

WAR IN UKRAINE ONE YEAR IN: SURPRISES, CHALLENGES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 22
5:00 pm
Guyon Auditorium

*Reception will follow immediately after
in the rotunda with light refreshments.*

In advance of the first anniversary of the war in Ukraine on February 24, we will have a follow-up on last year's Ukraine Symposium.

John Shaw, Director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, will serve as moderator for the discussion and question session. Stephen Shulman and Steve Bloom, both Associate Professors in Political Science, will discuss and answer questions about the impact the war has had in Ukraine and across the globe. It will be streamed on the university YouTube channel and questions can be submitted electronically during the event to be answered by our experts.

Community members are invited to attend. For media questions, contact Layla Murphy, Coordinator of Recruitment, Retention, and Outreach, College of Liberal Arts, 618-453-1697.

Link to participate online:

youtube.com/live/eHlnGa3M5fE?feature=share



Stephen Bloom, Associate Professor, SIU Political Science, specializes in the politics of ethnicity and nationalism in the former Soviet Union. He has spent over two years in Ukraine, and has published multiple articles on Ukrainian politics, some with coauthor Stephen Shulman. During the 2012-2013 academic year, Professor Bloom taught and conducted research at L'viv National University, in western Ukraine, under the auspices of the Fulbright Scholar Program.

Stephen Shulman, Associate Professor, SIU Political Science, teaches courses on international relations and ethnic politics. His research examines the sources and consequences of national identity, unity and autonomy, especially as they relate to foreign policy and international relations. He has an area specialization in Ukraine, which he has visited eighteen times for periods ranging from ten days to ten months to conduct research, teach and consult. In 2010 and 2011 he taught as a Fulbright Scholar at Tavrida National University in Simferopol, the capitol of Crimea (Ukraine).