



## The war in Ukraine: What does it mean for global security and the Global South?

Friday 21 April 2023

11am – 12:30pm SAST

### Programme:

- 11:00 Introduction and welcome (Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, SAIIA Chief Executive)
- 11:05 Presenter: Professor Olexiy Haran “The implications of the war in Ukraine for global security and the Global South:
- 11:20 Presenter: Oleksandra Romantsova “The human rights dimension of the war”
- 11:35 Prof Mzukisi Qobo
- 11:45 Discussant 2: (TBC)
- 11:55 Discussion
- 12:25 Closing (Dzvinka Kachur, Ukrainian Association of South Africa)
- 12:30 Event ends

**OLEXIY HARAN** is Professor of Comparative Politics at the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy (UKMA). In 1991-1993, he was Dean and organiser of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the re-born Kyiv Mohyla Academy. Since 2002, he has served as Founding Director of the UKMA School for Policy Analysis, and since 2015 as Research Director at the Democratic Initiatives Foundation, a leading Ukrainian analytical and sociological think tank. He is the co-editor of *Constructing a Political Nation: Changes in the Attitudes of Ukrainians during the War in the Donbas* (2017), *Ukraine in Europe: Questions and Answers* (2009), *Russia and Ukraine: Ten Years of Transformation* (Moscow 2003) and several other books. His latest book is *From Brezhnev to Zelensky: Dilemmas of a Ukrainian Political Scientist* (2021). Also, he is a frequent commentator in Ukrainian and international media.

**OLEKSANDRA ROMANTSOVA** is Executive Director of the Center for Civil Liberties, which has been documenting crimes committed by the Russian army in Ukraine since 2014 and advocating for establishing accountability mechanisms, including international ones for these crimes. CCL was recently awarded the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize.