

Title: How Does the Russia-Ukraine War End? A Ukrainian Perspective

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SYNOPSIS:

Ukraine now finds itself in the center of global politics, in a war that has created significant implications for regional security in places like post-Soviet Eurasia, the wider Black Sea region, the Baltic-Black Sea zone, and beyond. In addressing questions related to Ukraine's foreign policy and security predicament, and the role of Russia, placed within the context of broader regional and global security issues, there will be analysis of the role of many regional players in the conflict. In addition, Washington has led international efforts in numerous ways: sanctioning the aggressor, supporting Ukraine with weapons, funds to meet economic and displacement challenges, diplomatic support in international organizations, and much more.

As winter begins to freeze the ground throughout Europe and this stage of Russia's war enters its tenth month, Professor Dubovyk will give a Ukrainian perspective on what possible endgame scenarios look like for this war.

BIOS:

Volodymyr Dubovyk is a Professor in the Department of International Relations and the Director of the Center for International Studies at Odesa Mechnikov National University in Odesa, Ukraine. A former Fulbright scholar, Professor Dubovyk has held fellowships at the Kennan Institute, the Wilson Center, the Center for International and Security Studies at the University of Maryland, and was a visiting scholar at both the University of Washington in Seattle and the University of Texas in Austin.

He is currently a visiting scholar of the Fletcher School at Tufts University, where he is teaching a course on Black Sea Regional Security now and will be teaching a class on Ukrainian Foreign and Security Policy in the spring of 2023. His research at Fletcher is focusing on U.S.-Ukraine relations amid the Russia-Ukraine war.