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Fireside Chat: Ambassador Žygimantas Pavilonis of Lithuania

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Location: Silverman 2408

First in a Series of Conversations with Ambassadors

This discussion explores Eastern Europe’s present role in the EU: 100 years from the start of World War I, and 25 years after the collapse of the Iron Curtain. Speakers include Ambassador Žygimantas Pavilonis and Professor William Burke-White.

Ambassador Žygimantas Pavilonis

Ambassador Pavilonis was instrumental in achieving Lithuanian accession into NATO and the European Union. Most recently, he served as ambassador-at-large and chief coordinator for Lithuania’s presidency of the Community of Democracies, as well as chief coordinator for the Transatlantic Cooperation and Security Policy Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Professor William Burke-White

Professor Burke-White was living in Moscow during the collapse of the Soviet Union, and has since studied and written extensively on the region. From 2009-2011 he served on Secretary of State’s Policy Planning Staff, providing policy advice on multilateral affairs, international institutions, Eastern Europe, the Baltics, and the Russian Federation.

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