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KEYNOTE SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ukrainian American Bar Association is very proud to announce that the keynote speaker for our 40th Annual Convention will be **Professor Serhii Plokhii**, Director of the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute (HURI). We look forward to his dynamic and enlightening presentation. Prof. Plokhii's biography is below, as is additional information about the Convention being held at the All-Inclusive Fiesta Americana Condesa resort in Cancun.



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Serhii Plokhii is the Mykhailo Hrushevsky Professor of Ukrainian History and the director of the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard University. His interests include intellectual, cultural and international history of Eastern Europe. A leading authority on the region, he has published extensively in English, Ukrainian and Russian. Prof. Plokhii is the author of several influential monographs, including *Yalta: The Price of Peace* (2010), *The Last Empire: The Final Days of the Soviet Union* (2014), *The Gates of Europe: A History of Ukraine* (2015), and most recently, *The Man with the Poison Gun: A Cold War Spy Story* (2016). His books won numerous prizes and awards, including the Lionel Gelber Prize for the best English-language book on the international relations, the Pushkin House (London) Book Prize, Antonovych Foundation Award; Ambassador of New Europe (Poland) Prize, and *Historia Nova* (Russia) award.

For three successive years Prof. Plokhii's books won first prize of the American Association for Ukrainian Studies. He has been honored with the Early Slavic Studies Association Distinguished Scholarship Award, and was named Walter Channing Cabot Fellow at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of Harvard University for scholarly eminence in the field of history.

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