STATEMENT CONDEMNING RUSSIAN MILITARY ATTACK ON UKRAINE

We, faculty, students, staff, and other affiliates of the R. F. Byrnes Russian and East European Institute, the Russian Studies Workshop, the Ostrom Workshop, the Center for Refugee Studies, the Ukrainian Studies Organization and other international institutes and programs at Indiana University condemn in the strongest terms the Russian military attack on the state of Ukraine. We express our deep concern for the safety and welfare of the Ukrainian people and call on international agencies and surrounding countries to ensure the welfare of Ukrainians fleeing the conflict. The unprovoked, unjustified attack on an independent state by the Russian Federation is an affront to international law and jeopardizes the post-World War II international order. We uphold Ukraine's sovereignty and its right to choose its own alliances, and call on Russia and the EU to respect the rights of non-combatant citizens.

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