

Teach-in: The Military Situation in Ukraine and its Implications of Nuclear Security and Safety



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Dr. Grossman will assess the current military situation in Ukraine, including the history of the conflict, Russian and Ukrainian military objectives, strategic goals and tactics used, the importance of Western military support, possible reasons for Russia's slow progress, and the consequences that this conflict can entail.

Dr. Kozlowski will summarize the nuclear industry in Ukraine, state the risks of conventional warfare to the safe operation of nuclear facilities, describe the impact of a possible nuclear accident caused by the war, and what can be done to uphold nuclear safety during the war.

Dr. Lamb will cover nuclear security in Eastern Europe due to this conflict, including a summary of nuclear disarmament in Ukraine, the history of the Budapest Memorandum, broader implications of non-proliferation efforts, Russian concerns of nuclear armed missiles in Ukraine and vice versa, and how NATO could possibly negotiate a new non-proliferation treaty as a solution to the war.

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