Crimea & Beyond:
Security Implications for Romania, Moldova, and Transnistria
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with

Mark Gitenstein, Ambassador of the U.S. to Romania
Dennis Deletant, Visiting Professor at Georgetown University
Moderated by Eliot Sorel, Professor of Global Health and Psychiatry, GW

Recent events in Crimea raise significant security concerns in Central and Eastern Europe, the European Union, and the United States. The territorial safety and integrity of nation states have been challenged and has become a topic debated at the United Nations Security Council, the US Congress, the G7, and the EU. Ambassador Mark Gitenstein and Professor Dennis Deletant will discuss the security implications for Romania, Moldova, and Transnistria in light of recent events in the region.

Mark Gitenstein served as the United States Ambassador in Bucharest from 2009 to 2013. In 2012, Romanian President Traian Basescu awarded Ambassador Gitenstein the Star of Romania, Order of the Grand Cross, the country’s highest civil honor. Dennis Deletant is Visiting Ion Ratiu Professor of Romanian Studies at Georgetown University. In 1988 he was declared persona non grata by the Romanian authorities as a result of his adverse comments on the Ceausescu regime. Eliot Sorel is Professor of Global Health & of Psychiatry at GW and chairman/founder of the World Youth Democracy Forum at the Elliot School of International Affairs.

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