



Ukraine Forum

Ukraine beyond Donbas: Is Social Cohesion at Risk?

PROGRAMME

28 February 2020, 9:30-13:00

Astor Room, Chatham House

09:00-09:30 *Arrival and coffee*

09:30 – 11:00 **Session 1: Conflict Triggers - Inter-regional Comparison**

- What is the impact of the annexation of Crimea and the ongoing military conflict in Donbas and on social cohesion in the south of Odesa, Kherson and Zakarpattia oblasts (and beyond)?
- How are local tensions being exploited to drive conflict in these regions? How do the dynamics differ across the three regions?

Speakers:

Orysia Lutsevych, Research Fellow and Manager, Ukraine Forum, Chatham House

Maxim Ieligulashvili, Independent Researcher, Trainer and Dialogue Facilitator

Chair:

Marina Nagai, Senior Projects Manager, International Alert

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 2: State and Civil Society Responses**

- Where do state, local authorities and civil society direct their efforts in mitigating local conflicts and what are the main gaps?
- What could be done to strengthen the capacity of Ukrainian actors?
- What is the role of social cohesion in strengthening national dialogue and preventing destabilization?

Speakers:

Iryna Brunova-Kalisetska, Independent Researcher, Trainer and Dialogue Facilitator

Volodymyr Lupatsy, Co-founder, National Platform on Dialogue for Peace and Secure Reintegration; Board Member, Centre for Security and Development Research, Ukraine

Chair:

Mathieu Boulègue, Research Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

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