



Workshop on  
*Ukraine: A Case Study in the Viability of International Law*  
October 20-22, 2014

hosted by

West Point Center for the Rule of Law, U.S. Military Academy  
and  
Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College



**Sunday, October 19, 2014**

6:00 p.m.      **No-Host Icebreaker – General Patton’s Tavern, Thayer Hotel**

**Monday, October 20, 2014**

8:00 a.m.      **Transportation from Thayer Hotel to Workshop**  
8:15      **Workshop Registration and Refreshments – Haig Room, Thomas Jefferson Hall**  
8:30      **Admin Information and Introductions**  
Lieutenant Colonel Shane Reeves  
9:00      **Welcoming Remarks**  
Brigadier General Timothy Trainor, Dean, U.S. Military Academy  
Colonel David Wallace, Deputy Department Head, U.S. Military Academy Department of Law  
Professor Michael N. Schmitt, Charles H. Stockton Professor and Director, Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College  
9:30      **Jus Ad Bellum, Humanitarian Intervention, and the Current Ukraine Crisis**  
Professor Ryan Goodman, NYU School of Law  
11:00      **Library Tour**  
11:30      **Lunch – West Point Club (Hudson Room)**  
1:00 p.m.      **Conflict Classification in the Current Ukraine Crisis**  
Professor Robert Heinsch, Leiden University  
2:30      **Break – Haig Room**  
2:45      **The Role of Self-Determination in the Context of the Ukraine Crisis**  
Professor Christopher Borgen, St. John’s University School of Law  
4:15      **Workshop Administration and Closing Remarks for the Day**  
4:30      **Adjourn for the Day/Transportation Returns to Hotel**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2014**

8:00 a.m.      **Transportation from Thayer Hotel to Workshop**  
8:15      **Workshop Refreshments – Haig Room, Thomas Jefferson Hall**  
8:45      **Admin Information**  
Lieutenant Colonel Shane Reeves  
9:00      **Conduct of Hostilities in the Ukraine Crisis**  
Professor Geoffrey Corn, South Texas College of Law  
10:30      **Walking Tour of West Point**  
11:30      **Lunch – Washington Hall**  
1:00 p.m.      **Driving Tour of West Point**  
2:30      **Break – Haig Room**  
2:45      **Aggression and the Current Ukraine Crisis**  
Professor Claus Kress, University of Cologne

- 4:15            **Unconventional Warfare in the Current Ukraine Crisis**  
CAPT (Sel.), Todd Huntley
- 5:30            **Workshop Administration and Closing Remarks for the Day**
- 5:45            **Transportation Returns to Hotel**
- 7:00            **Workshop Dinner – Quarters of COL David Wallace**

**Wednesday, October 22, 2014**

- 8:00 a.m.       **Transportation from Thayer Hotel to Workshop**
- 8:15            **Morning Refreshments – Haig Room, Thomas Jefferson Hall**
- 8:30            **Admin Information**  
Lieutenant Colonel Shane Reeves
- 8:45            **Occupation, Annexation, or Conquest – the Legal Status of the Russian Seizure of Crimea**  
Professor Robin Geiss, University of Glasgow
- 10:15           **Break – Haig Room**
- 10:30           **Workshop Synthesis**  
Ambassador Marie Jacobsson, Swedish Foreign Ministry (invited)
- 11:30           **Closing Remarks**  
Colonel David Wallace, Deputy Department Head, U.S. Military Academy Department of Law  
Professor Michael N. Schmitt, Stockton Professor and Director, Stockton Center for the Study of  
International Law, U.S. Naval War College
- 12:00 p.m.     **Transportation Returns to Hotel**