In February, Ukrainian protesters succeeded in removing their deeply corrupt president and setting the country on a new course. Russia subsequently invaded. This presentation will bring together three young people who have been intimately involved in these events. They will present a lively picture of what’s going on with youth in Ukraine, their participation in the Maidan, what their expectations are for the future, and what they need from us.

Yulia Marushevska awakened the world to the revolution in her country with a short, powerful YouTube video called “I Am a Ukrainian” (http://bit.ly/M6znXw). Within two weeks, more than 7 million people in 231 countries viewed the video. Anna Tovstukha is vice coordinator of the Center for Social Partnership, a regional NGO that promotes cooperation between civil society and local government for the betterment of society. She has served as head of the youth organization Student Brotherhood of the Sumy region and as coordinator of the public movement CHESNO in the Sumy region. Mykola Vorobiov is a journalist and blogger based in Kyiv. He covered the Maidan protests from their beginning on November 22, 2013.

Tuesday, April 1, 2014
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
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This event is on the record.
Reception to follow.