Paul Valliere, Professor of Religion and McGregor Professor of the Humanities at Butler University, is a distinguished specialist on Eastern Orthodoxy. In his talk, he will describe the impact that the Ukrainian crisis of 2014 is having on the Orthodox Church in Ukraine and elsewhere. Many players are involved in this story: the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate, the other Orthodox churches in Ukraine, the Moscow Patriarchate itself, grass roots Orthodoxy in Ukraine, the Pan-Orthodox Council scheduled for 2016, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, the Orthodox-Roman Catholic ecumenical relationship, and others. Thus the Ukrainian crisis is as complicated religiously as it is politically, and religious peace in the region is probably as distant as a lasting political settlement.

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