

## Dr. OLEH HAVRYLYSHYN

A citizen of Canada, born in Ukraine, Dr. Oleh Havrylyshyn obtained a B.A. Honours Economics degree from Queen's University in 1966 and a Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1972.

Over his long academic career since 1972, he held Professorial positions at Queen's University, George Washington University, and visiting positions at Université Libre de Bruxelles, the Geneva Institute of International Economics, and Kyiv Mohyla Academy. He also taught courses in many other universities and institutions worldwide, including the Kiel Institute of World Economy, the Royal Military College of Canada, the US National Defence College, the US National Institute of Foreign Affairs, and John Hopkins School of International Studies. In addition, he has held numerous advisory/consultancy positions with government agencies around the world: The World Bank, UNDP, The Asian Development Bank, and the governments of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Tunisia, Morocco, Columbia and others. From 1992-1996 he served in the Ukrainian Government as Deputy Minister of Finance for International Affairs, then as Ukraine's Alternate Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Board of Directors. In 1996 he was appointed Deputy Director of the EUR II Department of the IMF, responsible for operational activities in the former Soviet (FSU) countries.

After his retirement from the IMF, Prof. Havrylyshyn continued to teach courses on the economy of Ukraine, economics of transition and EU enlargement at Queen's University, George Washington University, and the University of Toronto; he also continued to do research and writing, publishing several books and numerous articles on the issues of post-communist transition.

Most recently, Dr. Havrylyshyn held the positions of Adjunct Research Professor at the Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at Carleton University; Senior Fellow at CASE research Institute in Warsaw, Poland; and a member of the Scientific Committee of the Annual Dubrovnik Economic Conference (DEC), Croatia. He was one of the initiators and promoters for Young Economists Seminar (YES) in the framework of the Conference.

Dr. Oleh Havrylyshyn was a prolific scholar, thinker, and author of numerous books and publications. He wrote extensively on international economics, development, and transition. A few of his key publications include the following:

\* *Divergent Paths in Post-Communist Transformation: Capitalism for All or Capitalism for the Few?* (Palgrave, 2006)

\* *Institutions Always Mattered: Explaining Prosperity in Medieval Ragusa (Dubrovnik)* (Palgrave, 2015) with Dr. Nora Srzentic -Straehle,

\* *The Political Economy of Ukraine since Independence* (Palgrave, 2017),

His most recent publications are:

*\*Present at the Transition: An Inside Look at the Role of History, Politics, and Personalities in Post-Communist Countries* (Cambridge University Press, 2020)

*\*The Palgrave Handbook of Comparative Economics*, (2021) co-edited with Dr. Elodie Douarin