

## **The Polish-British Belvedere Forum 2022**

Thursday 7 and Friday 8 July 2022, Chatham House, London

### **Day 1: Thursday 7 July**

#### **13:00 Registration and refreshments**

#### **13:30 – 13:50 Welcome and opening remarks**

- Sir Robin Niblett, Director and Chief Executive, Chatham House
- Sławomir Dębski, Director, The Polish Institute of International Affairs, PISM
- Prof Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Co-chair of the Polish-British Belvedere Forum Joint Steering Committee
- Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Co-chair of the Polish-British Belvedere Forum Joint Steering Committee

#### **13:50-14:20 Opening speeches by representatives of PL and UK governments**

- Min Marcin Przydacz, Undersecretary of State for Security, the Americas, Asia and Eastern Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- TBC

#### **14:20 – 15:30 Plenary Session One | Poland, UK, and Ukraine**

Chair: Sławomir Dębski, Director, The Polish Institute of International Affairs, PISM

Speakers:

- Prof Przemysław Żurawski vel Grajewski, University of Łódź and Chair, Security Defence Council, Chancellery of the President of Poland
- TBC
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#### **15:30 – 16:00 Refreshments**

#### **16:00 – 17:15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

##### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS: Geopolitical shocks and business**

Chair: Pepijn Bergsen, Research Fellow, Chatham House

Speakers:

- Ana Andrade, Europe Economist, Bloomberg Economics

- Nick Lakin, Group Corporate Affairs Director, Kingfisher
- Prof Krzysztof Kozłowski, Deputy Rector, Warsaw School of Economics
- Piotr Arak, Director, Polish Economic Institute

### **INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: The Nordic-Baltic region after the war in Ukraine**

Chair: Alice Billon-Galland, Research Fellow, Chatham house

Speakers:

- Ed Arnold, Research Fellow, RUSI
- James Rogers, Co-founder and Director of Research, Council on Geostrategy
- Dr Kinga Dudzińska, Senior Research Fellow, Central Europe Programme, PISM
- Dr Konrad Popławski, Head, Central European Department, Centre for Eastern Studies

### **SOCIETY AND CULTURE: How civil society in Poland and UK is helping Ukraine**

Chair: Orysia Lutsevych, Manager and Research Fellow, Ukraine Forum, Chatham House

Speakers:

- Paula Brennan, Director of the Humanitarian Development Unit, Save the Children
- Dr Olga Onuch, Senior Lecturer, Manchester University
- Barbara Węgrzyn, Report Editor-in-Chief, Edu4Ukraine
- Dr Wojtek Wilk, President, Polish Center for International Aid

### **17:15-18:30 Panel on the future of Europe and EU-UK relations**

Chair: Sir Robin Niblett, Director and Chief Executive, Chatham House

Speakers:

- Min Konrad Szymanski, Minister for European Union Affairs, former MEP (2004-2014)
- TBC

### **18:30 Drinks reception**

### **End of Day One**

## **Day 2: Friday 8 July**

**09:00 – 09:30 Registration and refreshments**

### **09:30 – 10:45 Plenary Session Two | Young people and social activism in Poland and UK**

Chair: Colm McGivern, Director for Poland and North East Europe, British Council

Speakers:

- Cllr Mete Coban MBE, Counsellor, Chief Executive, Hackney Council, My Life My Say
- Maciej Antosiuk, Founder and Board Member, Projekt Ursynów
- Magdalena Turowska, Head of Education Department, Pilecki Institute
- TBC

**10:45 – 11:00 Break**

### **11:00 – 12:15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS II**

#### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS: The transformation of work in the post-COVID economy**

Chair: Damian Wnukowski, Coordinator, Asia-Pacific Programme, PISM

Speakers:

- Aga Sala, Global Development Senior Manager, PwC
- Dr Edyta Zduńska-Leseux, Adjunct Professor, Warsaw School of Economics
- Dr Adam Czerniak, Chief Economist, Director for Research, Polityka Insight

#### **INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: The politics of energy security and energy transition**

Chair: Zuzanna Nowak, Senior Research Fellow, Global Issues Programme, PISM

Speakers:

- Jakub Wiech, Editor-in-Chief, Energy24.pl
- Antony Froggatt, Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director, Environment and Society Programme, Chatham House
- Łukasz Sawicki, Chief Expert, Department of Nuclear Energy, Ministry of Climate and Environment

**SOCIETY AND CULTURE: The role of the Polish diaspora in the UK**

Chair: Pawel Surowiec, Senior Lecturer, University of Sheffield and the Belvedere  
Forum Steering Committee (UK)

Speakers:

- Prof Anne White, Professor of Polish Studies, University College London, SSEES
- Magda Harvey, Head, White Eagle Appeal
- Cllr Aga Dychton, Deputy Mayor and Councillor, Watford Council
- Barbara Drozdowicz, CEO, East European Resource Centre

**12:15 – 13:15 Lunch****13:15 – 14:15 Plenary Session Three | Poland, UK, and the Future of the West**

Chair: Hans Kundnani, Director, Europe Programme, Chatham House

Speakers:

- Dr Leslie Vinjamuri, Director of the US and the Americas Programme, Dean at the Queen Elizabeth II Academy for Leadership in International Affairs, Chatham House
- Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform
- Dr Małgorzata Bonikowska, President, Centre for International Relations Foundation
- Prof Marek Cichocki, Professor, Collegium Civitas & European Centre Natolin

**14:15 – 14:30 Closing Remarks**

- Prof Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Co-chair of the Polish-British Belvedere Forum Joint Steering Committee
- Sir Malcolm Rifkind, Co-chair of the Polish-British Belvedere Forum Joint Steering Committee

**14:30 Forum Closes**