

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 – Neil Malcolm Room

13:30 – 13:50 Welcome and opening remarks – Joseph Gaggero Hall

- Sir Robin Niblett KCMG, Director and Chief Executive, Chatham House
- Dr 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 KCMG QC, Co-chair of the Polish-British Belvedere Forum Joint Steering Committee

13:50-14:20 Opening speeches by representatives of PL and UK governments – Joseph Gaggero Hall

- Min Marcin Przydacz, Undersecretary of State for Security, the Americas, Asia and Eastern Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Lord (Tariq) Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State for South and Central Asia, North Africa, UN and the Commonwealth and the Prime Minister's Special Representative on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict, FCDO
- Anna Clunes CMG OBE, British Ambassador to Poland
- Piotr Wilczek, Polish Ambassador to the UK

14:20 – 15:30 Plenary Session One | Poland, UK, and Ukraine – Joseph Gaggero Hall

Chair: Dr 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
- Mykola Bielieskov, Research Fellow, National Institute for Strategic Studies
- Angus Lapsley CMG, Director for Euro Atlantic Security, FCDO

15:30 – 16:00 Refreshments – Neil Malcolm Room

16:00 – 17:15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS**BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS: Geopolitical shocks and business – Henry*****Price Room***

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 – Astor Room**

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 – Joseph Gaggero Hall**

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 – Joseph Gaggero Hall

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

Speakers:

- Min Konrad Szymanski, Minister for European Union Affairs, former MEP (2004-2014)
- Olaf Henricson-Bell, EU Director, FCDO

18:30 Drinks reception – Neil Malcolm Room

End of Day One

Day 2: Friday 8 July

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and refreshments – Neil Malcolm Room

09:30 – 10:45 Plenary Session Two | Young people and social activism in Poland and UK – Joseph Gaggero Hall

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

Speakers:

- Cllr Mete Coban MBE, Councillor, Chief Executive, Hackney Council, My Life My Say
- Maciej Antosiuk, Secretary of the Board, Projekt Ursynów
- Magdalena Turowska, Head of Education Department, Pilecki Institute
- Pegah Moulana, Advocacy Coordinator, Youth and Environment Europe (YEE)

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS: The transformation of work in the post-COVID economy – Henry Price Room

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
- Dorota Zimnoch, Global Industry Strategist, Microsoft

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: The politics of energy security and energy transition – Astor Room

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
- Dr Aura Sabadus, Senior Energy Journalist, ICIS

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

Joseph Gaggero Hall

Chair: Dr 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 – Neil Malcolm Room

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

Joseph Gaggero Hall

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
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14:30 Forum Closes