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**Announcement**

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**East Europe Foundation and Open Ukraine Foundation Sponsor Ukrainian Delegation to Washington, D.C. Conference on Identity and Integration in the New Eurasia**

Three Ukrainian scholars will travel to Washington, D.C. to represent their country at a conference on “Identity and Integration in the New Eurasia” with support from the East Europe Foundation (EEF) and Open Ukraine Foundation.

The conference, which will take place at Georgetown University April 14-15, brings together distinguished scholars and specialists for panel discussions examining regional identities and integration with Western institutions.

Of the three Ukrainian panelists, Borys Tarasyuk, a member of the *Verkhovna Rada* (Ukrainian Parliament) will discuss “Integration Possibilities and Preferences and Institutional Fit;” Dr. Volodymyr Yevtukh of the Ukrainian National Academy of Science will join a panel discussing “Identity in Russia and Ukraine” and Dr. Valeriy Chaly of the Razumkov Center for Economic and Political Studies in Kyiv will share his thoughts on the “Role of the United States and Institutional Alternatives.”

EEF received a grant from the Open Ukraine Foundation with support from the Victor Pinchuk Foundation to sponsor the Ukrainian panelists’ participation in the conference. This is the Open Ukraine Foundation’s very first grant award.

Eurasia Foundation, EEF’s U.S.-based parent organization, will organize the conference along with Georgetown University’s Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies (CERES). His Excellency Alexander Kwasniewski, former President of Poland and Georgetown University Distinguished Scholar in the Practice of Global Leadership, will deliver the keynote address.

For more information about this and other activities of the East Europe Foundation, please contact Courtney Calvin, Communications Manager, at [ccalvin@eurasia.kiev.ua](mailto:ccalvin@eurasia.kiev.ua).



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