"Invisible Battalion"
War, Women & Society in Ukraine

Meet Ukrainian women war veterans in person and on screen. This 2017 documentary brings to light the little known but extensive part played by women at the front in the fight against invading Russian regular soldiers and Moscow-controlled "separatist" forces in the Eastern Ukraine region of Donbas.

The film resulted from a 2016 sociology research project, partly funded by the United Nations Women organization, which promotes gender equality and empowerment for women. The “invisible battalion” veterans – Yuliia Shevchuk, Ivanna Chobaniuk, and Daria Zubenko -- will field Q&A.

The public discussion will be moderated by Bruce E. Porteous Professor of Political Science, Mikhail Alexseev, and additionally explore how participation in the war affects social roles and lives of women in Ukraine and how it may contribute to the strengthening of civil society and democratic values.

Thursday, April 25, 7 pm- 9:15 pm, Little Theatre 161 (LT 161)

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