

Russia's invasion of Ukraine: A colloquium

The ANU Centre for European Studies, The Australian National University

28 and 30 March 2022

Moot Courts, ANU College of Law, 5 Fellows Rd, Acton

Day 1: A diplomatic perspective from Europe

Date and time: 28 March, 3pm-6pm

Panel 1: Collective responses to shared challenges

- H.E. Dr Michael Pulch, Ambassador of the European Union
- H.E. Mr Michał Kołodziejcki, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland
- H.E. Ms Satu Mattila-Budich, Ambassador of the Republic of Finland
- H.E. Ms Kersti Eesmaa, Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia

Panel 2: The future of Europe's security architecture

- H.E. Mr Jean-Pierre Thébault, Ambassador of the French Republic
- H.E. Ms Pernille Dahler Kardel, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark
- H.E. Dr Thomas Fitschen, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany
- H.E. Ms Betty Bernardica Pavelich, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia

Day 2: Liberal democracies and threats to the rules-based international order

Date and time: 30 March, 9.30am-4.30pm

9.30am Registration

10.00am-11.30am Session 1 – Threats to democracy

- Welcome
- Dr Robert Horvath (La Trobe University), "Putin and the Politics of Counter-revolution: From Democracy Prevention to Autocracy Promotion"
- Prof Paul Dibb (ANU), "The challenges from Russia and China to the world order"

11.30am-11.45am Morning tea

11.45am-1.15pm Session 2 – Russia in context

- A/Prof William Partlett (The University of Melbourne), "The Constitutional Dark Arts in Russia"
- Dr Stephen Fortescue (UNSW), "Do we have a clue how decisions are made in Russia?"
- Mr Petr Kuzmin (President of Svoboda Alliance VIC), "A humane approach to induce Russia to make peace with Ukraine"

1.15pm-2.30pm Lunch break

2.30pm-4.30pm Session 3 – Ukraine and defending liberal democracies

- Mr Bertil Wenger (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung), "Ukraine's way towards NATO and EU – responsibilities towards a European country under threat of elimination"
- Dr Matthew Sussex (Australian Defence College), "Putin's miscalculations in Ukraine: implications for Russia and the West"
- Dr Sonia Mycak (ANU), "Russia's war on Ukraine: the backstory"
- Dr Elena Govor (ANU), "Changing Russian identities at a time of crisis"