

SITE 2023 DEVELOPMENT DAY CONFERENCE

HOW TO UNDERMINE THE RUSSIAN WAR EFFORT AND SUPPORT UKRAINE

05.12.2023, STOCKHOLM

Program

VENUE: AULA (ROOM A124)
STOCKHOLM SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
BERTIL OHLINS GATA 4, 113 50, STOCKHOLM

TUESDAY 05.12.2023

09:30-10:00

REGISTRATION & COFFEE

10:00-10:05

WELCOME

10:05-10:20

The Ukrainian Government's view

▶ **Vladyslav Vlasiuk**, Sanctions Advisor to the Office of the President of Ukraine

10:20-10:45

The Russia sanctions as a human rights instrument: Violations of export controls regarding war-critical goods to Russia

▶ **Aage Borchgrevink**, Senior Advisor at The Norwegian Helsinki Committee

10:45-12:15

Reducing Russian government revenues

Analytical presentations (45 min)

▶ **Petras Katinas**, Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air

▶ **Daniel Spiro**, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Uppsala University

▶ **Chloé Le Coq**, Professor of Economics, University of Paris-Panthéon-Assas, Economics and Law Research Center (CRED)



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12:15-13:15

13:15-15:00

15:00-15:30

PANEL DISCUSSION I (45 min)

- ▶ **Yuliia Pavytska**, Manager of the Sanctions Programme at KSE Institute
- ▶ **likka Korhonen**, Head of the Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies (BOFIT)
- ▶ **Aage Borchgrevink**, Senior Advisor at The Norwegian Helsinki Committee
- ▶ **Lars Schmidt**, Director and Sanctions Coordinator at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

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Reducing the Russian economic capacity

Analytical presentations (45 min)

- ▶ **Benjamin Hilgenstock**, Senior Economist at Kyiv School of Economics Institute
- ▶ **Eric Livny**, Lead Regional Economist for Central Asia at EBRD
- ▶ **Michael Koch**, Director at Swedish National Board of Trade

The Swedish Government's Perspective (15 min)

- ▶ **Håkan Jevrell**, State Secretary to the Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade

PANEL DISCUSSION II (45 min)

- ▶ **Håkan Jevrell**, State Secretary to the Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade
- ▶ **Anders Leissner**, Lawyer and Expert on sanctions at Advokatfirman Vinge
- ▶ **Nataliia Shapoval**, Chairman of the Kyiv School of Economics Institute (on Zoom)
- ▶ **Eric Livny**, Lead Regional Economist for Central Asia at EBRD
- ▶ **Adrian Sadikovic**, Journalist at Dagens Nyheter

COFFEE BREAK



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15:30-16:15

Supporting Ukraine: Frozen Assets and Strategic Narratives

PANEL DISCUSSION III (45 min)

- ▶ **Anders Ahnlid**, Director General at the National Board of Trade
- ▶ **Torbjörn Becker**, Director at the Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics
- ▶ **Andrii Plakhotniuk**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Sweden
- ▶ **Kata Fredheim**, Executive Vice President of Partnership and Strategy and Associate Professor at SSE Riga
- ▶ **Martin Kragh**, Deputy Centre Director at Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies (SCEEUS)

16:15-16:30

Concluding remarks

- ▶ **Torbjörn Becker**, Director of SITE, and **Tymofiy Mylovanov**, President of the Kyiv School of Economics

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