

## Panelists—Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine and its Aftermath 4-8-2022

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Valery Dzutsati is a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Kansas. He holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from Arizona State University, a Master’s in Public Policy from the University of Maryland, College Park, and a B.A. in History from North Ossetian State University, Vladikavkaz, Russia. His research interests include civil and interstate conflict, state-making, collective action, and research methods with an empirical focus on the Former Soviet Union states, Central Europe, and the Balkans. His research has been published in *Caucasus Survey*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Politics and Religion*, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Religion, State and Society*, and *Social Science Quarterly*.

**Usha Haley**



Usha Haley (PhD, Stern School of Business, NYU) is Professor & W. Frank Barton Distinguished Chair in International Business WSU, elected Chair/World Trade Council of Wichita and Director/Center for International Business Advancement. She has over 325 publications and presentations including 9 books, two on international best-selling lists. She received her first Master’s in International Relations (University of Illinois—Urbana), specializing in the Soviet Union and later working in Russia. Her research focuses on multinational corporations and international strategy, especially in transitional and emerging markets, including business-government relations, innovation, technology development, strategic decision making, sanctions and subsidies. She testified before the US Senate on Shuanghui’s takeover of Smithfield Foods, the most important case on FDI in a decade. She also testified on her research on China to the USCC and twice before the Committee on Ways and Means, including on federal legislation, the Non-market Economy Trade Remedy Act whose findings were incorporated into US regulation (HR 1229). She presented her research before the US ITC, US Dept. of Commerce and USTR. Her research is the basis of 3 pieces of EU anti-dumping regulation and in the US ITA’s countervailing duties. For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/WichitaWTC>

**Jeremy Hill**



Jeremy Hill is the Director of the Center for Economic Development and Business Research. He came to Wichita State University from Georgia Southern University, where he was the Director of the Coastal Rivers Water Planning and Policy Center. He has over twenty years of experience of applied business and economic research, and is often quoted by local and state media across Kansas. In 2014, Jeremy was recognized by the *Wichita Business Journal* with the honor of “40 under 40”, and in 2016 was named as one of “50 Kansans You Should Know” by *Ingram’s*, a Kansas City’s business magazine. Hill has served in a number of leadership capacities, including past director and past-president of the Association for University Business and Economic Research, a national professional organization of regional centers across the United States. Jeremy leads the CEDBR in its mission to provide accurate, reliable information and analysis to inform decision-making in the public and private sectors. The center provides market research, fiscal and impact analyses, and employment forecasts for regional and state economies. Jeremy has also contributed to innovative research, analysis and planning in collaborative ventures across Kansas. His research focus has been on business analysis, community development, as well as workforce, tourism and retirement dynamics.

**Mark Wilcox**



Mark Wilcox is a retired U.S. Army officer with extensive professional and academic experience with the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. His 25-year military career included service in strategic counterintelligence assignments in the United States and Panama. He also performed politico-military, diplomatic and policy duties as a Eurasian Foreign Area Officer in Germany, Russia, Uzbekistan and Austria. He holds a doctorate in Security Studies from Kansas State University, a Master’s Degree in Soviet and East European Studies from the University of Kansas, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Foreign Service from Georgetown University. He is also an honor graduate of the United States Army Russian Institute in Garmisch, Germany. Dr. Wilcox is originally from New Jersey. He and his wife, Lori, have three grown children and two grandchildren. Two of their children are currently serving in the Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.