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The EU Centre at RMIT presents:

## Crisis In and About Ukraine

Dr Zaryckyj will reflect on the way in which the current situation in Ukraine arisen and sketch its principal features as they appear at the moment. Among the questions he will address are whether the Ukrainian situation can ignite a new Cold War. He will examine the significance of Ukraine to the United States, the EU, and the Russian Federation. Dr Zaryckyj will consider scenarios for Ukraine's future and suggest why they should interest Australia as a strategic ally of the United States and the EU.

### Event details

Friday 14 March, 2014  
12:00pm - 1:30pm

RMIT City Campus,  
Council Chamber  
RMIT Building 1, level 2R  
Enter via 124 La Trobe Street or Bowen Street

### Speaker

**Volodymyr (Walter) Zaryckyj**, Executive Director,  
Center for US-Ukrainian Relations (CUSUR)

### Formal Respondents

**Dr Stefan Auer**, Jean Monnet Chair in EU  
Interdisciplinary Studies at La Trobe University and  
Associate Professor in European Studies at Hong  
Kong University

**Dr Robert Horvath**, Australian Research Council  
Future Fellow at La Trobe University

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March for catering purposes

All Welcome. A light lunch will be served

Volodymyr (Walter) Zaryckyj is Executive Director of the Center for US-Ukrainian Relations (CUSUR). The Center provides informational platforms for senior-level representatives of the political, economic, security, diplomatic and cultural/academic establishments of the United States and Ukraine, facilitating exchanges of views on a wide range of issues of mutual interest. Dr Zaryckyj completed his undergraduate and graduate work at Columbia University. He taught political science at New York University for nearly three decades before moving on in recent years to do postdoctoral research work on Eastern Europe.

Dr Stefan Auer, Jean Monnet Chair in EU Interdisciplinary Studies at La Trobe University and Associate Professor in European Studies at Hong Kong University. He is author of *Whose Liberty is it Anyway? Europe at the Crossroads* (Seagull, 2012) and *Liberal Nationalism in Central Europe* (Routledge, 2004)

Dr Robert Horvath, Australian Research Council Future Fellow at La Trobe University and author of *Putin's 'Preventive Counter-Revolution': Post-Soviet Authoritarianism and the Spectre of Velvet Revolution* (Routledge, 2012) and *The Legacy of Soviet Dissent: Dissidents, Democratization and Radical Nationalism in Russia* (Routledge, 2005)

