DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Deterring Russia and China

1. In the current post-Afghanistan landscape, what are the most effective ways that the United States could deter aggressions against Ukraine and Taiwan?

2. To what degree are the autonomies of Ukraine and Taiwan geo-strategically connected?

3. How do Putin’s ambitions of annexation differ from those of the Chinese Communist Party?

4. Is Ukraine or Taiwan the more likely to earn allied support in time of impending invasion?

5. Should either Ukraine or Taiwan be formally incorporated into a Western defense alliance?