Since its Orange Revolution in 2004, Ukraine has confronted difficult obstacles to developing durable democratic institutions. In the most recent period, the very institutions in Ukraine that had distinguished themselves in the non-Baltic post-Soviet context – news media, civil society, and elections – have come under increasing pressure by the authorities. The troubling direction of Ukraine’s governance has implications for the country’s development of accountable and transparent institutions at home, as well as beyond its borders, including the nature of its fragile relationship with the European Union. The experts on this panel will examine the key issues facing Ukraine at a time when the country is moving in the direction of less democratic accountability.

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