



The Dark Before the Dawn? Belarus' Future Explored

BY INVITATION ONLY

Date: Thursday, 22nd October 2020

Location: Online via Zoom

Time: from 6pm

The Belarus crisis has come to embody human resistance. Each weekend we watch shocked and with awe. The determination of Belarusians knows no bounds. They stand against authoritarianism. Individually and collectively they show their might. Against all odds, Belarusians sap the power of the dictator.

We know how this ends. Belarusians' resolve out matches Lukashenko's. Belarusians are ready for a long game. We witness self-determination in action. We watch geo-politics. What's happening in Belarus is seismic. It's changing all of our worlds.

On 22 October at 6pm we can immerse ourselves in Belarus's struggle. Leading figures in Belarusian civil society have agreed to have a wide ranging discussion about Belarus's past, present and future. It is an unrivalled opportunity to understand the obstacles and opportunities facing Belarus. Belarusians are driving this reform process. Listen to the people who will guide Belarus's future. Hear them debate with one another. Have your say.

Chaired by **Baroness Helena Kennedy QC**, the panellists include:

- **Pavel Latushko**, a member of the Presidium of the Coordination Council, ex-Minister of Culture, ex-Belarusian Ambassador to Poland & France
- **Olga Kovalkova**, a representative of Sviatlana Tikhanovskaya in the Presidium of the Coordination Council
- **Franak Viačorka**, Sviatlana Tikhanovskaya's representative on foreign affairs (TBC)
- **Nikolai Khalezin**, Belarus Free Theatre, co-Artistic Director
- **Natalia Kaliada**, Belarus Free Theatre, co-Founding Artistic Director/CEO
- **Aleś Alachnovič**, CASE Belarus, Sviatlana Tikhanovskaya's representative on economic matters
- **Aleksey Yerokhovets**, Sviatlana's Tsikhanovskaya's representative for the Belarusian Global Diaspora

For security reasons, this event is not a public event. It is **invitation only**.

Following short presentations, there will be plenty of opportunity for discussion and debate.

The international community, civil society representatives, academics, business and politicians are invited to attend.

All attending are asked to commit to the safety and security of the participants.

To register your place for this free webinar, please [click here](#).

If there are others who should attend, please contact Richard at r.everingham@doughtystreet.co.uk