

## Political Warfare and the Road to Invasion: Irregular Warfare in Ukraine Since 2014

### Description

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In Episode 56 of the *Irregular Warfare Podcast*, we conclude our two-part series focused on irregular warfare in Ukraine.

In the [previous episode](#), our guests discussed Russia's conception and employment of irregular warfare in Ukraine from its annexation of Crimea in 2014 to its 2022 invasion. Now the conversation turns to the Ukrainian response to Russian attacks, to include how Ukraine has utilized irregular warfare to counter Russia and built resilience in the Ukrainian population and infrastructure. Our guests also discuss the effectiveness of external assistance provided to Ukraine before and during the 2022 invasion.

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