



**THE 2014 REVOLUTION IN UKRAINE  
AND THE BALTIC**

***SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME***

***Peterhouse Lecture Theatre, Cambridge, 4 April, 2023***

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The year 2024 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the revolution in Ukraine, which was a landmark event in the evolution of the post-Cold War world order. What in the end of 2013 started as a diplomatic showdown between Kyiv, Brussels and Moscow over Ukraine's association agreement with the European Union ended in the bloodiest conflict in Europe since the Second World War. Ukraine's bold shift westwards in 2014 was closely intertwined with the Baltic region, which both influenced the events in Ukraine and was influenced by them. Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea and invasion of parts of Donbas in 2014 led to a gradual rethinking of security policy in the Baltic, including defence planning, military spending, troop deployment and the overall position of the region in the Euro-Atlantic security architecture. Revolution in Ukraine also reopened the questions of Ukraine's membership in, and Russia's relationship with, NATO. In the realm of energy policy, this region that had been largely dependent on Russian fossil fuels now faced ethical and security of supply concerns, while some states still opted to continue or even increase their dependence on Russian energy. Ukraine's geopolitical re-orientation also rekindled the historical memory of Ukraine's association with the region and inspired thinking about the future geopolitical block of the 'lands in between'. This symposium brings together leading experts of history, theory and practice of international relations to discuss the Baltic's role in, and Baltic responses to, the revolution in Ukraine and its immediate aftermath in 2014.

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09.15 – 09.30: **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME** by Prof. **Brendan Simms** and The Rt. Hon. **Charles Clarke**

09.30 – 10.15: **KEYNOTE LECTURE** 'Reflections upon Maidan in 2014' by The Rt. Hon. Baroness **Catherine Ashton**, LG, GCMG

10.15 – 11.30: **PANEL 1: BALTIC PERSPECTIVES – FROM TALLINN TO WARSAW**

Chair: Dr. **Hugo Bromley**

Dr. **Argita Daudze** (*Latvian Ambassador to Kyiv, 2011-2015*), 'Maidan in 2014 as the end of the post-Soviet paradigm in Ukraine'

Mr. **Lukasz Kulesa** (*Deputy Head of Research at the Polish Institute of International Affairs*), 'Between enthusiasm and caution: Poland and Ukraine in 2014'

Mr. **Dovydas Vitkauskas** (*Advisor to the Lithuanian Ministry of Economy, Head of NGO 'SOS Ukraine' in Lithuania*), 'Good governance and anti-corruption in Ukraine 10 years since Maidan: achievements and missed opportunities'

11.30 – 11.45: Tea break

11.45 – 13.00: **PANEL 2: UKRAINE 2014 – BETWEEN BRUSSELS, MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON**

Chair: Prof. **Brendan Simms**

Rt Hon. Baroness **Catherine Ashton** (*EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, 2009-2014*)

Mr. **Vygaudas Ušackas** (*EU Ambassador to Moscow, 2013-2017*), 'The West and Russia: clash of the worldviews'

Dr. **Sergey Utkin** (*University of Southern Denmark*), 'Is This Russia's Forever War?'

Mr. **Mark Voyger** (*American University Kyiv; Special Advisor on Russian and Eurasian Affairs to LTG Ben Hodges, the Commanding General of US Army Europe, 2013-2018*), 'Obama's "Leading from Behind" vs. Putin's "Hybrid Hegemony" doctrines: the controversy of the US approach to Ukraine's Maidan and its failure to deter Russian aggression in 2014'

13.00 – 14.00: Buffet lunch

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## 14.00 – 15.15: PANEL 3: **THE MINSK AGREEMENTS – A LOST OPPORTUNITY, OR ANOTHER MUNICH?**

Chair: Dr. **Donatas Kupciunas**

Dr. **Jakob Hauter** (Author of *'Russia's Overlooked Invasion: The Causes of the 2014 Outbreak of War in Ukraine's Donbas'*), 'The overlooked elephant in the room: the Minsk Agreements and Russia's imperialist ambitions in Ukraine'

Prof. **Richard Sakwa** (University of Kent), 'The Minsk Syndrome'

Mr. **Pavel Slunkin** (Visiting Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations; former Belarusian diplomat), 'A picture of us in the mirror of Minsk'

Dr. **Erich Vad** (Retired Brigadier General, Bundeswehr; Military Policy Advisor to Chancellor Angela Merkel, Director of Security Policy in the Federal Chancellery, and Secretary of the Federal Security Council, 2006-2013), 'The Minsk Agreements: Failings or hopeful diplomatic initiatives?'

15.15 – 15.30: Tea break

## 15.30 – 16.30: PANEL 4: **THE VIEW ACROSS THE BALTIC – UKRAINE 2014 FROM THE NORDIC PERSPECTIVE**

Chair: Mr. **Trevelyan Wing**

Dr. **Hans Mouritzen** (Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies), 'Danish and Nordic Russia-policies around the time of Maidan'

Ambassador **Christian Syse** (Special Representative for Ukraine, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs), 'Ukraine and the Baltics as seen from a founding member of NATO'

Dr. **Erkki Tuomioja** (Finnish Minister of Foreign Affairs, 2000-2007 and 2011-2015), 'Finland: From non-alignment to NATO member in less than one year'

Ms. **Anna Wieslander** (Northern Europe Director at the Atlantic Council and Chair of the Board at the Institute for Security and Development Policy), 'Sweden: a brutal awakening and the Hultqvist Doctrine'

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16.30 – 17.30: **ROUNDTABLE – 10 YEARS AFTER EUROMAIDAN**

Chair: The Rt. Hon. **Charles Clarke**

Dr. **Heiko Biehl** (*Research Director at the Bundeswehr Center for Military History and Social Sciences*)

Mr. **Pavlo Klimkin** (*Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs, 2014-2019*)

Ambassador **Kaimo Kuusk** (*Estonian Ambassador to Vilnius; Estonian Ambassador to Kyiv, 2019-23*)

Ambassador **Matti Maasikas** (*Head of EU delegation to Ukraine, 2019-2023*)

17.30 – 17.35: Closing remarks

17.45 – 18.45: Reception and Baltic Geopolitics Programme Publication Award

19.00: Dinner

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## Biographies of Participants

**Ashton, Catherine.** Baroness Catherine Ashton served as the European Union's first High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy between 2009 and 2014. Previously she was EU Commissioner for Trade, served as a Minister in the Departments of Education and Justice, and was Leader of the House of Lords. Baroness Ashton is a Distinguished Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars in Washington D.C and senior advisor to the Geneva-based organisation, Humanitarian Dialogue, and author of the book "And Then What?". She has received many awards, especially for her work on the Iran nuclear deal and the Brussels Agreement between Serbia and Kosovo, as well as support to Ukraine. Most recently, the Order of the Garter was bestowed on her by HM The King in June 2023.

**Biehl, Heiko.** Head of the research unit on military sociology at the Center of Military History and Social Sciences of the Bundeswehr in Potsdam. He studied political science, history, and information science in Saarbrücken, Potsdam, and Berlin and received his PhD from the Martin-Luther-University in Halle. He held positions at the German Military Academy in Hamburg, at the Bundeswehr Academy for Information and Communication in Strausberg, and was visiting fellow at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey. Dr. Biehl has published widely on military sociology, public opinion, and strategic cultures, with relevant publications including *'Strategic Cultures in Europe: Security and Defence Policies Across the Continent'* and *'From reluctance to reassurance: Explaining the shift in the Germans' NATO alliance solidarity following Russia's invasion of Ukraine'*.

**Bretan, Juliette.** PhD candidate in English at the University of Cambridge and a research assistant in the Baltic Geopolitics Programme at the Centre for Geopolitics. Her PhD explores representations of Polish and East-Central European geopolitics in Anglophone and Polish literature of the early twentieth century. She has published her work in *Critical Quarterly* and *The Cambridge Quarterly*, with a forthcoming contribution in *Comparative Literature*. More widely, she has written for *The Public Domain Review*, *The Modernist Review*, *Engelsberg Ideas*, and *The Arts Desk*, among other publications.

**Bromley, Hugo.** Postdoctoral Research Associate, UK Union Programme, Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge/Robinson College. Hugo is a historian of English manufacturing and British political economy and geopolitics, focusing on the early eighteenth century. His PhD, completed at Cambridge, looked at how textile manufacturers and their employees shaped the formation of Britain after 1688, and the role of the British state in the global economy immediately before the Industrial Revolution. At the Centre, he coordinates the project on the applied history of the UK Union.

**Clarke, Charles.** Joint Programme Leader, Baltic Geopolitics Programme, Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge. Secretary of State for Education and Skills, 2002-2004; Home Secretary, 2004-2006. He now holds Visiting Professorships at Lancaster University and Kings College London and works with educational organisations internationally. He is a consultant on international education reform for Cambridge Partnership for Education. In 2011 the Centre for European Reform published his book *'The EU and Migration: A Call for Action'*. In 2014 he published *'The Too Difficult Box'*, an analysis of the problems which need to be overcome in promoting change, and in September 2015 two studies in political leadership, *'British Labour Leaders'* and *'British Conservative Leaders'*; in 2015 he wrote, with Professor Linda Woodhead, *"A New Settlement, Religion and Belief in Schools"*; in 2020 he wrote, with Professor Ed Byrne, *"The University Challenge"*. Mr. Clarke read mathematics and economics at King's College Cambridge.

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**Daudze, Argita.** Dr. Daudze has worked at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia from 1991 until 2020 and has been posted to Norway, Russia, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Ukraine, Moldova, Spain and Andorra. Latvia's ambassador to Czech Republic (2006-2010) and Ukraine (2011-2015). After leaving the diplomatic service, she worked as a foreign policy adviser to the Speaker of the Parliament of Latvia until November 2022. In 2010 she received her doctorate in history from the University of Latvia on the thesis 'Latvia in Swedish Policy, 1939–1991'. Dr. Daudze's research interests include Cold war history, resistance of Latvia's diplomats abroad to communist rule in occupied Latvia, Latvian-Swedish and Latvian-Spanish relations and cultural diplomacy.

**Hauter, Jakob.** Dr Hauter received his PhD from University College London's (UCL) School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES) in 2022. Previously, he studied International Relations and Contemporary European Studies in Dresden, Saint Petersburg, Bath, and Siena. He also worked as a Russian and Ukrainian media and current affairs analyst for the United States Mission to the United Kingdom and as a researcher for Forensic Architecture. He is the author of the monograph *'Russia's Overlooked Invasion: The Causes of the 2014 Outbreak of War in Ukraine's Donbas'*. He is also the editor of the collected volume *'Civil War? Interstate War? Hybrid War? Dimensions and Interpretations of the Donbas Conflict in 2014–2020'*.

**Klimkin, Pavlo.** Co-founder of the Centre for National Resilience and Development and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. He holds a Master's degree in Physics and Applied Mathematics from the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology. He worked as a researcher in the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, before joining the Ukrainian Foreign Ministry in 1993, where his main profiles were arms control and security, nuclear safety, energy security, the EU and NATO. He was head of the negotiating team for the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement and the EU visa-free regime for Ukraine. He has been posted to Germany and the UK, including as Ambassador to Germany. Klimkin is a Member of the Board of the Come Back Alive foundation.

**Kulesa, Lukasz.** Deputy Head of Research Office at the Polish Institute of International Affairs. His areas of expertise include nuclear and conventional deterrence, arms control, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Russian security policy, nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and the transatlantic security relationship. From 2010 to 2012, he served as the deputy director of the Strategic Analyses Department at the Polish National Security Bureau. His publications include *Strategic Arms Control Deadlock and the Possible Ways Out*, in: "Russia's War on Ukraine. The Implications for the Global Nuclear Order" (2023), *Russia's military after Ukraine: down but not out* (2022), *Poland and the OSCE* (2021), *Dilemmas of Arms Control: Meeting the Interests of NATO's North-Eastern Flank* (2020), *Operationalizing the "Polish fangs": Poland and long-range precision strike* (2020), *The Future of Deterrence: Effectiveness and Limitations of Conventional and Nuclear Postures* (2019), *Managing Hazardous Incidents in the Euro-Atlantic Area: A New Plan of Action*, (co-author, ELN, 2016). Kulesa holds a master's degree in international relations and European studies from the Central European University and is a graduate of the law department of the Jagiellonian University

**Kupciunas, Donatas.** Baltic Fellow, Centre for Geopolitics, and Research Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge. Dr. Kupciunas specializes in modern international history, with a focus on relations between East/Central and Western Europe after 1918, cultural and intellectual history of diplomacy, geopolitics of the Baltic sea region, NATO eastward expansion and contemporary Russian foreign policy. He holds a DPhil in History at the University of Oxford, a Master of Laws in Public International Law at Leiden University, a Master of Arts in International Relations and European Studies from the Central European University, and a BA in Political Science at Vilnius University. His book *'The Vilnius conflict in European diplomacy, 1919-1923'* is forthcoming with Oxford University Press. Dr Kupciunas teaches MPhil courses on the history of geopolitics of the Baltic sea region and supervises students in the field of international security.

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**Kuusk, Kaimo.** Estonian ambassador to Lithuania. Arrived to Vilnius in August 2023 directly from Ukrainian capital Kyiv where he was Estonian ambassador since 2019. Before these two postings he worked for more than 20 years in Estonian Foreign Intelligence Service.

**Maasikas, Matti.** Principal Adviser, European External Action Service. In 2019-2023, he headed the EU Delegation to Ukraine. From 2011 until 2016, he was the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the European Union. Matti Maasikas holds a degree in History from Tartu University (1993).

**McRae, Isabelle.** Development Consultant at Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge, working with donors and foundations to support the growth of the Centre's programmes. She has consulted for not-for-profit organisations in the UK, US, Turkey, Chile and Azerbaijan, specialising in developing strategic impact and social research projects. Her multilingual work has focused on refugee and migrant labour issues, democratic participation and corruption for the Greater London Authority, National Endowment for Democracy and the European Commission, among others. Alongside her consulting work, she is a language specialist and qualified legal interpreter.

**Mouritzen, Hans.** Senior research fellow at the Danish Institute for International Studies; editor of *'Danish Foreign Policy Review'*. He has developed theories on the autonomy of international organisations, small state foreign policy, how external danger affects domestic cohesion, and how historical memory impacts contemporary foreign policy decisions ('presence of the past').

**Sakwa, Richard.** Professor Emeritus of Russian and European Politics at the University of Kent at Canterbury and a Senior Research Fellow at the National Research University-Higher School of Economics in Moscow. He has published widely on Russian, post-communist and international affairs. His book *Deception: Russiagate and the New Cold War* was published by Lexington Books in early 2022, and his latest book, *The Lost Peace: How the West Failed to Prevent a Second Cold War*, was published with Yale University Press in 2023.

**Simms, Brendan.** Founder and Director of the Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge; Professor of History, University of Cambridge. He works on European geopolitics, past and present, and his principal interests are the German Question, Britain and Europe, Hitler's global anti-semitism, Humanitarian Intervention and state construction. He teaches at both undergraduate and graduate level in the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS); he also supervises history undergraduates at Peterhouse, Cambridge. His MPhil courses on the History of European Geopolitics use scenarios as part of the teaching and learning process. He has supervised PhD dissertations on subjects as diverse as Intervention and State Sovereignty in the Holy Roman Empire, Sinn Fein, the American colonists and the eighteenth-century European state system, the Office of the UN High Representative in Bosnia, and German Civil-Military relations. Professor Simms is a frequent contributor to print and broadsheet media. He has advised governments and parliaments, and spoken at Westminster, in the European Parliament (Brussels) and at think-tanks in the United Kingdom, the United States and in many Eurozone countries.

**Slunkin, Pavel.** Visiting fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations based in ECFR's Warsaw office. He works on Belarus-related issues: its domestic and foreign policy, its relations with Russia, the European Union, and the United States. Prior to joining ECFR, he worked for the foreign ministry of Belarus. Pavel participated in the Minsk talks and worked as a political analyst at the embassy of Belarus in Lithuania. In 2020, he resigned in protest over the rigged elections and violence against the Belarusian people. He holds a bachelor's degree in international relations from Belarusian State University and is an alumnus of several programs at Clingendael Institute of International Relations in the Netherlands, Wake Forest University in the US, and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung in Germany.



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**Syse, Christian.** Norwegian diplomat, currently serving as Special Representative for Ukraine, responsible for coordinating Norway's support efforts. He was formerly, i.a., ambassador to Sweden, Deputy Secretary General of the Foreign Service, and Director General for European Affairs and Trade Policy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has served at the Office of the Prime Minister as well as in Parliament. He was educated at the Armed Forces Russian Language Institute and the Norwegian School of Economics, and holds a master's degree from Yale University in the United States.

**Tamus, Elvira Viktoria.** PhD Candidate in History at the University of Cambridge, Research Assistant at the Centre for Geopolitics, and Teaching Fellow at the Global History Lab. She researches how the circulation of diplomatic actors and information created an interconnected geopolitical space of great power relations between Central Europe and the Mediterranean in the first half of the sixteenth century. She has a BA degree from the University of Leicester and an MA degree from Leiden University.

**Tuomioja, Erkki.** Dr. Tuomioja was first elected to the Finnish Parliament in 1970, from which he retired in 2023. Between 1979 and 1991, he was Deputy Mayor for City Planning in Helsinki. He has been chairman of the Social Democratic Group in Parliament, Minister of Trade and Industry (1999-2000), Minister for Foreign Affairs (2000-2007 and 2011-2015), and member of the Finnish Olympic Committee (1980-1992). He holds a PhD in Political Science and an MSc in Economics and is an adjunct professor of Political History at the University of Helsinki. He is the author of many books on history and current affairs, and is founding President of Historians without Borders in Finland and the international network of HWB.

**Ušackas, Vygaudas.** Founder of V.U. Business Linking LTD. Between 2019-2024 Vygaudas Ušackas served as Member of the Board of Directors and Business Development Executive at the Avia Solutions Group PLC, largest ACMI aircraft leasing provider worldwide. Prior to joining international business, Vygaudas Ušackas has made a distinguished diplomatic career, representing Lithuania and the EU. His latest diplomatic postings include: Ambassador of the European Union to the Russian Federation, 2013-2017; EU Special Representative and Head of the Delegation in Afghanistan, 2010-2013; Foreign Minister of Lithuania, 2008-2010; Ambassador of Lithuania to the Court of St. James, 2006-2008; Ambassador of Lithuania to the United States, 2001-2006. He holds a Law Degree from Vilnius University.

**Utkin, Sergey.** Associate Professor for international politics at the University of Southern Denmark; Head of Strategic Assessment Section at Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO) in Moscow, 2016-2022; Head of the Foreign and Security Policy Department at the Moscow-based Centre for Strategic Research, 2016-2018. His research is focused on European politics, regional integration, international organizations, and Russian foreign policy. He holds a PhD in political science (international relations) from IMEMO (2006) for his thesis on Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU. His recent publications include 'Unrealised Potential: the EU and Russia in regional multinational institutions' in The Routledge Handbook of EU-Russia Relations (Routledge 2021); Suspicious Neighbour: Russia's Role in the Quest for the EU's Strategic Autonomy (European Foreign Affairs Review, 2022).

**Vad, Erich.** Former General of the Bundeswehr and served as German Chancellor Angela Merkel's Military Policy Advisor from 2006 until 2013. In this role, he was also the Director of Security Policy in the Federal Chancellery and Secretary of the Federal Security Council, Germany's highest-ranking security body. Additionally, Erich Vad served as a Senior Advisor for the Conservative Party (CDU/CSU) in the German Parliament in Berlin from 2000 to 2005. Prior to and during his time in the German Parliament and Federal Chancellery, Erich Vad served as an officer in the German Bundeswehr. His previous assignments include positions in the German Defense Ministry, German Foreign Ministry, the German Bundestag, and NATO/WEU in Brussels. Erich Vad is a frequent guest and commentator for German and international media, and publishes regularly in a variety of German and English language journals and newspapers.

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**Vickers, Lisa Marie.** Research Assistant, Global and Middle East strands, Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge. Lisa has recently earned a PhD in Multi-Disciplinary Gender Studies from the University of Cambridge. Her PhD thesis focused on the Women's Equality Party (WEP) in the UK. Lisa is involved in various initiatives to bring about gender equality and strives to apply a gendered lens to geopolitical and security issues. Since 2020 she has participated in UN Women activities as a National Gender Youth Activist. She has contributed to several projects relating to gender and disarmament with the UN Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs. Additionally, Lisa has recently begun her tenure as a Royal United Services Institute Next Generation Ambassador.

**Vitkauskas, Dovydas.** Expert in good governance with a professional career spanning over 25 years. Formerly a senior case lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights, Dovydas spent the last fifteen years as a team leader of various public sector and corporate governance reform projects of the European Union, including more than 6 years in Ukraine. He currently acts as an advisor to the Lithuanian Ministry of Economy on deregulation, while also running a Vilnius-based NGO, SOS Ukraine.

**Voyger, Mark.** Director of the Master's Program in Global Management and Associate Professor at American University Kyiv; Senior Non-Resident Fellow at the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), Washington, D.C.; Senior Lecturer at the Baltic Defence College in Tartu, Estonia, 2018-2019. Prior to his academic career, in the period 2013 – 2018, he served as the Special Advisor for Russian and Eurasian Affairs to the Commanding General of US Army Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany, and as the Cultural Advisor and Senior Russia Expert at NATO's Allied Land Command in Izmir, Turkey. In the period 2009 – 2013 he was deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan as an advisor and social scientist with the US Army. Mr. Voyger holds a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University with a focus on Russia-NATO relations, and a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, and he has read for a PhD in Middle Eastern Studies at Cambridge University, UK. Mr. Voyger's areas of academic and professional expertise include Eastern European, Balkan and Middle Eastern politics and security issues, Russian foreign and security policy, Russian military strategies and doctrine, hybrid warfare, as well as trans-national Islamist ideologies and movements. Mr. Voyger is the editor of a book on NATO, Russia and the Baltic States published by the Baltic Defence College, Tartu, Estonia, in 2019.

**Wieslander, Anna.** Director for Northern Europe at the Atlantic Council and head of the Atlantic Council office in Stockholm. She is also Chair of the Institute for Security and Development Policy (ISDP), a Stockholm-based think tank with a focus on Central Asia and Asia. Ms. Wieslander concurrently serves as secretary general of the Swedish Defence Association, a non-political NGO which for more than 130 years has promoted knowledge on defence and security among the Swedish public. She is also a life-time member of the Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences and the Swedish Society for International Affairs. She is an Adjunct Professor at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, a founding member of the Alphen Group and a member of the RUSI European Security Advisory Group. Anna Wieslander is a frequent keynote speaker, lecturer and panelist at international conferences, and comments in national and international mass media, such as the New York Times, BBC, Time, Politico, Reuters, Wall Street Journal, and Financial Times. She also publishes extensively on current international affairs. Anna Wieslander was previously Deputy Director at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI). She has held positions as Head of the Speaker's Office in the Swedish Parliament, Secretary of the Swedish Defence Commission, and Deputy Director of the Swedish Defence Ministry. She has also served as a Communications Director in the private sector. Her expertise is in security and defence policy, Northern European security, NATO, and issues affecting the defence industry.

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**Wing, Trevelyan.** Mr. Wing joined the Centre for Geopolitics as a Baltic Fellow and Research Associate in 2024 from the University of Cambridge's Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (CEENRG), where he contributed as a PhD candidate and Centre Researcher. Trevelyan's research tackles energy issues related to the net-zero transition and energy security concerns, most recently linked to the 2022 invasion of Ukraine and its aftermath. He was named a 'Young Leader' (one of "the most promising and passionate...urban change-makers of 30 years or younger") by Eurocities and Urban Future for his work on the low-carbon transition and is the recipient of a DAAD award from the German government. He previously held appointments as a Research Associate at the University of Heidelberg and Zukunftskolleg Fellow of the Heidelberg Center for the Environment. A native of Falmouth, Massachusetts in the United States, Trevelyan earned an MPhil in Environmental Change and Management from the University of Oxford and a BA from Dartmouth College.