

Walker Institute of International and Area Studies presents

PALMETTO FORUM

**Professor Carl Dahlman presents:
“Ukraine’s Reconstruction Has Begun:
What it Means for the War”**

WEDNESDAY

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12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Palmetto Club

1231 Sumter St. Columbia, SC 29201



Amid the ongoing destruction of war, Ukrainians are already rebuilding the country’s physical and social infrastructure. Dr. Dahlman will discuss the early signs of reconstruction on the ground in Ukraine and why we need to look past bridges and buildings to understand what this means. Applying lessons from other recent conflicts, he will explain why these early efforts will shape the trajectory of what kind of country Ukraine is likely to be in the future and the role that early reconstruction plays in the conduct of the continuing war.

Carl T. Dahlman, Ph.D., serves as the director of the Walker Institute of International and Area Studies. He is a political geographer whose research focuses primarily on the effects of armed conflict on human populations, especially the dynamics of ethnic cleansing, genocide, and forced migration on post-war state-building processes in the former Yugoslavia and Middle East. His fieldwork has been funded by the National Science Foundation and other sources. His publications include a detailed book on post-war Bosnia in addition to over 40 articles and book chapters.