



THE GERMAN-UKRAINIAN FORUM OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS

Kyiv-Lviv-Kharkiv, 7-12 December 2017

Status: 18 October 2017, Contact: admin@ukrainet.eu

TENTATIVE PROGRAM (subject to changes)

Thursday, 7 December 2017, Kyiv

Arrival in Kyiv, check-in at the hotel

16:00 – 20:00

Venue: Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Adresse: Volodymyrs'ka 60, 01601 Kyiv

Вул. Володимирська 60, 01601 Київ

PLENARY SESSION (tentative)

- Introduction to the Research and Higher Education System of Ukraine
- Scientific and educational traditions in Ukraine: from the library of Yaroslav the Wise to space research
- Visit to the National Museum of Medicine of Ukraine

Get-together and dinner

For the next day site visits Forum participants are divided into 3 subgroups depending on the research interests:

1. Mathematics, physics, computer sciences and engineering
2. Chemistry and biomedical research
3. Social sciences and humanities



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9:00 – 10:00 **Briefing at the German embassy (for German participants of the Forum)**

10:00 – 15:00 **Parallel site-visits, including short presentations by the Forum participants**

Group 1 (Mathematics, physics, computer sciences and engineering):

- Glushkov Institute of Cybernetics, NAS of Ukraine
- Main Astronomical Observatory, NAS of Ukraine
- Institute of Physics, NAS of Ukraine

Group 2 (Chemistry and biomedical research):

- Institute of High Technologies of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- O. V. Palladin Institute of Biochemistry, NAS of Ukraine

Group 3 (Social sciences and humanities):

- German Law Center, Department of Law, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- Department of Humanities, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

15:00 – 18:00 **PLENARY SESSION**

Venue: National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

Address: Skovorody 2, Kyiv 04070/ Вул. Г. Сковороди 2, Київ 04070

Presentation of the best practice examples of the German-Ukrainian research cooperation:

- Genes, signals and switches involved in regulation of secondary metabolism in *Streptomyces*, **Prof. Bohdan Ostash**, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
- Next-Generation Sequencing and its Applications in Biotechnology, **Prof. Jörn Kalinowski** Center for Biotechnology, University of Bielefeld
- Digging the past - shaping the future. First results of a German-Ukrainian excavation project in the ancient Greek colony of Olbia Pontike (Mykolaiv Oblast), a joint talk by **Dr. Alla Buiskykh**, Institute of Archeology, NAS of Ukraine, Kyiv and **Prof. Jochen Fornasier**, Inst. for Archeological Sciences, Goethe University of Frankfurt/ Main

Overview presentations:

- Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, tbc
- Igor Sikorsky National Technical University "KPI", tbc
- Kyiv Academic University (KAU, <https://kau.org.ua/en>), **Dr Oleksandr Kordyuk**
- Institutes of the NAS of Ukraine, (tbc)

Networking dinner

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Saturday, 9 December 2017, Kyiv

9:00 – 13:00

Venue: *The State Fund for Fundamental Research of Ukraine/
Державний фонд фундаментальних досліджень*

Address: *Boulevard Tarasa Shevchenka 16, 01601 Kyiv/
бульвар Тараса Шевченка, 16, 01601, Київ*

PLENARY SESSION: "Funding Opportunities for German-Ukrainian & International Cooperation"

This session is open to the wider local academic audience, in particular young researchers (doctoral students and post-docs), as well as staff from the Ukrainian universities and research institutes.

- Welcome remarks and introduction of The State Fund for Fundamental Research of Ukraine/
Державний фонд фундаментальних досліджень
Prof. Borys Grynyov, Director of the Fund
Dr Valentyna Andruschenko, Department of the organization of fundamental research in fields of natural and technical sciences
- German Research Foundation/ Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), tbc
- German Academic Exchange Service/ Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)
Dr Gisela Zimmermann, Head of the DAAD Information Centre Kyiv
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation/ Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung and the Humboldt Club Ukraine
Prof. Olexandra Antoniuk, Institute of Mathematics of the NAS of Ukraine/ President of the Humboldt Club Ukraine
- Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe/ Das Bayerische Hochschulzentrum für Mittel-, Ost- und Südosteuropa (BAYHOST), tbc
- Other funding opportunities and tips on establishing a successful international research collaboration
Dr Oksana Seumenicht, MDC, Berlin/ German-Ukrainian Academic Society
- Introduction of the UKRAINE Network and the German-Ukrainian Academic Society
Prof. Olga Garaschuk, University of Tübingen/ President of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society

Networking lunch

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Afternoon: Free time for the participants to explore the city and network

Optional: *City tour, exploring historical sights, cultural program: Kyiv Sophia Cathedral, National Historical Museum of Ukraine (pre-registration is required)*

The group of participants will be divided into 2 subgroups depending on the research interests. The groups, accompanied by local researchers and a member of project staff, will depart from the **Kyiv central train station** by a night train either to

- **Kharkiv** (train No 64 , Kyiv-Kharkiv, departure: 22:22), mainly the members of subgroup 1
- **Lviv** (train No 771, Kyiv-Praha, departure: 23:42), mainly members of the subgroups 2 and 3



Sunday, 10 December 2017

Arrival in Lviv (09:44) or Kharkiv (06:27), check-in at the hotel

Optional: *City tour, exploring historical sights, cultural program (pre-registration is required)*

Dinner



Monday, 11 December 2017, Lviv (see Kharkiv part of the program below)

9:00 – 14:00 **Site-visits** according to research interests, followed by **presentations of the best practice** examples of German-Ukrainian cooperation projects and **short presentations by the Forum participants**

- Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
- Institute of Cell Biology National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
- Ukrainian Catholic University

14:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 18:00

- **Site visit** of the Metropolitan Sheptytskyi Center of Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) & presentation of the German-Ukrainian Historical Commission
Prof. Yaroslav Hrytsak, UCU/ Speaker of the German-Ukrainian Historical Commission

Final joint **Networking dinner** with members of a wider local research community

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Monday, 11 December 2017, Kharkiv

9:00 – 13:00

Venue: Vasyl Karasin National University Kharkiv

Presentation of the best practice examples of the German-Ukrainian research cooperation:

- Title tbc, **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Birgit Glasmacher**, Leibniz University Hannover
- Short science presentations by the Forum participants

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 18:00

Site-visits:

- Vasyl Karasin National University Kharkiv
- B.Verkin Institute for Low Temperature Physics and Engineering, NAS of Ukraine
- The National Scientific Centre "Kharkiv Institute of Physics and Technology"

Final joint **Networking dinner** with members of a wider local research community



Tuesday, 12 December 2017, Lviv or Kharkiv

Departure