

Army War College professors slated to speak on Ukraine

Ukraine to be the Focus of a Panel Discussion at Dickinson College

(Carlisle, Pa.) - Due to inclement weather predictions for Monday, Dickinson has moved its panel discussion on the issues arising in Ukraine to Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the Anita Tuvlin Schlechter (ATS) Auditorium, located at 360 West Louther Street. The event is free and open to the public.

As the Sochi Olympics drew to a close, the long simmering tug-of-war between the European Union (E.U.) and Russia over the future of Ukraine boiled over into street violence and political turmoil in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital.

This panel will examine the origins of the crisis, the interests at stake for Russia, the E.U. and the U.S., and the possible outcomes and consequences for international relations and Ukraine.

The panelists are Karl Qualls, Dickinson College; R. Craig Nation, Dickinson College; Marybeth Ulrich, U.S. Army War College. Russell Bova, Dickinson College, will moderate the discussion.

Qualls is an associate professor of history at Dickinson College who specializes in Russian history. His book "From Ruins to Reconstruction: Urban Identity in Soviet Sevastopol after World War II" illustrates how this city, which is at the center of current Russia-Ukraine tensions, emerged from the war more clearly identified with Russia than the Soviet Union or Ukraine.

Nation is visiting professor of political science and security studies at Dickinson and a professor of strategy and director of Russian and Eurasian studies at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle.

Ulrich is a professor of government in the Department of National Security and Strategy at the U.S. Army War College. She has written extensively in the field of strategic studies with a special emphasis on European security, civil-military relations and national security democratization issues.

Bova is a professor of political science at Dickinson. He teaches a variety of courses on international relations and comparative politics, and has published numerous articles and book chapters on Russian politics and comparative democratization.

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