financial Management*. Currently, he is writing a book on applications of Modern Monetary Theory (MMT) to U.S. federal finance. His long-term research projects include an exploration of the root concepts of American administrative theory and a comprehensive history of Russian public administration from Ivan the Terrible to Vladimir Putin.

Kravchuk has served as a member of numerous U.S. Treasury Department expert missions to former Soviet and Eastern European countries. His administrative posts have included: service as U.S. Treasury Resident Budget Advisor to the Minister of Finance of Ukraine; appointment by the U.S. Secretaries of State and the Treasury as Financial Advisor to the President of Bosnia-Herzegovina; and Under Secretary (deputy state budget director) in the Connecticut State Office of Policy & Management.

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