

THE *Alison L. Des Forges* MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO

AN INTERNATIONAL HYBRID SYMPOSIUM ON
**THE RUSSO-UKRAINIAN WAR:
Achievements and Limitations
of Today's International System**

This symposium will examine the Russo-Ukrainian war and what it tells us about the strengths and weaknesses of the contemporary international system. It will explore war crimes, crimes against humanity and alleged genocide arising from the conflict. It will also revisit the enduring dichotomy between Russian authoritarian imperialism and Ukrainian democratic nationalism.

FREE EVENT

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 26, 2023**

8:30AM – 3:30PM

**CAPEN HALL 10
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Program

8:30 IN-PERSON CHECK-IN

8:45 WELCOMING REMARKS

9:00-11:15 PRESENTATIONS

The Russo-Ukrainian War in Historical Perspective

Serhii Plokhii, Mykhailo S. Hrushevs'kyi Professor of Ukrainian History; Director, Ukrainian Research Institute, Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University

The Protests that Were—and Weren't: Russian Society and the War

Willard Sunderland, Henry R. Winkler Professor of Modern History, University of Cincinnati

A Collision of Histories? NATO Expansion and the Russo-Ukrainian War

Timothy Andrews Sayle, Associate Professor, Department of History; Director, International Relations Program, University of Toronto

11:15-12:15 LUNCH

12:15-3:15 PRESENTATIONS

Globalised Oligarchs

Marlies Glasius, Professor in International Relations, Department of Politics, University of Amsterdam

As Autocracies Fail, How Should Democracies Respond?

Ken Roth, Former Executive Director, Human Rights Watch

Russia and the New World Disorder

Angela Stent, Director Emerita, Georgetown University Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies; Senior Nonresident Fellow, The Brookings Institution

What Does America Owe Ukraine?"

George Packer, Staff Writer, *The Atlantic*

3:15-3:30 CLOSING REMARKS & DISCUSSION

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This symposium honors the life and work of human rights activist Alison Des Forges (1942-2009).

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