A key requirement for building an effective Ukrainian state is reform of the country's corrupted court system. In this presentation, two of the contributors to the recently published volume *Beyond the Euromaidan: Comparative Perspectives on Advancing Reform in Ukraine* will present their perspectives. Maria Popova will examine the evolution of Ukraine's politicized courts. Daniel Beers will put the Ukrainian experience into comparative perspective and examine the prospects for reform based on the experiences of other countries.

**Maria Popova** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at McGill University. Her research examines the rule of law, corruption and good governance in the postcommunist region. **Daniel Beers** is an Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations at Knox College. He served for three years as a research associate with the Parliamentary Development Project for Ukraine at Indiana University.

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