



## US Strategic Interests in Ukraine

Wednesday, December 4, 2019  
 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Capitol Visitor Center, Congressional  
 Meeting Room North (CVC 268)

## Agenda

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

### Welcoming Remarks

**The Hon. Marcy Kaptur**, *Congresswoman for Ohio's 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District*, US House of Representatives

**The Hon. Brian Fitzpatrick**, *Congressman for Pennsylvania's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District*, US House of Representatives

**The Hon. Andy Harris**, *Congressman for Maryland's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District*, US House of Representatives

11:50 – 12:00 p.m.

### Special Remarks

**The Hon. Chris Murphy**, *US Senator for Connecticut*, US Senate

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

### Panel Discussion: Why does Ukraine matter to the United States?

**Dr. Leon Aron**, *Resident Scholar; Director, Russian Studies*, American Enterprise Institute

**Ilan Berman**, *Senior Vice President*, American Foreign Policy Council

**Heather Conley**, *Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic; Director, Europe Program*, Center for Strategic and International Studies

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

**Dr. Donald N. Jensen**, *Editor in Chief, Senior Fellow*, Center for European Policy Analysis

Moderated by:

**Myroslava Gongadze**, *Chief, Ukrainian Service*, Voice of America

1:00 – 1:35 p.m.

### Lunch

1:40 – 1:50 p.m.

### Special Remarks

**The Hon. Ron Johnson**, *US Senator for Wisconsin*, US Senate

1:50 – 3:00 p.m.

**Panel Discussion: What can be done to ensure Ukraine succeeds?**

**Luke Coffey**, *Director, Douglas and Sarah Allison Center for Foreign Policy, Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation*

**Glen Howard**, *President, The Jamestown Foundation*

**Jonathan Katz**, *Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States*

**Dr. Alina Polyakova**, *Director, Project on Global Democracy and Emerging Technologies, The Brookings Institution*

**Dr. Paul Stronski**, *Senior Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

Moderated by:

**Melinda Haring**, *Deputy Director, Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council*