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Paul Poast: Trajectories of the Ukraine War and Challenges Ahead

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In this Orion Talks podcast, [Dr. Paul Poast](#) elaborates on his disagreement with John Mearsheimer's arguments on the West's responsibility in the Ukraine crisis. He also explains potential scenarios on how the war might end and how these scenarios interplay with Putin's endgame in the conflict. Dr. Poast continues his conversation with his insights on the future of European security structure and former Soviet Republics. He concludes the conversation with his assessment of the Biden administration's management of the crisis.

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