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Marking the 30th Anniversary of the Independence of Ukraine and
the 70th Anniversary of the Institute for Eastern European Studies at Freie Universität Berlin

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With this scientific networking conference, the Freie Universität Berlin in cooperation with the German-Ukrainian Academic Society initiates an interdisciplinary forum and a knowledge transfer platform to foster the German-Ukrainian cooperation in higher education, science and research in Berlin and Brandenburg. With this event we celebrate not one, but two important anniversaries: 70 years of the Institute for East European Studies at the FU Berlin and 30 years since Ukraine re-emerged as a sovereign and independent nation.

With a selection of outstanding speakers, our conference highlights successful bilateral projects and provides information about Ukrainian Studies research in Berlin and Brandenburg. Furthermore, representatives of research donor organizations offer a comprehensive overview of relevant funding opportunities, which we hope will stimulate and support future joint applications for new German-Ukrainian projects in science, research and higher education.

We believe that this event will promote German-Ukrainian academic exchange and cooperation, expand knowledge about Ukraine in Germany and stimulate best-practice exchange on collaboration possibilities for academic with Ukrainian institutions.

We warmly welcome you and look forward to informative and stimulating discussions!



Meeting Chair
PROF. DR. THEOCHARIS GRIGORIADIS
*Institute for East European Studies
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President of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society
PROF. DR. OLGA GARASCHUK
*Chair for Neurophysiology
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DAY I: THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

Venue: Freie Universität Berlin (FU Berlin), Henry-Ford-Bau, Lecture Theatre A (Hörsaal A)

- 9.00 **Welcoming remarks**, PROF. DR. THEOCHARIS GRIGORIADIS, Institute for East European Studies, FU Berlin
- 9.15–12.35 **Info-Session I (in English): *Highlights of the German-Ukrainian academic cooperation*** 
Chairs: DR. HABIL. MIHAI VARGA and PROF. DR. THEOCHARIS GRIGORIADIS, Institute for East European Studies, FU Berlin
- 9.15–9.45 ***German-Ukrainian academic cooperation and 2019 BMBF funding call for German-Ukrainian Cores of Excellence (Exzellenzkerne)***
MS. GABRIELE HERMANI, Head of the Department “Cooperation with Eastern Partnership Countries, Russia and Central Asia”, Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)
- 9.45–10.15 ***Berlin-Odesa Dialogue in Economics: five years of successful cooperation***
 PROF. DR. SERHIY YAKUBOVSKIY and DR. TETIANA RODIONOVA, Odessa I. I. Mechnikov National University & PROF. DR. THEOCHARIS GRIGORIADIS and MR. OLIVER WACH, Institute for East European Studies, FU Berlin
- 10.45–11.15 **Cooperation in field of Mathematics** 
 PROF. DR. SYLVIE ROELLY, Institute of Mathematics, University of Potsdam & DR. HABIL. ALEXANDRA ANTONIOUK, Institute of Mathematics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine/ Kyiv Academic University (KAU), DR. TANIA KOSENKOVA, Institute for Mathematics, University of Potsdam
- 11.15–11.45 ***Erasmus + Partnership between Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (HU Berlin) and Taras Shevchenko National University Kyiv (TSNUK)***
 DR. STEFAN KARSCH, Regional Department Central & Eastern Europe, International Department, HU Berlin & PROF. DR. GANNA TOLSTANOVA, Vice-Rector for Research, TSNUK
MS. ANASTASIIA SHOLOKH, PhD student, Max Delbrück Center For Molecular Medicine in the Helmholtz Association (MDC)

- 11.45–12.15 ***Establishment of the Joint Master Program Public Health, the first MSc-Program in Public Health in Ukraine***
 **PROF. DR. TIMO ULRICH**S, Head of Studies on International Disaster Relief, Akkon University for Human Sciences, Berlin & **DR. OKSANA SHEVCHUK**, I. Horbachevsky Ternopil National Medical University, Professor at the Medical Biochemistry Department
- 12.15–12.35 ***Presentations of two DAAD-funded Projects „Management of Internationalisation and German-Ukrainian Academic Cooperation 2020–2021“*** (Leibniz University Hannover, LUH) and “THEA Ukraine” (FH Münster University of Applied Sciences, FH Münster)

 **MS. NATALIYA BUTYCH**, Regional Coordinator for Central and Eastern Europe, Project Coordinator, LUH
MS. PETRA PISTOR, Quality Management and International Cooperation, WANDELWERK, FH Münster
Additional Contributions:
DR. NELIA WANDERKA, Institute Applied Materials, Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie, Video-Statement 
PROF. DR. ALINA NECHYPORENKO, Department of Systems Engineering, Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics/ Visiting Researcher at the Department of Molecular Biotechnology & Functional Genomics, TH Wildau, Video-Statement 
DR. ANNA GREBINYK, Department of Engineering & Natural Sciences, TH Wildau, Video-Statement 
- 14.00–16.30 ***Info-Session II (in German): Ukrainistik-Forschung und andere Ukraine-bezogene Initiativen in Berlin und Brandenburg/ Ukrainian Studies Research and other Ukraine-related initiatives in Berlin and Brandenburg*** 
 Chair: **PROF. DR. ALEXANDER WÖLL**, Cultures and Literatures of Central and Eastern Europe, University of Potsdam/ 1st Chair of the Board of the German Association of Ukrainisten, Video-Statement 
- 14.10–14.30 ***Herausforderungen und Perspektiven der Ukrainistik in Deutschland/ Challenges and Perspectives of Ukrainian Studies in Germany (live stream)***
MS. BOZHENA KOZAKEVYCH, Academic Assistant at the Chair of Entangled History of Ukraine, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder

- 14.30–14.50 **Identitäten und gesellschaftliches Vertrauen im Wandel/ Identities and social trust at the time of change**
 **PROF. DR. GWENDOLYN SASSE**, Director, Centre for Eastern European and International Studies (ZOiS), Berlin; Einstein Professor for the Comparative Study of Democracy and Authoritarianism at the Department of Social Sciences of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 14.50–15.10 **Deutsche und ukrainische Think Tanks: Welche Rolle spielen sie in der bilateralen Zusammenarbeit?/ German and Ukrainian think tanks: What role do they play in the bilateral cooperation?**
 **MS. LJUDMYLA MELNYK**, Institute for European Politics (IEP), Berlin
- 15.10–15.30 **Zu einigen Aspekten der Institutionalisierung des Ukrainischlernens in Deutschland und zur Bedeutung von Zertifikatsprüfungen/ On some aspects of the institutionalization of Ukrainian language learning in Germany and on the importance of certificate examinations**
PROF. DR. ANKA BERGMANN, Institute for Slavic and Hungarian Studies, HU Berlin
- 15.30–15.50 **Ukrainisch-Deutsche Übersetzung als soziokultureller Faktor in den deutsch-ukrainischen Beziehungen/ Ukrainian-German translation as a socio-cultural factor in German-Ukrainian relations**
 **DR. ALEXANDER KRATOCHVIL**, translator from Ukrainian into German
- Additional contributions:**
PROF. DR. ANDRII PORTNOV, Chair of Entangled History of Ukraine, European University Viadrina, Video-Statement 
DR. ALEXANDR OSIPIAN, Andrew Mellon Guest Researcher 2021/22, Institute for East European Studies, FU Berlin, Video-Statement 
VERONIKA WEISHEIMER (née Dyminska), Research Assistant, Chair “Culture and History of Central and Eastern Europe”, Faculty of Cultural Studies (KuWi), European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Video-Statement 
PROF. OKSANA MIKHEIEVA, Department of Sociology, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv/ Viadrina Institute for European Studies (IFES), European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/ Oder, Video-Statement 
DR. HABIL. MIHAI VARGA, Institute for East European Studies, FU Berlin, Video-Statement 

17.00–17.45 **Opening of the Festive Reception & Welcoming Remarks** (in German) 
 PROF. DR. VERENA BLECHINGER-TALCOTT, Vice President, FU Berlin
 MR. JOHANN SAATHOFF, Member of the German Bundestag, Coordinator for Intersocietal Cooperation with Russia, Central Asia and the Eastern Partnership Countries (*pre-recorded video-address*)
 MS. GABRIELE HERMANI, Head of the Department “Cooperation with Eastern Partnership Countries, Russia and Central Asia”, Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)
 MR. MAKSYM YEMELIANOV, Gesandter-Botschaftsrat/Envoy-Counsellor, Embassy of Ukraine in the Federal Republic of Germany
 PROF. DR. OLGA GARASCHUK, President of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society (DUAG)/ Chair for Neurophysiology, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen

17.45–18.30 **Final of the 5th UKRAINET PhD Thesis Presentation Contest** (in English)

Finalists presenting their PhD research:



MR. PAVLO BURDIAK, University of Szeged, Hungary (International Internet Law): [Interaction of states and social media platforms in preserving the freedom of expression on social media](#)



MS. KATERYNA CHERNII, Leibniz Centre of Contemporary History, Potsdam, Germany (History): [On to new victories! The transformation process of Ukrainian football and its elites after the collapse of the Soviet Union](#)



MR. YEVHEN HAVRYLENKO, TU Munich, Germany (Mathematical Finance): [Optimal investment-reinsurance strategies in equity-linked products with capital guarantees](#)



MS. KSENIIA KRAVCHENKO, Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife research (IZW), FU Berlin, Germany (Population Biology): [Migratory bats and Global climate change: climate-driven changes in migratory behaviour and distribution of the common noctule bat \(*Nyctalus noctula*\)](#)

MS. ALINA NYCHYK, University of Manchester, UK (Politics/International Relations): [Strategic Decision-Making in Times of War: EU-Ukraine-Russia Relations During the First Year of the Conflict in Ukraine](#)



MR. ALEKSANDAR RADIVOIEVYCH, Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau, Germany (Cancer Nanomedicine): [Anticancer Star Symphony](#)



Ms. MAJA REIMANN, Research Center Borstel, Leibniz-Lung Center, Germany (Epidemiology): [TB22: A transcriptomic 22-gene model to individualize treatment durations for patients with tuberculosis](#)



Ms. NATALIYA YADZHAK, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv/ Ukraine & University of Clermont Auvergne/France (Material Sciences): [Development of the model for short crack growth in metallic materials under long-term loading and operation environments](#)

Award Ceremony and Musical Interlude

18.30–19.30 **Keynote Lecture** *(in English)* [“Beyond the Gates of Europe: Placing Ukraine in the Framework of European History”](#) *(live stream)*

PROF. DR. SERHII PLOKHII, Mykhailo S. Hrushevs'kyi Professor of Ukrainian History/ Director, Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University

DAY II: FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

Venue: Freie Universität Berlin (FU Berlin), Henry-Ford-Bau, Lecture Theatre A (Hörsaal A)

10.00–12.00 **Info-Session III & Discussion** *(in English)*: [Funding opportunities to support German-Ukrainian cooperation in science, research and higher education](#)

Chair: DR. CHRISTIAN SCHAICH, Managing Director, ZOiS

10.00–10.15 **Overview of funding opportunities relevant for German-Ukrainian academic cooperation**



DR. OKSANA SEUMENICHT, Department for Strategic Cooperations & Research Funding, Max Delbrück Centrum for Molecular Medicine (MDC) in the Helmholtz Association/ Managing Director, DUAG, Video-Statement

10.15–11.30 Short-presentations on specific funding opportunities



[DR. NINO CHKOIDZE](#), Senior Scientific Officer, Unit: “Eastern Partnership, Russia, Central Asia”, Department “European and International Cooperation”, Project Management Agency at German Aerospace Center (DLR)



[MECHTHILD KÖHLER](#), International Affairs, DFG



[DR. REBECCA GROßMANN](#), Division Europe, Department Sponsorship & Network, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (*live stream*)



[MR. KAI FRANKE](#), Head of Government Liaison Office Berlin, DAAD



[DR. IGOR TETKO](#), Leader of the Research Group “Chemoinformatics & Chemical Biology”, Institute of Structural Biology, Helmholtz Zentrum München/ Scientific Coordinator of the PhD program “Advanced machine learning for Innovative Drug Discovery” funded within the H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie ITN EID scheme (*live stream*)



[MS. SVITLANA SHYTIKOVA](#), Coordinator of the National Erasmus+ Office Ukraine



[MS. JANA ALMES](#), Coordinator of the Program „Migration & Diaspora (PMD)“ in Ukraine, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (*live stream*)

11.30–12.00 Panel Discussion & Q&A session with the speakers

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



PROF. DR. SERHII PLOKHII

Mykhailo S. Hrushevs'kyi Professor of Ukrainian History/ Director
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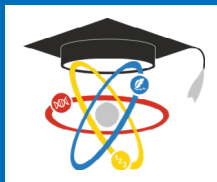
Serhii Plokhii is an internationally leading authority on Eastern Europe and Russia. He has published extensively on the international history of Cold War. His books won numerous awards, including the Lionel Gelber Prize (Canada) for the best English-language book on the international relations for *The Last Empire: The Final Days of the Soviet Union* (2014), Taras Shevchenko National Prize (Ukraine) for *The Gates of Europe: A History of Ukraine* (2015), and Ballie Gifford Prize and Pushkin House Book Prize (UK) for *Chernobyl: History of a Tragedy* (2018). His latest book, *Nuclear Folly: A History of the Cuban Missile Crisis*, was released in April 2021.

Plokhii leads a group of scholars working on MAPA: Digital Atlas of Ukraine program, undertaken by the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard University and its partners. It brings the latest innovations of information technology

to studies of modern Ukrainian history and contemporary political geography. In addition to own research, scholars and students within Harvard community and beyond are encouraged to use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for illustrating and explaining economic, historical, political, and social transformations within Ukraine using spatial and temporal analysis. The flagship projects include modules on Holodomor – the man-made famine in Ukraine in 1932–1934; Revolution of Dignity (2013–2014); the ongoing war in Donbas, and most recently, the Chernobyl nuclear disaster and its consequences.

[The MAPA Digital Atlas of Ukraine](#)

PHD CONTEST FINALISTS

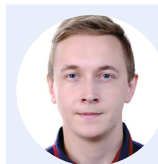


Thousands of students from Ukraine study and receive research training abroad. Many PhD students also work on joint bi-lateral or international collaborative projects, and some carry out research on topics related to Ukraine – e.g. its history, language, etc. Since 2016 the UKRAINET PhD Thesis Presentation Contest promotes these young scientists and in doing so contributes to increasing the visibility of Ukrainian PhD students abroad and raising the profile of the international academic collaboration with Ukraine.

Head of the PhD Contest Organization Committee 2021:
Dr. Oksana Seumenicht, MDC/ DUAG.

<https://ukrainet.eu/phd-contest>

In 2021 there were 17 applicants from Germany, Hungary, the UK and Ukraine who applied to the UKRAINET PhD Contest and after a peer review by independent experts eight PhD students won the right to present their work at the Final:



PAVLO BURDIK

(International Internet Law)
University of Szeged, Hungary

Pavlo Burdiak started his PhD research on “Interaction of states and social media platforms in preserving the freedom of expression on social media”, supervised by Dr. Szalai Anikó and PD Mag. Dr. Matthias C. Kettemann, by joining PhD Program “Law and Political Sciences” at the University of Szeged in September 2020. In his doctoral research Pavlo intends to analyze, in particular, the theoretical and practical dimensions of Ukraine’s positive and negative international obligations with regard to guaranteeing the freedom of expression on social media platforms.

Pavlo was born in Nyzhnii Verbizh, Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Ukraine. He studied International Relations (BA with Honors) at Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University (2014–2018). Supported by the Erasmus+ Student Exchange Program Pavlo also studied at the Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece (2018) and within the Legal Studies Program at Karl-Franzens University of Graz, Austria (2016–2017). In 2020 Pavlo graduated with M.A. with Distinction in International Relations from Budapest Business School in 2020.

**KATERYNA CHERNII**

(History)

Leibniz Centre of Contemporary History,
Potsdam, Germany

Kateryna Chernii started her doctoral research in May 2019 at the Leibniz Center for Contemporary History Potsdam and Humboldt University of Berlin with a project: “On to new victories! The transformation process of Ukrainian football after the collapse of the Soviet Union” under the supervision of Dr. Jan Claas Behrends and Dr. Juliane Fürst. She carries out her research as part of the Interdisciplinary Research Network “Legacies of Communism? Post-Communist Europe from Stagnation to Reform, between Autocracy and Revolution”

Kateryna was born in Kyiv. She studied History (B.A.) at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (2010–2014). She then joined the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena Master’s program “History and politics of the 20th century” (“Geschichte und Politik des 20. Jahrhunderts” (2015–2017), supported by a DAAD scholarship. She also was awarded a scholarship of the German-Ukrainian Commission of Historians (2020).

**YEVHEN HAVRYLENKO**

(Mathematical Finance)

TU Munich, Germany

Yevhen started his doctoral research on “Optimal investment-reinsurance strategies in equity-linked products with capital guarantees” in May 2018 under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Rudi Zagst (TUM), supported by an e-fellows.net scholarship. During his doctoral track he spends 75% of his time on academic projects and 25% of his time on industry projects in cooperation with ERGO and Munich Re.

Yevhen was born in Kyiv. He graduated in System Analysis from the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (2011–2015) and received his M.Sc. in Mathematical Finance and Actuarial Science in 2018 from the Department of Mathematics, Technical University of Munich, supported by a DAAD scholarship. In 2017 Yevhen spent a research semester at the Department of Statistical and Actuarial Sciences at the University of Western Ontario (London, Canada).



KSENIIA KRAVCHENKO

(Population Biology)
Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife research
(IZW)/ Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Kseniia Kravchenko started her PhD research on “Migratory bats and Global climate change: climate-driven changes in migratory behaviour and distribution of the common noctule bat (*Nyctalus noctula*)” in October 2016, supervised by PD Dr Christian Voigt and supported by a DAAD scholarship for doctoral studies. In the course of her PhD project, she collaborated with Dr. Anton Vlaschenko (Department of Zoology, H.S. Skovoroda Kharkiv National Pedagogical University) and NGO Ukrainian Independent Ecology Institute (Kharkiv, Ukraine).

Kseniia was born in Kharkiv. She graduated with B.Sc. in Biology (2006–2010) and M.Sc. in Genetics with honors (2010–2011) from Karazin Kharkiv National University. She received her M.Sc. in Biology, Ecology and Biodiversity from the Department of Biology of Wroclaw University (2014), supported by a full-tuition scholarship and by an ERASMUS scholarship. In 2015 Kseniia won a Green Talent scholarship for a three-month research stay at the IZW, Berlin, Germany.



ALINA NYCHYK

(Politics/International Relations)
University of Manchester, UK

Alina started her PhD research on “Strategic Decision-Making in Times of War: EU-Ukraine-Russia Relations During the First Year of the Conflict in Ukraine” in September 2018, supervised by Dr Olga Onuch and Prof. Dimitris Papadimitriou, supported by a Studentship of the School of Social Science, University of Manchester.

Alina was born in Sumy. She studied International Economics at Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman, Ukraine (Bachelor’s degree with honors in 2012) and graduated with Master’s degree in International Economic Relations from Wroclaw University of Economics, Poland in 2014, with the Thankful Certificate as the best graduate of the year.



ALEKSANDAR RADIVOIEVYKH

(Cancer Nanomedicine)
Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau,
Germany

Aleksandar Radivoievykh started his doctoral research on “Cancer Sonodynamic Chemotherapy with C60 Fullerene” in October 2020, supervised by Prof. Dr. Marcus Frohme and supported by a DAAD Research Grant for Doctoral Programs in Germany.

Aleksandar was born in Kyiv. He graduated with Bachelor degree in Biology (2018) and Master degree in Biochemistry with Highest Distinction (2020) from the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv/ Educational and Scientific Center “Institute of Biology and Medicine”.

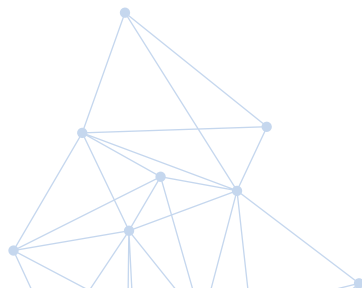


MAJA REIMANN

(Epidemiology)
Research Center Borstel,
Leibniz-Lung Center, Germany

Maja Reimann started her doctoral research on “TB22: A transcriptomic 22-gene model to individualize treatment durations for patients with tuberculosis”, supervised Prof. Dr. Dr. Christoph Lange, by joining the Borstel Biomedical Research School (BBRS) in January 2018. She carried out her research in collaboration with Kharkiv National Medical University. Her PhD thesis deals with the identification of a biomarker model that can individualize the duration of therapy for patients with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB), which involves close collaboration with Ukrainian study centers in Vinnytsia, and Kharkiv.

Maja was born in Rostock, Germany. She graduated in Health Sciences in 2015 from the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences and received her M.Sc. in Epidemiology in 2017 from the University of Bremen.



**NATALIYA YADZHAK**

(Material Sciences)

Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (Ukraine) &
University of Clermont Auvergne France

Nataliya Yadzhak started her doctoral research on “Development of the model for short crack growth in metallic materials under long-term loading and operation environments” as a PhD student at the Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (IFNU), Ukraine and at the Doctoral School of Sciences for Engineers, University of Clermont Auvergne, France within a bi-lateral thesis co-tutorship program (Doctorate en co-tutelle) in September 2017, supervised by Prof. Oleksandr Andreykiv and Prof. Yuri Lapusta. Nataliya’s research is supported by a scholarship of the French government and CAP 20–25 Program grant. She was also supported by the Internship Program of German Business for Ukraine (2018) and by an Erasmus+ scholarship at the School of Computing and Mathematics, Keele University, UK (2020).

Nataliya was born in Lviv. She studied Mechanics (B.Sc. with Honors) at the Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics, IFNU (2011–2015), distinguished with a Lviv Regional Council scholarship (2013 and 2017). In 2013 she won the All-Ukrainian Student Competition in Theoretical Mechanics. She carried her Masters study in Mathematics at the Faculty

of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Cologne, Germany, supported by an Erasmus Mundus IANUS-Scholarship (2015–2016) and at the Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics, IFNU, graduating from the IFNU with a Master’s degree (with Honors) in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics in 2017. She also participated in the International Joint Certificate Program “Selected Topics in Computational Mathematics” run by IFNU and Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg, Germany. In 2017 Nataliya won the 2nd place in the All-Ukrainian Competition of Student Research Projects in “Mathematical Sciences”.

This PhD Contest is organized by the German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ UKRAINET and sponsored and supported by Nomad Bioscience GmbH and the Embassy of Ukraine in Germany.



CHAIRS AND SPEAKERS

(in alphabetical order)



PROF. DR. THEOCHARIS N. GRIGORIADIS

Department of Economics & Institute of East
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Theocharis N. Grigoriadis graduated in Law (LLB) from the University of Athens, Greece (2002). He received his Master of Arts in Russian and East European Studies and Graduate Certificate in European Studies from the Council of European Studies, Yale University, USA (2005) and Master of Laws (LLM) from the University of Athens, Greece (2007). In 2012 he obtained his doctoral degree in Economics from the St. Petersburg State University, Russian Federation as well as a PhD in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley, USA.

Theocharis N. Grigoriadis started his academic career as a postdoctoral research associate at the Department of Corporate Taxation & Public Finance, ZEW Mannheim, Germany. In 2013 he joined the FU Berlin first as Visiting Associate Professor of Economics (Lehrstuhlvertreter) at the Department of Economics & Institute for East European Studies and then as Assistant Professor of Economics (2014-2020). Since 2020 Prof. Grigoriadis holds chair as Associate Professor of Economics (W-2 Professor mit Tenure) at the Department of Economics & Institute for East European Studies of the FU Berlin. Since 2019 Prof. Grigoriadis also co-directs the Program for

Russian-German Relations: Economics & Politics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Russian Federation as well as the Egyptian-German Center for International Development, Alexandria University & Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt (since 2021). His research has been published in major field journals such as Energy Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Scandinavian Journal of Economics and Comparative Economic Studies.



Ms. JANA ALMES

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Kyiv, Ukraine

Jana Almes is National Coordinator of the Programme Migration & Diaspora in Ukraine at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. She studied German at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and the University of Leipzig. Her MSc studies at the University of Leipzig were supported by a DAAD Scholarship for Graduates (2013–2015). During that time, Jana Almes also worked as Student Assistant at the Leibniz-Institute for History and Culture of Central and Eastern Europe Leipzig and Deutsche Gesellschaft e.V. After graduating from the University of Leipzig she returned to Ukraine as a Returning Expert within the framework of the Programme Migration for Development (commissioned by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)) and worked as Project Manager at the German Law Center, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (2016–2019). Jana Almes held an internship at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in Eschborn (2019–2020).



DR. HABIL. ALEXANDRA ANTONIOUK

Leading researcher, Institute of Mathematics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
Deputy Director for Development and Innovation (part-time), Kyiv Academic University (KAU), Kyiv, Ukraine

Olexandra Antoniouk studied mathematics at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (1985–1990). She defended her PhD and then completed her habilitation at the Institute of Mathematics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, where she has been working since 1993 as a junior researcher, then a researcher and a senior researcher. In 1996–1997 she was a fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. She served as the first Deputy Director for Science and then the Acting Director at the Institute of Mathematics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (2016–2020). She published over 40 research articles and one monograph. On an honorary basis she heads the Humboldt Club of Ukraine and also manages the Innovation Center of Kyiv Academic University. One of the important projects she is currently working on is the creation of a modern science and technology park “Academ.City” on the basis of the institutes of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine in Kyiv. And KAU, inspired by the Berlin’s Adlershof.

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PROF. DR. ANKA BERGMANN

Full Professor and Head, Chair for Russian Didactics at the Humboldt University of Berlin
Berlin, Germany

Prof. Dr. Anka Bergmann is a Full Professor and heads the chair for Russian Didactics at Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany. She was the director of the Institute of Slavic and Hungarian Studies from 2016–2020. Anka Bergmann holds her Diploma degree in Russian language and Literature from Moscow State Pedagogical University and her PhD and Habilitation in Slavic Linguistics. She has been working at universities in Hamburg, Greifswald and Vienna. Her main research interests are related to formal settings of language learning in multilingual societies, to dynamics of language learning concepts and multilingual didactics. In recent years she has mainly dealt with questions of language and education policy, of teaching Russian as a foreign and a heritage language, of the development of professional competencies in student teachers and the curricular development in Slavic studies. In view of the diverse multilingual profiles of schoolchildren and students, she deals with criteria for the development of teaching materials in heterogeneous learning groups to make learning more flexible through personalization and digitization.

She was involved in the evaluation of teacher training courses in philological subjects on a national and international level. Since 2014 she is chairwoman of the association Russian and Multilingualism.



**UNIV.-PROF. DR. VERENA
BLECHINGER-TALCOTT**

Vice-President for International Affairs,
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Verena Blechinger-Talcott is Vice President for International Affairs and Professor of Japanese Politics and Political Economy at Freie Universität Berlin. She studied Political Science, Japanese Studies and Law in Munich, Kyoto and Tokyo. She received her M.A. in Japanese Studies in 1991 and her PhD in Political Science in 1997, both from Munich University. After working as a lecturer at Munich University (1993–97), she joined the German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo, in 1997, where she focussed on comparative research of Japanese politics and international relations. From 2001–2002, she was also Deputy Director of the German Institute for Japanese Studies. After postdoctoral research as Advanced Research Fellow in the Program on US-Japan Relations at Harvard University, she was Assistant Professor in the Department of Government at Hamilton College, Clinton (NY). In 2004, she joined the faculty of Freie Universität Berlin. At Freie Universität Berlin, she was Dean of the Department of History and Cultural Studies (2007–2011) and a member of the Academic Senate (2013–2018). In 2018, she was elected and appointed Vice President for International Affairs at Freie Universität Berlin.

She has been invited as Visiting Professor to the University of Tokyo (2008). In 2012, she became Director of the Graduate School of East Asian Studies which is funded through the German Federal Excellence Initiative. She is a member of the editorial advisory boards of “Social Science Japan Journal” (University of Tokyo) and “Japan Forum” (British Association for Japanese Studies) and a member of the International Advisory Board of the Institute of Social Science at the University of Tokyo, serves on the Advisory Board of the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), and, since 2011, she is also the Treasurer of the European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS). She has written and edited several books and numerous articles on Japanese politics, international relations and political economy.



Ms. NATALIYA BUTYCH

Regional coordinator for Central and Eastern Europe, International Office,
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Since 2010, Nataliya Butych has been developing and fostering international university collaboration with the region, designing and conducting trainings and workshops, supervising and/or managing a number of DAAD funded cooperation and mobility programs such as Eastern Partnership, Go-East, Leonhard Euler, BIDS, Double Degree, Strategic Partnership, Support for the Internationalization of Ukrainian Higher Education Institutions, and others. Nataliya holds a M.A. in Translation, Interpreting and Linguistics as well as in Cultural Studies, Sociology and Economics. Her international experience includes managerial and consultancy work in the field of internationalization of higher education, international cooperation and communication. She also acts as trainer for intercultural competence at universities.

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Dr. NINO CHKOIDZE

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Dr. Chkoidze is Senior Scientific Officer (Department: European and international cooperation; Unit: Eastern Partnership, Russia, Central Asia) at the Project Management Agency at German Aerospace Center (DLR) since 2019. Prior to this post she served as Policy Advisor at the Wissenschaftsrat (German Council of Science and Humanities) (2018 – 2019), was Project Manager at the International Office of Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf (2012–2016) and Scientific Associate at the Center for international Development and Environmental Research (ZEU) at the Justus Liebig University of Giessen (2007–2011).

Nino Chkoidze studied International Relations at Tbilisi State University, Georgia. Afterwards, she completed the master's degree with a focus on political science and European economics at Ruhr University Bochum, Germany. Nino Chkoidze obtained her doctorate from the Justus Liebig University of Giessen with a thesis on Political-economic analysis of policy-making in Ukraine: Modelling and empirical measurement of the collective decisions on the example of agricultural policy.



Mr. KAI FRANKE

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Kai Franke serves as Head of the Government Liaison Office Berlin, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) since 2018. Before this post he served as Head of Section “Scholarship programmes Eastern Europe, South Caucasus, Central Asia” at the DAAD headquarters in Bonn (2012–2018), Head of DAAD Information Center Dushanbe, Tajikistan (2005–2011), Lecturer at the American University – Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (1999–2004) and Lecturer at the Georgian Technical University (1996–1999). Kai Franke also served as a project manager and consultant at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, the University Essen-Duisburg and in a Tempus Project with the Technological University Dresden.

Mr. Franke studied Political Science, Islamic Studies and Russian Studies at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin from 1990 till 1996. In addition, he completed an exchange semester at the Moscow State Linguistic University in 1991/1992 and internships in Damascus, Syria in 1994 in Chisinau, Moldova in 1995.



PROF. DR. OLGA GARASCHUK

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Olga Garaschuk holds the Chair for Neurophysiology (W3) at the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen since 2008. She is an elected member of Academia Europaea; Chair of the PhD program “Experimental Medicine” at the University of Tübingen; a Board member of the Erwin-Riesch-Foundation; a Member of the steering committee at the Werner Reichardt Centre for Integrative Neuroscience at the University of Tübingen; a Member of the scientific advisory board of the Center of Advanced European Studies and Research (Bonn), a scientific reviewer of the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology (Cambridge, UK); a scientific advisory board member of the Bernstein Centre for Computational Neuroscience and Bernstein Focus Neurotechnology (Göttingen University) and a Mentor at the Helmholtz Leadership Academy. Her research (supported by e.g. DFG, VolkswagenStiftung, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung and Horizon 2020) focuses on (i) functional analysis of neuronal networks in vivo, especially in context of perception of sensory stimuli; (ii) interactions between the nervous and the immune systems of the brain as well (iii) aging and neurodegeneration (in particular, Alzheimer disease). Among her scientific achievements

is development of several techniques for functional in vivo imaging of neural networks, pioneering research on in vivo Ca^{2+} -signaling in microglia (a type of neuroglia (glial cell) located throughout the brain and spinal cord) as well as adult neural stem cells.

Olga Garaschuk graduated in physico-chemical biology from the Moscow Institute for Physics & Technology (MFTI) with top honors. She gained her PhD at the Bogomoletz Institute for Physiology in Kyiv in 1992, and moved first to the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in Göttingen and thereafter to the Institute of Physiology at the University of Saarland, where she was awarded the Irène Curie habilitation Scholarship. She habilitated in Physiology at the Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich in 2003. Before moving to Tübingen Olga Garaschuk was appointed as Professor for Neuroimaging (W2) at the Institute of Neuroscience of the Technical University in Munich (2006).

Olga Garaschuk co-founded the UKRAINIAN Academic International NETWORK (UKRAINET), in 2015, and the German-Ukrainian Academic Society (DUAG), in 2016, and she has been serving as DUAG president since. She was born in Kyiv, Ukraine, is married and has three daughters.



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Dr. Stefan Karsch graduated the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin in History, Sociology and Russian Language and Literature in 1999. He gained his PhD in 2004 for a local study of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution. During his studies he spent some semesters abroad: in Moscow (1993), Saint Petersburg (1995) and Voronezh (1999–2000). Dr. Karsch worked for the DAAD as a representative in Tomsk (2006–2008) and as the deputy head of the Moscow office (2008–2011). Since 2011 Dr. Karsch is Regional Coordinator for Central and Eastern Europe at the International Office of the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.



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Dr. Tania Kosenkova graduated the Mechanics and Mathematics faculty of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv in 2011 (Master's degree with Honors). She defended her PhD thesis in 2014 on the topic “Markov approximation and limit theorems for Lévy-type processes” under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Oleksii Kulyk (Institute of mathematics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, currently: Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Poland). In 2013 her research at the University of Potsdam was supported with a 1-year scholarship from the DAAD Leonhard-Euler-Program. Currently she works as a permanent Research Associate at the University of Potsdam.



Ms. BOZHENA KOZAKEVYCH

Academic Assistant, Chair “Entangled History of Ukraine”, European-University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Since October 2018 Bozhena Kozakevych has been working as an Academic assistant for the Entangled History of Ukraine academic chair at the European-University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder). Her PhD project addresses the topic “Jews and Christians: Soviet religious policy in multiethnic Berdychiv (1921–1964)”. She is also a lecturer on Ukrainian and Eastern European history and culture.

Bozhena Kozakevych worked for the “Foundation Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe” (Berlin) during the project “Protecting memory” (2017–2019). The project’s initiative was to transform neglected and forgotten mass graves of Jews and Roma in Ukraine into informative and dignified places of remembrance. Twenty memorial sites were created during the course of the project.

Bozhena Kozakevych has a Master’s degree in German language and literature from the Ivan Franko National University of L’viv (2012) and another one in “The Culture and History of Middle and Eastern Europe” from the European-University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder) (2017).



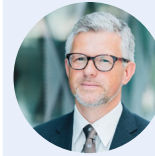
DR. ALEXANDER KRATOCHVIL

Free-lance translator for Czech, Slovak and Ukrainian,
writer
Berlin, Germany

Alexander Kratochvil graduated with M.A. in Slavic Studies (specializing in Czech and Russian) and East European History in Freiburg (1993), where he also gained his Dr. phil. (PhD) for his research on “Mykola Khvyľ’ovyi. A study of his life and work (Mykola Chvyľ’ovij. Eine Studie zu Leben und Werk)” in 1999. He carried out his habilitation research on “Ukrainian and Czech prose writing in the context of post-modernism (Aufbruch und Rückkehr. Ukrainische und tschechische Prosa im Zeichen der Postmoderne)” and obtained Dr. phil. habil. (Habilitation), Venia Legendi: General and comparative literary studies and Slavic literary studies, Munich (2017).

Alexander Kratochvil is a free-lance translator for Czech, Slovak and Ukrainian and a writer. Since 2017 he has been Visiting Scholar at the Czech Academy of Science in Prague and Visiting Lecturer in Slavic Studies at the HU Berlin. He carried out research and teaching at numerous universities, including as Lecturer in Czech and German Studies at the University of West Bohemia Pilsen (1995–1999), Assistant Professor at the Institute for Slavic Studies at the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University of Greifswald (1999–2008),

Assistant Professor at the Center of Excellence, Cultural Foundation of Social Integration at the University of Konstanz (2012–2015), EEGA Fellow GWZO Leipzig (2018) and Assistant Professor LMU-Munich (as a deputy, 2019–2020). Dr. Kratochvil also coordinated a D-A-CH-Project (Germany-Austria-Switzerland) “Region, Nation, and Beyond. An Interdisciplinary and Transcultural Reconceptualization of Ukraine” at the University of St. Gallen (2012–2015).



H.E. DR. ANDRIY MELNYK

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His Excellency Dr. Andriy Melnyk is Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine in the Federal Republic of Germany since 2014. He started his diplomatic career in 1997 and was appointed as Consultant, Senior Consultant, Chief Consultant (international legal issues) at the Foreign Policy Directorate, Administration of the President of Ukraine, Kyiv (1997–1999). He then served as the Second Secretary and then First Secretary (political and legal affairs) at the Embassy of Ukraine in Austria (1999–2003). He then worked as Chief Advisor for international legal issues at the Foreign Policy Directorate, Administration of the President of Ukraine, Kyiv (2004–2005), thereafter serving there as Deputy Head of Department – Chief of Division (2005–2007). Dr. Melnyk was Consul of Ukraine in Hamburg (2007–2010) and served as Director-General of the Third Territorial Directorate-General (Europe), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (2010–2014). Dr. Melnyk served as Deputy Minister of the Cabinet of Ministers (Government) of Ukraine responsible for international affairs and European integration (March–December 2014). Dr. Melnyk holds the diplomatic rank of Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Minister of the First Class.

Andrij Melnyk graduated with honors from the Ivan Franko State University of Lviv in 1997, specializing in International Relations and as Translator of German language (equivalent to MA in International Politics). He also studied international law at Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund University, Sweden (1996–1998), graduating with Master in International Human Rights Law (LL.M.) and took part in the Ukraine's National Security Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA (1998). Andrij Melnyk carried out his Doctoral studies at the Department of International and Comparative Law, Volodymyr Koretsky Institute of State and Law, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv. (1999–2004), defended his doctoral thesis in International Law and was awarded scientific title of Candidate of Juridical Sciences (equivalent to Ph.D. in Law or Dr.iur.) in 2004. Since then, he is a freelance Research Fellow at the International and Comparative Law Department, Volodymyr Koretsky Institute of State and Law, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv. He also served as Adjunct Professor, Senior Lecturer in International Law at the International Law Department, Ukrainian Academy of Foreign Trade, Kyiv. Andrij Melnyk was born in 1975 in Lviv, is married to Dr. Svitlana Melnyk, has a son and a daughter.



Ms. LJUDMYLA MELNYK

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Ljudmyla Melnyk is a research associate and head of the project “German-Ukrainian Researchers Network” (GURN, 2019–2022) at the Institut für Europäische Politik e.V. in Berlin. Since 2016, she has been designing and coordinating various projects that explicitly target Ukrainian think tanks, among them the project “Think Tanks in Ukraine: Strengthening expertise and promoting European cooperation” (2016), as well as the “Platform for Analytics and Intercultural Communication” (PAIC, 2017–2019). In her work, she pays special attention to think tanks as important civil society actors that make a valuable contribution to the expansion of democratic structures through their analytical work. Therefore, the focus of all her projects is the promotion of policy analysis and the cooperation between Ukrainian and German think tanks. Other priorities of her work are the transfer of knowledge about current socio-political processes in both countries, the strengthening of expertise on Ukraine among young German academics, and the conveying of intercultural skills. Since 2017, she has been implementing the Ukraine Breakfast Debates at the IEP and her newest format

is the podcast “UkraineMEMO”, which provides interviews and background discussions as well as analysis of current political and social developments in Ukraine. Ljudmyla Melnyk has co-authored several papers, including one on the Ukrainian diaspora in Germany and the role of think tanks in the policy-making process. The most recent one is on how to make the bilateral relations between Ukraine and Germany more sustainable (2020).

Ljudmyla Melnyk holds a M.A. (2016) in Translation with a focus on consecutive and simultaneous interpreting as well as Inter- and Transcultural Studies (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz), a Magister Degree (2009) in German Studies, and a B.A. (2008) in Philology (Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University, Lutsk/ Ukraine). Her international experience includes an external expert position at the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), and consultancy work in the field of international communication and discourse analysis.



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Petra Pistor works at the Wandelwerk, the Centre for Quality Assurance and Enhancement at FH Münster – University of Applied Sciences in Germany. She is involved in various tasks within the internal quality assurance system of FH Münster, which in 2017 was the first university in Germany to receive the accreditation seal for its internal QA system for the second time.

Petra has designed, managed and otherwise contributed to a variety of projects and activities in the field of higher education supported by DAAD, UNESCO, EU, GIZ, British Council etc. She coordinates FH Münster’s Higher Education Management Programme, an international consultancy and training programme for actors in higher education, where she also acts as a trainer. Currently, her activities are focussed on a variety of partnerships mostly in Africa and Central Asia. As one of these activities, Petra is currently coordinating the THEA Ukraine project, a training course for university administrators from Ukraine in internationalisation and science management.

Before joining the Wandelwerk, Petra has worked at University of Duisburg-Essen as a Quality Manager for 13 years – among other things, as Deputy Managing Director at the Centre for Higher Education Development and Quality Assurance (CHEDQE). She holds a degree in German Studies, English Studies and Educational Studies, which she has obtained in 2005 and a Diploma in Photography Design from 2015.

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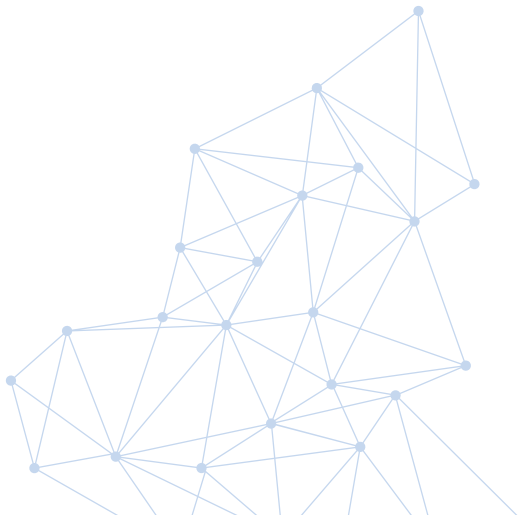
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Tetiana Rodionova holds PhD degree in International Economics from V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine (2014) and MA in Economics from Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (2009–2011). During 2013/2014 she was a visiting scholar at the Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany, supported with a DAAD scholarship, and at Columbia University in New York, the USA. In the summer of 2013, she worked on the project “Systemic Real and Financial Risk: Forecasting and Stress testing” at the International Monetary Fund (Washington D.C.). Since 2015 Tetiana Rodionova has been a Jean Monnet professor. She carried out research as a Visiting Lecturer (Erasmus+): at the FU Berlin, Germany (2018, 2019); at the University of Granada, Spain (2017) and University of Foggia, Italy (2016). Tetiana Rodionova won the Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers’ Award for young scientists (2020). Her research interests include: sustainability of the financial systems in emerging market countries and international capital flows, European economic integration.





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Sylvie Roelly is a Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Deutsch-Französische Hochschule (DFH, 2021–2024). She also acted as Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Potsdam (2016–2019) and Head of the Institute of Mathematics, University of Potsdam (2011–2015). Sylvie Roelly was named the Mathemacherin des Monats April 2015 (DMV-Prize) and received The Itô Prize in 2007.

Sylvie Roelly is the German Speaker of the Research Group Linkage between the Institutes of Mathematics of the University of Potsdam and the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, funded by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (2018–2021). She is also the German initiator and Speaker of the Toulouse-Potsdam PhD program “Stochastic processes and statistical machine learning”, funded by the DFH (2018–2021). Sylvie Roelly acted as the German head of the DAAD-Leonhard-Euler Programs „Analyse feiner Eigenschaften zufälliger Prozesse“ and „Feine Eigenschaften stochastischer Prozesse“ (which funded fellowships for Ukrainian PhD-students 2012–2013 and 2013–2014).



MR. JOHANN SAATHOFF

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Germany

Johann Saathoff was appointed as the new Coordinator for Intersocietal Cooperation with Russia, Central Asia and the Eastern Partnership Countries on 26 August 2020.

Saathoff (Social Democratic Party of Germany, SPD) is a member of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Energy, as well as Energy Policy Coordinator of the SPD parliamentary group in the German Bundestag. In addition to this, Saathoff is a member of the Committee on Food and Agriculture, Chairman of the Lower Saxony-Bremen regional group in the SPD parliamentary group, Chairman of the SPD Coastal Group and Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Friendship Group for Relations with the ASEAN States in the German Bundestag.

Since September 2013, Saathoff has been a directly elected Member of the German Bundestag for Aurich-Emden constituency. From 2003 to 2013, Saathoff was the first full-time Mayor of Krummhörn.



PROF. DR. GWENDOLYN SASSE

Director, Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS)
Einstein Professor for the Comparative Study of Democracy and Authoritarianism at the Department of Social Sciences of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Gwendolyn Sasse has been the Director of ZOiS since October 2016. Since April 2021, she has been Einstein Professor for the Comparative Study of Democracy and Authoritarianism at the Department of Social Sciences of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Prior to that, she was Professor of Comparative Politics at the Department of Politics and International Relations and at the Oxford School for Global and Area Studies at the University of Oxford. She maintains her connection with Oxford as a Senior Research Fellow at Nuffield College. She is also a Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the think tank Carnegie Europe. Her academic began with the study of history, Slavonic studies and political science at the University of Hamburg and led her to an MSc and PhD in political science at the London School of Economics. After that, she took up a post as Assistant Professor at the Central European University, and then as Lecturer/Senior Lecturer at the London School of Economics before moving to Oxford in 2007 where she became a full professor in 2013.



DR. CHRISTIAN SCHAICH

Managing Director, Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS)
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Christian Schaich has been the Administrative Director at ZOiS since 1 October 2016, where he is responsible for all matters relating to the administration and finances. After training as a bookseller in Cologne, he studied law in Passau, Odesa (Ukraine) and Berlin (Humboldt-Universität Berlin) from 1992 to 1998. After the first state law examination, he wrote his doctoral thesis on the subject of Russian administrative law and was an Assistant Lecturer for Public Law and Russian Law, working with Prof. Dr. Alexander Blanke-nagel (Humboldt-Universität Berlin). This was followed by a traineeship at the Court of Appeal and the second state law examination. From 2004–2016 he was an Advisor and later Director for the Central and Eastern European region at the German Research Foundation (DFG). This included a period as head of the Moscow office of the German Research Foundation from 2005 to 2008. Since 2011, he is also a Lecturer in Administrative and Constitutional Law at the Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (including in Central Asia).

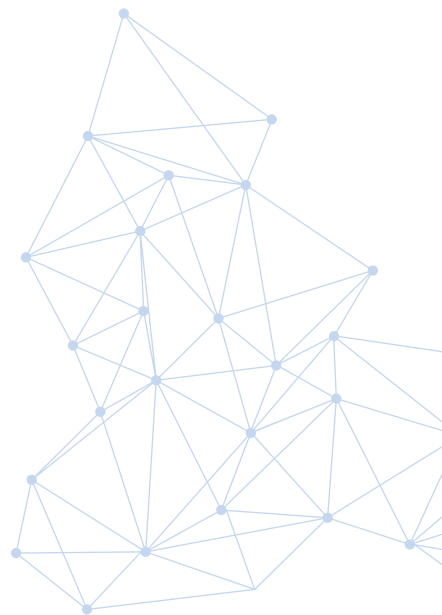


DR. OKSANA SEUMENICHT

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Oksana Seumenicht graduated in Nuclear Physics with honors from the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine (1992). She then carried out her PhD research in Radiobiology at the Institute of Cell Biology and Genetic Engineering, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Kyiv) and gained a PhD in Biology (1995). Oksana Seumenicht worked as a postdoctoral researcher in Ukraine, Denmark, Germany and the UK (including the University of Oxford and UCL), supported by a number of competitive personal fellowships, e.g. from the DAAD (1998–1999), the Royal Society of the Great Britain (1999–2000) and the Wellcome Trust, UK (2000–2002). In 2005 Oksana Seumenicht joined the Research & Commercial Division of Cardiff University (UK) as Research Development Officer. She moved to Berlin in 2006 and was appointed as the first PhD Coordinator of the MDC-HU Berlin International PhD Program “Molecular Cell Biology”. Subsequently she raised funds for and built up the MDC Graduate School, which she managed (2007–2009). In 2010–2018 she worked as the MDC’s International Relations Officer, and since 2018 she works at the Department for Strategic Cooperations and Research Funding, MDC.

In 2015 Oksana Seumenicht co-founded the UKRAINIAN Academic International NETWORK (UKRAINET) and German-Ukrainian Academic Society (DUAG) in 2016, and she has been serving as DUAG’s Managing Director since. Oksana Seumenicht was born in Kirovograd region, Ukraine, is married and has three children.





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Anastasiia's research is dedicated to understanding how the mutations of phosphodiesterase 3A can protect the kidneys from hypertension-induced damage.

In 2019 Anastasiia was awarded a Master degree in Biochemistry (with honors) from the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine (TSNUK). During her studies (2017–2018) she was supported by a scholarship from the Zavtra.UA (Victor Pinchuk Foundation), the largest private nationwide program to support talented youth in Ukraine. While studying at the university, Anastasiia was working on various research projects at the Palladin Institute of Biochemistry (2015–2016) and TSNUK (2016–2019). In 2018 Anastasiia won the all-Ukrainian competition of Student Scientific Works (Poltava, Ukraine). From 2018 to 2019 she also worked for the contract research organization (Enamine/Bi-enta, Kyiv, Ukraine) and performed biomolecular screening projects for the early drug discovery.



Dr. SVITLANA SHYTIKOVA

Project Coordinator, National Erasmus+ Office and Higher Education Reform Experts Team – Ukraine
ILID Head of the Board, Institute for Leadership, Innovations and Development
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Svitlana Shytikova has over 20 years of teaching, research and international cooperation experience. Her PhD thesis is devoted to the Implementation of the EU-funded Programs of International Cooperation as a Mechanism for Higher Education Internationalization in Ukraine. Dr. Shytikova's track record includes national and international, public, private and civil society organizations as well as European Union, Swedish Institute, Marta KAP, World Bank, Canadian International Development Agency and other International Cooperation Programs. Since 2009 she has been coordinating the Ukrainian National Tempus/Erasmus+ Office team with the mandate to promote and support the international dimension of the EU-funded Programs in education, training, youth and sports in Ukraine.



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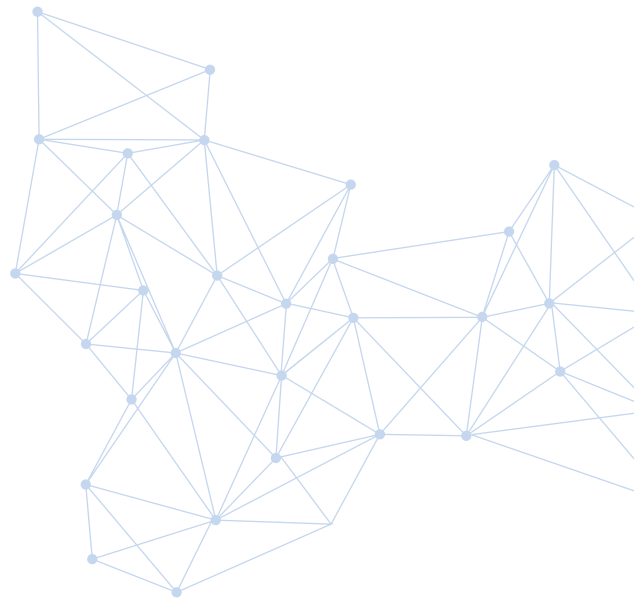
Igor Tetko received his MSc degree from the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology and PhD in chemistry from the V.P. Kukhar Institute of Bioorganic and Petrochemistry of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Kyiv). He did his postdoctoral research in neuroinformatics at the University of Lausanne (Switzerland) and received habilitation in cheminformatics from the University of Strasbourg (France). Since 2001 Dr. Tetko is at Helmholtz Zentrum München, where he is Chemoinformatics Group Leader at the Institute of Structural Biology. He coordinates Horizon2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Initial Training Network “Advanced Machine Learning for Innovative Drug Discovery”. Dr. Tetko is also CEO of BIGCHEM GmbH.

Research interests: Artificial Intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), applied AI/ML in chemistry, prediction of physico-chemical and biological properties of molecules, planning of chemical synthesis.

Dr. Tetko has co-authored over 250 scientific publications, coordinated large international consortia such as [Virtual Computational Chemistry Laboratory](#), [On-line Chemical](#)

[Database and Modelling Environment](#), [Big Data in Chemistry](#), [Environmental ChemOinformatics](#), organized [ICANN2019 – International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks](#).

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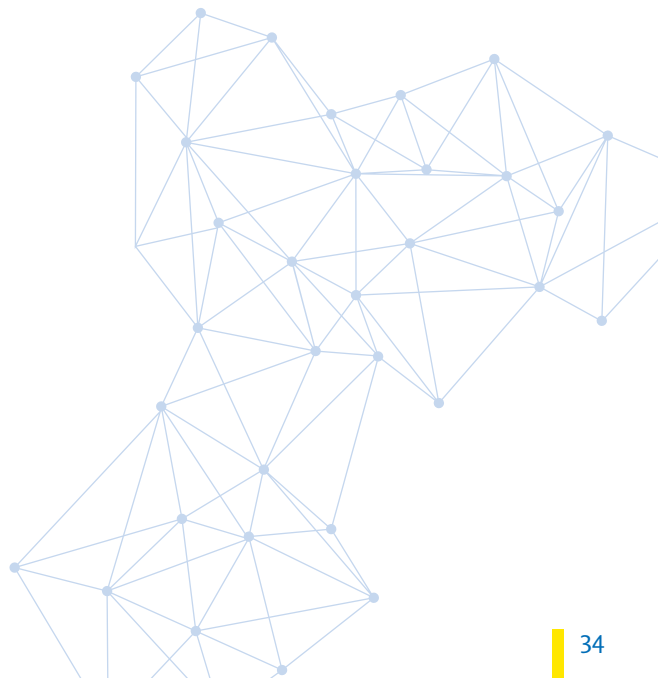
PROF. DR. GANNA TOLSTANOVA

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Ganna Tolstanova is Professor of Biochemistry at the Institute of High Technologies and Vice-Rector for Research (since May 2021) at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (TSNUK). She successfully combined the administrative duties with scientific carrier and family life. Professor Tolstanova established the Council of Young Researchers at TSNUK in 2014 and made it recognized on the national and international levels. Moreover, she actively participates in reforming of research infrastructure and regulation acts at Ukraine.

She graduated with honors from the Faculty of Biology, TSNUK (2000), where she also carried out her research and obtained academic degrees: PhD in Human and Animal Physiology (2003) and Doctor of Science in Biochemistry (2011). Her scientific interests relate to the field of experimental gastroenterology. She is the co-founder of the Basic Gastroenterology Section at the Ukrainian Gastroenterological Association, a co-member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Ukrainian Biochemical Journal and an associate editor of the “Gastrointestinal and Hepatic Pharmacology”

Frontiers in Pharmacology. Her research projects have been supported by CRDF, Mevlana, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, NSFU and other research foundation.





**PROFESSOR DR. MED. DR. PH
TIMO ULRICHS**

Head of Studies on International Disaster Relief
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Prof. Ulrichs founded the Institute for Research in International Assistance at the university in 2018. There, his research interests include: healthcare system development and medical aspects of humanitarian aid as well as global health security aspects. In addition, he heads the section of tuberculosis (TB) at the Koch-Metchnikov-Forum, and is active in various German-Russian/ Eastern European collaborative projects. In the Institute for Global Health Berlin, he contributes to think tank projects as well as links between science and politics.

Professor Ulrichs worked in the division of international health politics of the German Federal Ministry of Health from 2006 to 2012. Besides his scientific work and publications, he is very active in improving microbiological diagnostics and therapy of TB in successor states of the former Soviet Union. In Moldova and Georgia, he contributes as member of faculty (Associate Professor) to medical and public health education. In addition, he organises exchange programs for students and young scientists and seminars

with these countries, especially with Ukraine, as well as a symposium series for further education of scientists and physicians in the field of global health.

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Mihai Varga graduated with BA degree in Political Science from the SNSPA Bucharest in 2003 and received his MA degree in European Studies from the European University Viadrina (Frankfurt/Oder) in 2005. He gained his PhD in Sociology from the Amsterdam University (2011) and habilitated in Sociology at the FU Berlin in 2021.

Dr. Varga’s areas of research interests include illiberalism; resilience through solidarity economy and informality; development and international organization discourses; poverty and collective action (peri-urban and rural populations, workers).



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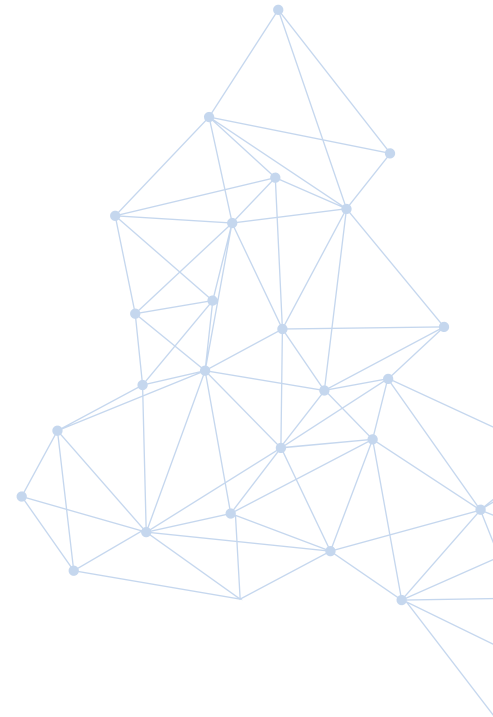


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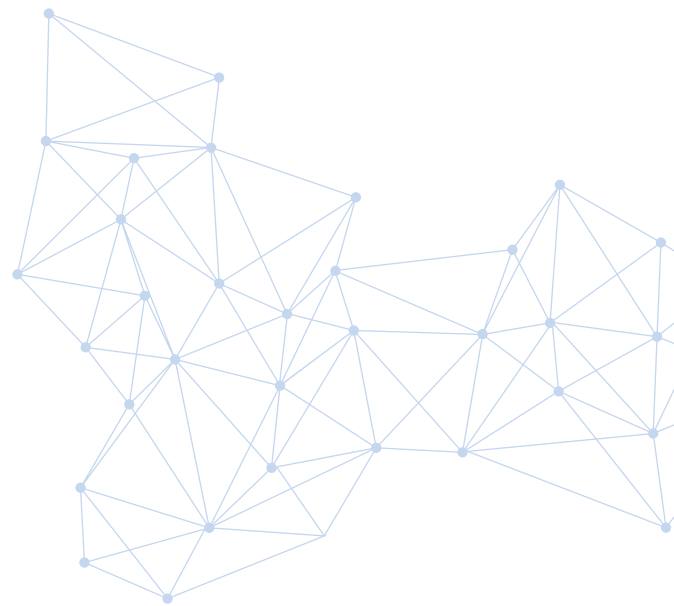




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LIST OF SELECTED USEFUL LINKS TO UNIVERSITIES IN UKRAINE *(in an alphabetical order by location)*

Ukrainian Higher Education Institutions

Higher Education Institutions Types and Statistics (2019/20)*:

	Total	Colleges (Colleges, Technical schools**, Vocational schools**)	Universities (Universities, Academies, Institutes)
Total HEIs	619 (1,439 mln students)	338 (0,173 mln students)	281 (1,266 mln students)
Public HEI	504 (1,316 mln students)	301 (0,158 mln students)	203 (1,158 mln students)
Private HEI	115 (0,123 mln students)	37 (0,015 mln students)	78 (0,108 mln students)
International students	60 006	177	59 829

156 909 academic staff: 133 459 Universities' and 23 450 Colleges' academic staff

*as of June 2020

**Technical schools, Vocational schools – VET institutions that offer Junior Specialist study programs in frame of the higher education system until 2019; since 2020, a new system of education and qualifications operates.

[Source](#)

Useful resources: BAYHOST Kompetenzatlas, Hochschulen in der Ukraine

Study in Ukraine, the official Ukrainian Government website for international students, managed by the Ukrainian State Center for International Education

<https://studyinukraine.gov.ua/en>

Chernivtsi

Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University

Dnipro

Oles Honchar Dnipro National University

Website: www.dnu.dp.ua/eng

Ivano-Frankivsk

Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University

Website: <https://pnu.edu.ua/en>

Kharkiv

H.S.Skovoroda Kharkiv National Pedagogical University

Webpage: <http://hnpu.edu.ua/en>

Promotional video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LfCIETcn7cGNFFpCAT-tooNGuE51AGDE/view>

Info-brochure: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V9oMznLCvofnM26UwAgx1F42F_j_NgU2/view

Kharkiv National Medical University

Website: www.knmu.edu.ua/index.php?lang=en

V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

Website: www.univer.kharkov.ua/en

Promotional video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQJb-JnyOPE

Virtual tou www.univer.kharkov.ua/virtual_tour.html

Kyiv

Kyiv Academic University

Website: <https://kau.org.ua/en>

Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman

Webpage: <https://kneu.edu.ua/en>

National Technical University of Ukraine “Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”

Website: <https://kpi.ua/en>

Promotional booklet for foreign students: <https://istudent.kpi.ua/vstup/buklet.html>

National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

Website: www.ukma.edu.ua/eng

Info-brochure: <http://kmfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/KMA400-Book.pdf>

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Website: www.univ.kiev.ua/en

Promotional video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=mn_6gbD5dUY&t=22s

Lviv

Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University

Website: <https://new.meduniv.lviv.ua/en/pro-universytet>

Promotional video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEnVAaPmgIM

Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Website: <https://lnu.edu.ua/en>

Lviv Polytechnic National University

Website: <https://lpnu.ua/en>

Video: <https://lpnu.ua/en/lviv-polytechnic/university-presentation-materials>

Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU)

Webpage: <https://ucu.edu.ua/en>

Promotional video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=d442XApEpuE

Video-tour of the UCU: www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KDi_SvdMNE

UCU online booklets:

- “Top reasons why your exchange program at UCU will be life-changing”: <https://international.ucu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Copy-of-Simple-Design-Ultimate-Guidebook-4.pdf>
- “21 interesting facts about UCU”: <https://international.ucu.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/21-facts-engl-UCU.pdf>

Odesa

Odessa I. I. Mechnikov National University (ONU)

Webpage: <http://onu.edu.ua/en/>

Promotional video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWCcLEawONQ

Starobilsk

Luhansk Taras Shevchenko National University

Website: http://luguniv.edu.ua/?page_id=31&lang=en

Sumy

Sumy State University

Webpage: <https://int.sumdu.edu.ua/en>

Promotional video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=rF3ZRMtYqgs&list=PLkCaxWwwBl25bmkCoKJxDP2fFPfl1ppoi&index=2

Infoflyers: https://int.sumdu.edu.ua/images/IAO/presentation_materials/present-day-908.pdf

https://int.sumdu.edu.ua/images/IAO/presentation_materials/SumDU-Infographics.pdf

https://int.sumdu.edu.ua/images/IAO/presentation_materials/enjoy-internationalization.pdf

Ternopil

Ivan Horbachevsky Ternopil National Medical University

Webpage: www.tsmu.com.ua

Vinnytsia

Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University (temporarily in exile in Vinnytsia)

Webpage: www.donnu.edu.ua/uk/storinki-istoriyi

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND INITIATIVES

(academic, political, cultural, civil society, business, humanitarian, etc.), which carry out Ukraine-related activities, based/ registered in Berlin and Brandenburg

Please note: This is not a comprehensive list; however, an attempt was made to gather information on as many organizations and initiatives as possible

Deutsch-Ukrainische Akademische Gesellschaft e.V./ UKRAINET – German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ UKRAINET fosters academic cooperation in higher education, science and research with Ukraine (since 2016).

Deutsch-Ukrainisches Forum e.V.

fosters German-Ukrainian relations in politics, culture, economy and civil society.

Deutsch-Ukrainisches Radio TREMBEats FM in Berlin

Deutsche Assoziation der Ukrainisten/ The German Association of Ukrainians is an independent organization of researchers who tackle topics relevant to Ukraine. It is also open to other persons interested in Ukraine. Foremost, it serves to develop scientific relations between Germany and Ukraine, to promote and disseminate Ukrainian Studies, to exchange research results and as an information platform for universities and colleges where research or teaching on Ukraine are carried out.

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (DGAP)/ German Council on Foreign Relations is a nonpartisan organization committed to fostering impactful foreign and security policy on a German and European level that promotes democracy, peace, and the rule of law (since 1955).

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde e.V. (DGO)/ The German Association for East European Studies is the largest network within the German speaking realm engaged in research on East European affairs (since 1913).

[German-Polish-Ukrainian Society \(GPUS\)](#), formerly the German-Polish Society for Eastern Europe, founded in 1995) supports the democratic and economic transformation taking place in the countries of Eastern Europe.

Heart for Ukraine: Under the slogan MUSIK RETTET (engl. “music saves”) the musicians and their supporters travel to the war torn cities on the Ukrainian front line and carry out cultural and rehabilitation projects. Since summer 2016 they organize MUSIK RETTET SUMMER CAMPS and bring war traumatized children and adolescents to Germany for two weeks for recovery and rehabilitation.

Video „Musik Rettet on the frontline, Marjinka, 2017”:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYU7ju4ds-Q

ELEKS, also known as **ELEKS Software**, is an international company that provides custom software engineering and consulting services, headquartered in Lviv, Ukraine (founded in Lviv in 1991). The company has over 1500 employees and operates offices in the United States, Canada, Germany, Estonia, Poland, and the United Kingdom. It is a Top 100 Global Outsourcing company. It won numerous awards, most recently: Top IoT App Development Companies and Developers (2020), Top IT Outsourcing Companies In USA & Europe (2019) and selected the European Software Testing Awards Finalist (2018). Promotional video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=rw8dlHMnJFY

KYJIWER GESPRÄCHE (Kyiv Dialogue) is a non-partisan and independent platform for deepening and maintaining the dialogue between Ukraine and Germany (active since 2005).

Map “Ukrainian Places in Berlin”/ Karte „Ukrainische Orte in Berlin“ includes selected personalities and institutions that reflect Ukrainian history in Berlin from the 19th century to the present day. This map is being developed by Oleksandra Bienert, CineMova. Ukrainian Film Community in Berlin e.V. and the DUAG member Dr Olesia Lazarenko, and supported by the DUAG.

MEET UP! Deutsch-Ukrainische Jugendbegegnungen/ MEET UP! Youth for Partnership program (Stiftung Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft (EVZ)) promotes international exchange projects and participation formats for youth as well as the qualification of specialists from Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine and Germany. The aim is to intensify the relationships between young Europeans and to strengthen their commitment to a common Europe. In 2022 and 2023 also young people and organizations from Armenia, Azerbaijan and the Republic of Moldova are invited to participate.

MitOst enables activities and programs which foster cultural exchange, active citizenship, social cohesion and sustainable urban and rural development – beyond cultural, sectoral or linguistic borders (since 1996).

NGO “Kul’tura”, a Berlin based NGO which organizes Ukraine related cultural events: readings, concerts, panels, screenings, etc. and supports collaborations between Ukrainian and international artists

Ost-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft e.V. (OA)/ German Eastern Business Association is the major regional initiative of the German economy for 29 countries in Central Europe, Eastern and Southeastern Europe, in the South Caucasus and in Central Asia. In close cooperation with the federal government and the governments of the partner countries, OA works to reduce trade barriers and improve economic conditions in the region (since 1952).

PLAST Ukrainischer Pfadfinderverbund in Deutschland e.V.

Contact: plast.berlin@gmail.com

Polis18o Programm Perspektive Ost/ The Perspective East program area deals with Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe, Russia, the Caucasus and Central Asia. The aim is to understand, explain and help shape the (foreign) political relations between Germany and the European Union and the countries in this region. The grassroots think tank Polis18o translates scientific findings for political decision-makers.

Prisma Ukraïna – Research Network Eastern Europe at the Berlin-based *Forum Transregionale Studien* links academics from numerous universities and research institutions in Berlin and Brandenburg who focus in their work on Ukraine and Eastern Europe. It has been initiated and is being headed by **Andrii Portnov** (Chair of Entangled History of Ukraine, European University Viadrina) and continues the work of the Berlin-Brandenburg Ukraine Initiative (BBUI).

Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)/ German Institute for International and Security Affairs (since 1962) is an independent research institution which advises the Bundestag (German parliament) and the Federal Government on foreign and security policies. The Eastern Europe and Eurasia Division explores political structures, social processes and developments in foreign, security and military policy in the post-Soviet states of Eastern Europe and Eurasia, in particular Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

Leaflet: www.swp-berlin.org/publications/products/sonstiges/SWP_Flyer_engl.pdf

translit e.V. is an association of translators and cultural mediators whose aim is literary and cultural exchange between the German-speaking area and the east of Europe, especially Ukraine and Belarus (since 2010).

Ukraine Calling is a project-oriented capacity building program for organizations from Ukraine, Belarus, France, Poland, and Germany (managed by the European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)).

UkraineVerstehen is a thematic project of the Center for Liberal Modernity (LibMod), which was founded in 2017 by Marieluise Beck and Ralf Fücks.

<https://libmod.de/en>

Ukrainische Schule Berlin e. V. is a parent initiative aimed at providing children growing in Berlin and beyond with tuition in Ukrainian language and literature and allowing them to learn more about Ukrainian history and culture.

Contact: ua.school.berlin@gmail.com

Ukraine-Hilfe Berlin e.V. supports people in need, war victims and their relatives, as well as helps medical and nursing facilities in Ukraine.

Ukrainischer Kinoklub in Berlin/ CineMova was established as a non-commercial cinema club by a group of enthusiasts in 2009. Growing from this initiative, the CineMova (CineMova. Ukrainian Film Community Berlin e.V.) was founded in 2018.

UKRWUNDERKIND Online-Buchandlung/ Online Bookshop offers books in Ukrainian language, as well as translations of Ukrainian authors into German and other languages.

Viadrinicum (Viadrina, Frankfurt/ Oder): an annual summer school devoted to the countries of the Eastern Partnership, and the larger context of Central and Eastern Europe.

Webpage:

Blog: <https://viadrinicum.blog>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/viadrinicum

Zentralverband der Ukrainer in Deutschland (ZVUD),
since 2007

Some useful information resources:

“10 Things Everyone Should Know About Ukraine” are short films that bring to life ten familiar and yet unknown stories, by Ukrainian Institute London.

Harvard Library of Ukrainian Literature, a new book series dedicated to publishing outstanding Ukrainian literature in English translation.

Sammelband „Ukraine verstehen. Auf den Spuren von Terror und Gewalt“ (2020), erschien im Zentrum Liberale Moderne, mit Autoren u.a. Timothy Snyder, Anne Applebaum, Karel Berkhoff und viele weitere.

Ukraine: A Book of Essays by Intellectuals, 2019 (in English). The book is a collection of texts by contemporary Ukrainian intellectuals: writers, historians, philosophers, political analysts, opinion leaders. It contains 16 texts: essays and interviews. The authors of the collection are Serhii Plokyh, Andriy Kurkov, Ola Hnatiuk, Irena Karpa, Yaroslav Hrytsak, Yuri Andrukovych, Larysa Denysenko, Vakhtang Kebuladze, Andriy Portnov, Haska Shyyan, Hanna Shelest, Volodymyr Rafeenko, Volodymyr Yermolenko, Alim Aliev, Leonid Finberg, Andriy Bondar.

It is edited by Volodymyr Yermolenko, a Ukrainian philosopher and writer. The preface was written by Peter Pomerantsev; introduction by Andriy Kulakov, project leader.

The book in Ukrainian is also available: <http://bit.ly/UKRbook>

Euromaidan Press (EP) is an online English-language independent newspaper launched by Ukrainian volunteers in 2014.

VoxUkraine is an independent analytical platform, focusing on economics, governance, social developments and reforms..

UkraineNOW.de aims to share information about Ukraine in Germany

LIST OF SELECTED RECENT AND CURRENT COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS BETWEEN HEIS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN BERLIN AND BRANDENBURG ON THE ONE SIDE AND ORGANIZATIONS IN UKRAINE ON THE OTHER SIDE

(ordered by broad subject areas: Exact & Natural Sciences, incl. Engineering; Life Sciences & Medicine; Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities).

Please note: This list is not a comprehensive overview. It is based on the search of publicly-available databases of funding agencies and as provided by the conference participants upon registration. Foremost, this list is intended to demonstrate the diversity of research topics, funding organizations supporting collaborative projects, and participating organizations.

Exact and Natural Sciences, including Engineering					
Project title	Partner organization(s) in Berlin and/ or Brandenburg	Partner organization(s) in Ukraine	Other partner(s)	Funded by	Year(s)
<u>Modeling, Analysis, and Approximation Theory toward applications in tomography and inverse problems</u>	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institute für Mathematik	Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University, Vinnytsia V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of Hydromechanics, Kyiv	Universität zu Lübeck, Institute für Mathematik Technische Universität Braunschweig, Institut für Partielle Differentialgleichungen	Volkswagen Stiftung, Trilateral Partnerships – Cooperation Projects between Scholars and Scientists from Ukraine, Russia and Germany	2016–2019

Project title	Partner organization(s) in Berlin and/ or Brandenburg	Partner organization(s) in Ukraine	Other partner(s)	Funded by	Year(s)
<u>From Modeling and Analysis to Approximation</u>	Technische Universität Berlin, Institut für Mathematik	National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of Mathematics, Kyiv; Donetsk National University Department of Mathematical Analysis, Vinnytsa; V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University School of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Kharkiv	Universität zu Lübeck; Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Russia; TU Braunschweig; St. Petersburg State University, Russia; Russian Academy of Sciences Saint-Petersburg Department of the V.A.Steklov; Russia	Volkswagen Stiftung, Trilateral Partnerships – Cooperation Projects between Scholars and Scientists from Ukraine, Russia and Germany	2020–2022
<u>Investigation of the fundamental knowledge to railway grinding by ways analyzing grinding tools and processes in correlation with operational behavior of track</u>	Technische Universität Berlin	National Technical University of Ukraine “Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”		DFG Research Grants	2017–2019
<u>Exchange interaction between carrier spin and localized spin moments of magnetic ions near the semimetal-semiconductor transition</u>	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Lashkaryov Institute of Semiconductor Physics	University of Arkansas, USA	DFG Research Grants	1999–2006

Project title	Partner organization(s) in Berlin and/ or Brandenburg	Partner organization(s) in Ukraine	Other partner(s)	Funded by	Year(s)
<u>Organic components of cometary nuclei and the effects of opaque phases on spectral detectability of cometary organics and minerals</u>	Universität Potsdam; Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie; Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. (DLR), Institut für Planetenforschung	Kharkiv National University, Institute of Astronomy	Université Grenoble Alpes (France); Russian Academy of Sciences, Vernadsky Institute of Geochemistry & Analytical Chemistry	DFG Research Grants	2015–2021
<u>Dynamics of coupled systems with time delays and their applications</u>	Technische Universität Berlin	National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of Mathematics	Institute for Complex Systems, Nonlinear Dynamics, University of Birmingham; Centre for Systems, Dynamics and Control, University of Exeter (UK)	DFG Research Grants	since 2018
<u>Sondierungs- und Vernetzungsmaßnahme zur Erforschung – Komplexer Netzwerke – Selbstorganisation und kollektive Informationsverarbeitung</u>	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin – Lebenswissenschaftliche Fakultät – Institut für Biologie	Institute for Condensed Matter Physics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine		BMBF	2021–2023

Project title	Partner organization(s) in Berlin and/ or Brandenburg	Partner organization(s) in Ukraine	Other partner(s)	Funded by	Year(s)
<u>Verbundprojekt:</u> <u>Wissenschaftliche</u> <u>Begleitung der Etablierung</u> <u>eines Technologieparks</u> <u>(AcademCity) in Kooperation</u> <u>mit der Kyiv Academic</u> <u>University</u> <u>(KAU) der Nationalen Akademie</u> <u>der Wissenschaften der Ukraine</u> <u>(NASU);</u> <u>Teilvorhaben: Gesamtkonzeption</u> <u>Technologiepark</u>	WISTA Management GmbH	Kiew Academic University (KAU) und die Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften der Ukraine		BMBF	2019–2021
<u>Verbundprojekt:</u> <u>Wissenschaftliche</u> <u>Begleitung der Etablierung</u> <u>eines Technologieparks</u> <u>(AcademCity) in Kooperation</u> <u>mit der Kyiv Academic</u> <u>University</u> <u>(KAU) der Nationalen Akademie</u> <u>der Wissenschaften der Ukraine</u> <u>(NASU);</u> <u>Teilvorhaben: Wissenschaftliche</u> <u>Potential- und Regionalanalyse</u>	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin – Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät II – Geographisches Institut	Kiew Academic University (KAU) der Nationalen Akademie der Wissenschaften der Ukraine		BMBF	2019–2021

Project title	Partner organization(s) in Berlin and/ or Brandenburg	Partner organization(s) in Ukraine	Other partner(s)	Funded by	Year(s)
<u>ERASMUS+ KA107 Bilateral Exchange</u>	Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)	Ukrainian Catholic University		Erasmus	2014–2021
German-Ukrainian cooperation at the Division Molecular Biotechnology and Functional Genomics	Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Palladin Institute of Biochemistry, Kyiv, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, National University of Life and Environmental Science of Ukraine, RE Kavetsky Institute of Experimental Pathology, Oncology and Radiobiology		DAAD	2018–2024
<u>Development of GRASP radiative transfer code for the retrieval of aerosol microphysics vertical-profiles from space measurements and its impact in ACE mission</u>	Freie Universitaet Berlin	The Institute of Radio Astronomy of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine		Horizon 2020	2018–2020

Project title	Partner organization(s) in Berlin and/ or Brandenburg	Partner organization(s) in Ukraine	Other partner(s)	Funded by	Year(s)
Prediction of Geospace Radiation Environment and solar wind parameters	Helmholtz-Zentrum Potsdam Deutsches GeoForschungsZentrum GFZ	Space Research Institute National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and State Space Agency of Ukraine	UK and otehrs	Horizon 2020	2015–2018
Methods and Tools Innovations for Seismic Risk Assessment	Technische Universität Kaiserslautern Hemholtz Zentrum Potsdam Deutsches Geoforschungszentrum	State Enterprise State Scientific and Technical Centre for Nuclear and Radiation Safety	France, UK, Italy, Greece, Japan, USA, Slovenia	Horizon 2020 Grant agreement ID: 945121	2020–2024
The European network for observing our changing planet	Forschungsverbund Berlin e.V. Hemholtz Zentrum Potsdam Deutsches. Geoforschungszentrum Museum für Naturkunde – Leibniz-Institut für Evolutions- und Biodiversitätsforschung an der HU Berlin	Space Research Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Space Agency of Ukraine	Italy, Denmark, Greece, Spain, France, Sweden, Czechia, Estonia, Portugal, Finland, Austria Slovenia, Switzerland, Romania	Horizon 2020 Grant agreement ID: 689443	2016–2022

Life Sciences and Medicine					
Project title	Partner organization(s) in Berlin and/ or Brandenburg	Partner organization(s) in Ukraine	Other partner(s)	Funded by	Year(s)
<u>International Doctoral Programme in Biological Bases of Human Diseases</u>	Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin (MDC)	Institute of Cell Biology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Lviv	20 other partners from 10 other countries	H2020-MSCA-CO-FUND-2014	2015–2020
<u>Serotonin in stem cell potency and differentiation</u>	Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin (MDC)	National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, State Institute of Genetic and Regenerative Medicine Kyiv, Ukraine	Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Cytology, St. Petersburg	VolkswagenStiftung, Trilateral Partnerships – Cooperation Projects between Scholars and Scientists from Ukraine, Russia and Germany	2016–2018
<u>Interaction between astrocytes and subtypes of neurons – a combined morphological and physiological approach with novel transgenic models</u>	Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin (MDC)	Bogomoletz Institute of Physiology		DFG Research Grants	2001–2004
<u>Joint Digital Future: A Ukrainian-German Partnership for digital supported Learning and Teaching</u>	Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development	Ukrainian National Forestry University (UNFU) in Lviv		DAAD Shaping the digital future together: German-Ukrainian higher education institution collaborations	2020–2022

Project title	Partner organization(s) in Berlin and/ or Brandenburg	Partner organization(s) in Ukraine	Other partner(s)	Funded by	Year(s)
<i>Transkriptionsfaktoren des Typs AdpA als Werkzeuge zur Entdeckung neuer bioaktiver Wirkstoffe</i>	Technische Universität Berlin – Fakultät II – Mathematik und Naturwissenschaften – Institut für Chemie			BMBF	2017–2019
<i>Strengthening the health system in Ukraine by promoting health sciences and effective bilateral cooperation</i>	Akkon University for Human Sciences with its Institute for Research in International Assistance (IRIA)	Ukrainian Ministry of Health, Ukrainian universities and hospitals, Regional Public Health Center etc.	The Ukraine Network	Federal Ministry of Health	2017–2020
<i>Tuberculosis and Migration during the Ukraine crisis</i>	Akkon University for Human Sciences with its Institute for Research in International Assistance (IRIA)	Ternopil National Medical University (TNMU)	Smolensk State Medical University (SSMU), Russia & Koch Metchnikoff Forum (KMF)	Federal Foreign Office (Eastern Partnership Program)	2018
<i>International Ukrainian-German Public Health Symposium</i>	Akkon University for Human Sciences with its Institute for Research in International Assistance (IRIA)	Ternopil National Medical University (TNMU)	Scientists, students and stakeholders Public Health Ukraine and Germany (e.g. German Eastern Business Association, Federal Centre for Health Education (BZgA))	Federal Ministry of Health (Project “Strengthening the health system in Ukraine by promoting health sciences and effective bilateral cooperation”)	2020–2021

Project title	Partner organization(s) in Berlin and/ or Brandenburg	Partner organization(s) in Ukraine	Other partner(s)	Funded by	Year(s)
<u>International Young Researchers' Symposium on Global Health" – Satellite Symposium World Health Summit</u>	Akkon University for Human Sciences with its Institute for Research in International Assistance (IRIA)	Ternopil National Medical University (TNMU)	Universities from Canada, Ghana, Iran, Russia, Uganda, USA/ Antigua, Yemen; German Health Alliance (GHA), West Africa Science and Technology (WAST) Center	Federal Foreign Office, World Health Summit	15.10.2018 25.10.2019 24.– 25.03.2021 (Part I) & 23.10.2021 (Part II)
<u>Summer Schools</u>	Akkon University for Human Sciences with its Institute for Research in International Assistance (IRIA)	Ternopil National Medical University (TNMU), Odessa National I.I. Mechnykov University	Ukraine Network, Koch Metchnikoff Forum (KMF)	Federal Ministry of Health (Project "Strengthening the health system in Ukraine by promoting health sciences and effective bilateral cooperation")	2018 2019 2021 (virtual)
<u>Live-Webinar series on corona virus and COVID-19 and health care system in Ukraine</u>	Akkon University for Human Sciences with its Institute for Research in International Assistance (IRIA)	Ternopil National Medical University (TNMU), Regional Public Health Center Lviv, Ternopil Regional Laboratory Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine	vfa (Verband der forschenden Pharma-Unternehmen) & vfa bio, Federal Union of German Associations of Pharmacists	Federal Ministry of Health (Project "Strengthening the health system in Ukraine by promoting health sciences and effective bilateral cooperation")	22.12.2020 27.01.2021 17.02.2021

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<u>Internship Program of German Business for Ukraine, implemented by the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Kyiv) & German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation (GIZ GmbH)</u>	Akkon University for Human Sciences with its Institute for Research in International Assistance (IRIA)	Ukrainian universities (e.g. Ukrainian Catholic University, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Odessa National I.I. Mechnykov University)		Federal Ministry on Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and contributions from companies	2020 2021
<u>Akkon Schriftenreihe, vol. 5: Public Health Ukraine</u>	Akkon University for Human Sciences with its Institute for Research in International Assistance (IRIA)	Ternopil National Medical University (TNMU), School of Public Health of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Lutsk National Technical University, Sumy State University, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Odessa National I.I. Mechnykov University, Regional Public Health Center Lviv, Lviv Clinical Emergency Care Hospital	The Ukraine Network	Federal Ministry of Health, etc.	2021

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<u>ERASMUS+ KA107 Bilateral Exchange</u>	Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)	Ukrainian Catholic University		Erasmus	2014–2021
<u>Global Politics Workshop in Ukraine</u>	Center for Global Politics of Freie Universität Berlin	Ukrainian Catholic University		DAAD	2016–2019
<u>Advanced machine learning for Innovative Drug Discovery</u>	Freie Universität Berlin	Enamine Ltd.	led by Helmholtz Zentrum münchen, with other 12 partners	Horizon 2020	2021–2024
<u>PRE-DISposal management of radioactive waste</u>	Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)	Kharkiv National Science Center Institute of Physics and technology Institute of Environmental Geochemistry of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	France, Finland, Czechia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Norway, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom	Horizon 2020 Grant agreement ID: 945098	2020–2024

Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities					
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<i>Europe's External Action and the Dual Challenges of Limited Statehood and Contested Orders</i>	FU Berlin; Global Public Policy Institute eV	Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy Civic Organization, Kyiv	11 other partners	EU: H2020-SC6-ENG-GLOBALLY-2017	2018–2021
<i>Frühe Reiternomaden und ihre Gefäße. Keramikanalysen für die Rekonstruktion sozio-ökonomischer Verhältnisse bei mobilen Populationen nördlich des Schwarzen Meeres zwischen 1100 bis 600 v. Chr.</i>	FU Berlin Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften Institut für Prähistorische Archäologie	National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institut für Archäologie, Kyiv	Russian Academy of Sciences, Institut für die Geschichte der Materiellen Kultur, St. Petersburg	VolkswagenStiftung, Trilateral Partnerships – Cooperation Projects between Scholars and Scientists from Ukraine, Russia and Germany	2016–2019
<i>German-Ukrainian Researchers Network (GURN)</i>	Institut für Europäische Politik	Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation (DIF), New Europe Center (NEC) and think twice UA		The German Federal Foreign Office	GURN 1: 2019–2020; GURN 2: 2021–2022
Podcast (UkraineMEMO in German): Youtube, Soundcloud, Spotify, Deezer					
International Project “Ethisch-moralische Grund-Bildung” (EMGB)	Humboldt Universität zu Berlin	Ivan Horbachevsky Ternopil National Medical University		DAAD bilateral exchange	

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<u>„SENsing SKIN‘ for Monitoring-Based Maintenance of the Transport Infrastructure (SENSKIN)</u>	University of Potsdam; RISA SICHERHEITS-ANALYSEN GMBH (Berlin)	State Enterprise State Road Scientific Research Institute named after M. P. Shulgin, Kyiv	11 other partners	EU H2020-EU.3.4. – SOCIETAL CHALLENGES – Smart, Green And Integrated Transport	2015–2019
<u>MOBILISE Determinants of ‘Mobilisation’ at Home and Abroad: Analysing the Micro-Foundations of Out-Migration & Mass Protest</u>	Zentrum für Osteuropa- und Internationale Studien (ZOiS)		University of Manchester, UK; Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands; ENSAE-CREST, Université Paris Saclay, France	DFG	Since 2018
<u>Global Politics Workshop in Ukraine</u>	Center for Global Politics of Freie Universität Berlin	Ukrainian Catholic University		DAAD	2016–2019
<u>Coins from a Greek colony: Money, Exchange and Identity in Olbia Pontike from the Archaic to the Early Hellenistic period</u>	Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Bode-Museum	Archäologisches Institut der Nationalakademie der Wissenschaften der Ukraine	Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg; Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main; Deutsches Bergbau-Museum (DBM)	DFG Programme Research Grants	since 2018
<u>ERASMUS+ KA107 Bilateral Exchange</u>	Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)	Ukrainian Catholic University		Erasmus	2014–2021

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<u>Preparedness against CBRNE threats through common Approaches between security practitioners and the vulnerable civil society</u>	Deutsche Bahn AG	State Emergency Service of Ukraine		Horizon 2020	2019–2022
<u>Global Politics Workshop in Ukraine</u>	Center for Global Politics of Freie Universität Berlin	Ukrainian Catholic University		DAAD	2016–2019
Improving Teacher Education for Applied Learning in the Field of VET	University of Konstanz	Vadym Hetman Kyiv National Economic University, Vasyl Stefanyk Prycarpathian National University, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv		Erasmus+	2016–2018
<u>New mechanisms of partnership-based governance and standardization of vocational teacher education in Ukraine</u>	University of Konstanz	Vadym Hetman Kyiv National Economic University		Erasmus+	2020–2023

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<u>Understanding Eurasian Regionalism – Actorness and Interaction in Economy and Security</u>	Freie Universität Berlin, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen			German Research Foundation (DFG) – Project number 444058835	Since 2020
<u>The Political and Power Resources of Soviet State Security. Structures, practices and methods of the KGB in the last decade of the Soviet Union</u>	Leibniz-Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam			German Research Foundation (DFG) – Project number 403506742	Since 2018
<u>Early equestrian nomads and their vessels. Ceramic Analyses for the Reconstruction of Socio-Economic Conditions among Mobile Populations North of the Black Sea between 1100 to 600 BC</u>	Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Prähistorische Archäologie	National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Institute for Archaeology	Russian Academy of Sciences	Volkswagenstiftung	2016–2019
<u>Understanding and Strengthening EU Foreign and Security Policy in a Complex and Contested World</u>	Freie Universität Berlin	National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy		Horizon 2020	2021–2024

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<i>Good intentions, mixed results – A conflict sensitive unpacking of the EU comprehensive approach to conflict and crisis mechanisms</i>	Freie Universität Berlin	National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy		Horizon 2020	2016–2019
<i>Europe's External Action and the Dual Challenges of Limited Statehood and Contested Orders</i>	Freie Universität Berlin	Ukrainian Institute for Public Policy		Horizon 2020	2018–2021
<i>BELLA-S1 Building Europe Link with Latin America</i>	Verin zur Förderung eines Deutschen Forschungsnetzes (DFN Verein, E.V.)	Association of Users of Ukrainian Research and Academic Network Uran	Latvia, Malta, Turkey, Switzerland, Netherlands, Slovakia, Romania, Luxembourg, France, Moldova, Spain, Denmark, Poland, Hungary, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Lithuania, UK, Israel, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Georgia, Italy, Portugal, Cyprus, Czechia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Belgium, Belarus, Armenia, Slovenia, Serbia, Netherlands, Austria	Horizon 2020 Grant agreement ID: 731505	2016–2019

Project title	Partner organization(s) in Berlin and/ or Brandenburg	Partner organization(s) in Ukraine	Other partner(s)	Funded by	Year(s)
<u>Diminishing the digital divide through GÉANT partnership</u>	Verein zur Förderung eines Deutschen Forschungsnetzes e. V.	Association of users of Ukrainian Research & Academic Network "URAN"	Netherlands and others	Horizon 2020	2019–2022
<u>GN4-2 Research and Education Networking – GÉANT</u>	Verein zur Förderung eines Deutschen Forschungsnetzes e. V.	Association of users of Ukrainian Research & Academic Network "URAN"	Netherlands and others	Horizon 2020	2016–2020
<u>Whole-of-Society Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding</u>	Berghof Foundation Operations gGmbH	Institute of World Policy, Kyiv	Georgia, Mali, Yemen, UK, France, Spain, Netherlands	Horizon 2020	2015–2017
<u>emPOWERing regional stakeholders for realising the full potential of european BIOeconomy</u>	EPC – Projektgesellschaft für Klima Nachhaltigkeit Kommunikation mbH	Ukrainian National Forestry University	DBFZ Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum gemeinnützige GmbH and 15 more partners	Horizon 2020	2018–2021

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<u>German-Ukrainian-Kazakh Summer School in Berlin</u>	Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin	National Academy of Public Administration – the President of Ukraine (NAPA) in Kiev, the Dnipropetrovsk, Kharkiv, Lviv and Odessa Regional Institutes of Public Administration, the Taras Shevchenko National University in Kiev, and the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University in Kharkiv	Embassy of Kazakhstan	DAAD	2019
<u>Ost-West Dialog: Deutsch-Ukrainisch-Polnische Summerschool 2017</u>	Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin	Nationale Akademie für staatliche Verwaltung beim Präsidenten der Ukraine, NAPA Kiev, Charkiv, Dnipro, Odessa, Lviv	Universität Warschau, Universität Warschau, UWM Olsztyn, Universität Szczecin	DAAD	2017

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<u>German-Ukrainian School of Governance</u>	Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin				Since 2014



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Thalheim (Economics) as well as Max Vasmer (Slavic Studies) played a central role in this. A little later, further departments were added for art history, medicine, regional studies, education and sociology.

In addition to academic work in research and teaching, the aim was to make the knowledge acquired accessible to a broader public and, as Ernst Reuter demanded at the ceremony marking the opening, to create an awareness that the countries behind the Iron Curtain “*belonged to Europe and that the Institute should contribute to forging a bond with the Eastern European peoples and point the way to a better future.*”

The Osteuropa-Institut is still committed to this mission today.

The Osteuropa-Institut's seventy-year history is a mirror of Berlin's and Germany's changeful relations with its eastern neighbors in the 20th and 21st centuries. The turbulent founding phase, during which very different people and positions were brought together, is as much a milestone for this as the period of student protests at the end of the 1960s and the years of system collapse and system transformation since the 1990s. In the course of these massive changes, the Institute itself also changed along with Eastern European Studies. Through the fall of communism, it came under massive pressure to justify itself and fought for its existence for years. Today, the Institute is once again a central location for international research on Eastern Europe.

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The German-Ukrainian Academic Society (DUAG) was founded in Berlin in 2016 and registered as a not-for-profit non-governmental organization (eingetragener Verein, e.V.). The goals of the Society align with the overarching goals of the UKRAINIAN Academic International NETWORK (The UKRAINE Network, or UKRAINET for short), specifically in the context of the German-Ukrainian academic cooperation:

- Foster academic cooperation with Ukraine;
- Improve knowledge about Ukraine abroad and vice versa;
- Increase visibility of Ukrainian scientists and their achievements;
- Support career development of its members and early-career researchers in Ukraine;
- Support reforms in science in Ukraine.

One of the key tasks of the Society is the establishment of a dialogue and cooperation platform aimed at facilitation of networking, best practice exchanges, and providing support to those researchers in Germany and Ukraine, who

are interested in bi-lateral and multi-lateral cooperation in higher education, science and research. Thus, DUAG fosters the internationalization of the Ukrainian science and higher education system, enables knowledge transfer and contributes to capacity building.

As of 1 August 2021, the Society unites 68 members with almost equal distribution among different broadly-defined research areas of exact & natural sciences; life sciences & medicine; and social sciences, arts & humanities.

In a recent DUAG-supported project initiated by the Union of Ukrainian Students in Germany (Bund Ukrainischer Studenten in Deutschland e.V. BUSD e.V./ CYCH) “Education Inside Out Germany-Ukraine” many DUAG members gave video-interviews describing their career pathways and sharing insights in education and research cultures in Germany and Ukraine.

DR. OKSANA SEUMENICHT, Managing Director, German-Ukrainian Academic Society (DUAG), Video-Statement



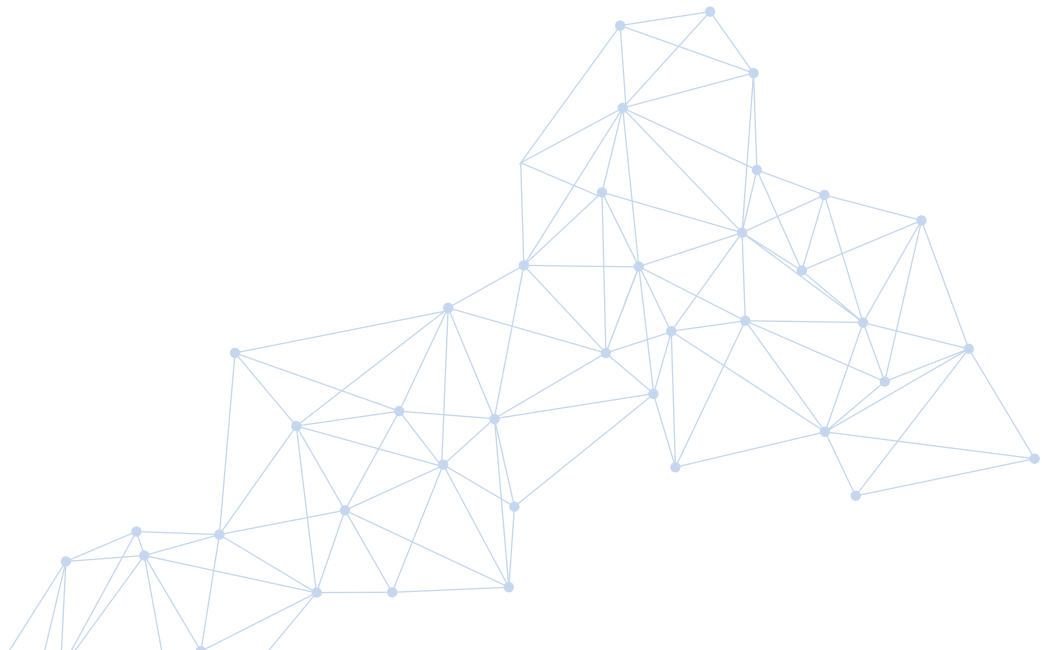
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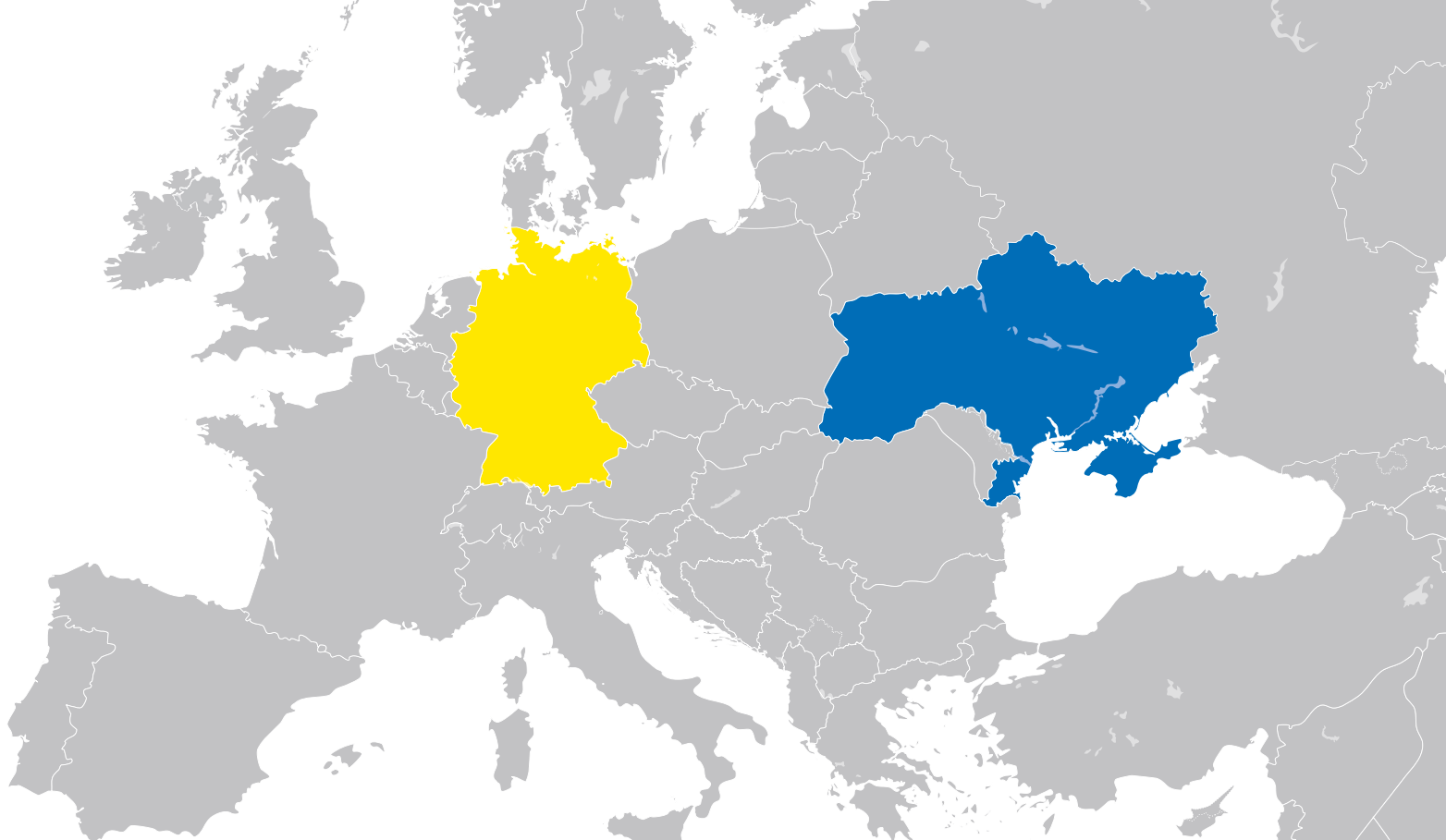
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