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Despite Donald Trump's claim that the war in Ukraine is "dying to be settled," a feat he boasted he could accomplish in 24 hours before even taking office, nothing could be further from the truth: today the war remains intractable with no end in sight. Those who imagine some set of territorial or policy compromises that could secure a lasting peace fail to understand the true underlying causes of Russia's war, a mistake that could have grave consequences if Kyiv is forced to make a deal with the Kremlin. This talk explores why a just peace remains out of reach and why the stakes have never been higher for Ukraine, Europe, and America as we approach the 2024 election.

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