

PSAC 901 executive unequivocally condemns the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine and the expansionist actions of NATO which have inflamed and further provoked this crisis at every stage.

We stand in solidarity with Ukraine and our colleagues throughout the world who recognize Ukrainian people's right to self-determination and the right to a peaceful existence.

We reject Putin's distortions of both Ukrainian and Russian histories and decry the Kremlin's continued disinformation campaigns and mass arrests of internal protestors and dissenters in Russia. We also reject the efforts of many in the West to drum up support for the further intensification of conflict and expanding NATO power-projection.

We stand with Ukraine. We stand with countries, peoples, and communities across the world, including those in Russia, who oppose this war. We join with the courageous demonstrators in Russia and across the world who have taken to the streets demanding peace. Just as they have called on their governments to act in the interests of the people, so must we. We urge the Canadian government to stop the escalation of the conflict and to make every effort to implement a settlement oriented around principles of peace, popular sovereignty, and a rejection of the expansionist ambitions of both NATO powers and the Russian Federation.

PSAC 901 is open to extend any support from our end to graduate student workers in distress at Queen's University.