The Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES) is pleased to invite you to:

Yanukovych’s Ukraine: Results from the First Year

Part of IERES’ Petrach Program on Ukraine

A panel discussion with

Erik Herron
Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Kansas

Randall Stone
Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester

Robert Orttung
Assistant Director, IERES

Andriy Pekhnyk
Visiting Scholar, IERES

Moderated by

Henry Hale
Director, IERES

President Viktor Yanukovych came to power in Ukraine one year ago. His rule marked a dramatic shift away from the 2004 Orange Revolution. Under his leadership, Ukraine has greatly improved its relationship with Russia. However, it has suffered significant setbacks in terms of democratic institution building. Similarly, it remains dependent on the International Monetary Fund to boost and reform its ailing economy.

To provide an overview of the past year in Ukrainian politics and economics, IERES will present a panel of speakers marking Yanukovych’s first year in office. Each speaker will make a short presentation to be followed by questions from the audience. Erik Herron will discuss the quality of the local elections held on October 31. Randall Stone will examine the evolving relationship between the IMF and Ukraine. Robert Orttung will give an overview of the democratic setbacks over the last year. Andriy Pekhnyk will give the view from Lviv. Henry Hale will chair the discussion.

Tuesday, March 1, 2011
4:00-5:30 p.m.
1957 E Street, NW, Room 505
Please RSVP with your name and affiliation to ieresgwu@gwu.edu.

This event is on the record.