

Dear colleagues,

With this issue of our Newsletter we remind you about the call for our **PhD Thesis presentation Contest**, inform you about the **Werner Prize of the Swiss Chemical Society** to **Maksym Kovalenko** (ETH Zürich) as well as inform you on other news, relevant funding opportunities and events.

With kind regards,

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*Professor Olga Garaschuk*

*Chair of the Institute of Physiology II, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen*

Шановні колеги!

В рамках даного випуску нашого вісника ми нагадуємо про **конкурс для аспірантів** на кращу презентацію своєї дисертації, повідомляємо Вас про присудження **Премії Вернера Швейцарського Хімічного Товариства Максиму Коваленку** (ETH Цюрих), а також хочемо привернути Вашу увагу до деяких цікавих новин та актуальних грантових пропозицій.

З найкращими побажаннями,

Sehr geehrte Kollegen,

Mit diesem Informationsblatt möchten wir Sie auf unseren Aufruf für einen **PhD-Vortrags Wettbewerb** erinnern, Sie über die Verleihung des **Werner-Preises der Schweizerischen Chemischen Gesellschaft an Maksym Kovalenko** (ETH Zürich) informieren und Ihnen einige interessante Informationen, sowie Hinweise zu aktuellen Fördermöglichkeiten zukommen lassen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

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## PHD THESIS PRESENTATION CONTEST: Application is open till 25 July, 2016

Application link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NJSQSM5>

The Final will be carried out on **21 September 2016** at the Impact Hub Berlin, Germany, where the finalists will be invited and funded to present their PhD Thesis at the Forum “UkraineLab: Playing Polyphony of the Society. Exploring the European Identity” (19-22 September, 2016), <http://www.dialogue-for-change.org/en/>.

**Head of the Contest Coordination Committee: Dr Denys Makarov**, Research Group Leader, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf (HZDR), e-mail: [d.makarov@hzdr.de](mailto:d.makarov@hzdr.de).

**Confirmed Jury members: Prof. Yury Gleba**, Nomad Bioscience GmbH; **Dr. Olesia Lazarenko**, Oleksandr Potebnia Institute for Linguistics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv/ Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. **Prof. Yarema Okhrin**, Universität Augsburg.

This PhD Thesis Presentation Contest aims to promote young scientists from any research field, who can be identified as

- Ukrainian PhD students studying in Germany (incl. exchange PhD students);
- PhD students working on a collaborative German-Ukrainian (or multi-lateral) project;
- PhD students, whose topic of research relates to Ukraine.

With this Contest we aim to contribute to increasing the visibility of Ukrainian PhD students in Germany and raising the profile of the German-Ukrainian academic collaboration. This is the opportunity for PhD students to advance their presentation skills, learn to present complex scientific questions to a broader interested non-specialist audience and network with other researchers from different fields. This Contest is organised for the first time in 2016 by the German-Ukrainian Academic Society (the German Chapter of the recently launched professional scientific network The UKRAINE Network), in cooperation with the MitOst e.V. and supported by the Embassy of Ukraine in Germany. Up to 10 finalists are expected to be pre-selected by the Contest’s organising committee, based on the submitted e-applications.

## FORTHCOMING NETWORK EVENTS

### Talk in Berlin

Photo: Private



**Mathematician Dr Maryna Viazovska** (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, <https://www.math.hu-berlin.de/~viazovsm/>), see more in the previous issue of this Newsletter, will speak (in Ukrainian) on **“What are multiple dimensions, why it is important to tightly pack spheres, and the Kepler’s problem from the year 1611”/ Що таке багатовимірність, чому важливо щільно пакувати кулі та задача Кеплера 1611 року** (this talk is intended for general public).

**When: 18:00 – 19:00, July 19, 2016**

**Where: The Embassy of Ukraine**, Albrechtstraße 26, 10117 Berlin

**Registration is required** per email to Dr. Olesia Lazarenko (Berlin-Brandenburg Regional Group): [olesia.lazarenko@hu-berlin.de](mailto:olesia.lazarenko@hu-berlin.de).



## AWARDS & PRIZES

### *Werner Prize of the Swiss Chemical Society awarded to Maksym Kovalenko*

Photo: Swiss Chemical Society



Assistant Professor **Maksym Kovalenko**, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, and Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, Dübendorf, was awarded with the **Werner Prize of the Swiss Chemical Society (SCS)**. The award was presented during the Spring Meeting of the Swiss Chemical Society in Zurich on April 22, 2016.

Maksym Kovalenko studied chemistry at Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine. He received his Ph.D. in nanoscience and nanotechnology from the Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria, in 2007 and then performed postdoctoral research on colloidal nanostructures at the University of Chicago, IL, USA

(2008-2011). Since 2011, Kovalenko has been Assistant Professor of Inorganic Functional Materials at ETH Zurich. He is also affiliated with the Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology. In 2012 Prof. Kovalenko won a highly prestigious **ERC Starting Grant**. His research is focused on inorganic nanocrystals, especially their controlled synthesis and their use as nanomaterials for energy conversion and energy storage.

The Werner Prize honours a Swiss scientist or scientist working in Switzerland under the age of 40 for outstanding independent chemical research. Professor Kovalenko receives the award for his innovative studies on inorganic nanostructures.

[https://scg.ch/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1424:werner-prize-2016-awarded-to-prof-maksym-kovalenko&catid=9:scg-news&Itemid=106&lang=de](https://scg.ch/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1424:werner-prize-2016-awarded-to-prof-maksym-kovalenko&catid=9:scg-news&Itemid=106&lang=de)

**Abstract of the Award Lecture** "Nano- and single-crystals of lead halide perovskites: from bright light emission to hard radiation detection":

[https://scg.ch/index.php?option=com\\_phocadownload&view=category&download=1541:1604\\_22\\_abstracts\\_sm16\\_kovalenko&id=52:pd-scg-events&lang=en](https://scg.ch/index.php?option=com_phocadownload&view=category&download=1541:1604_22_abstracts_sm16_kovalenko&id=52:pd-scg-events&lang=en)

Lab-web-site: [http://www.old-lac.ethz.ch/kovalenko/people\\_professor.html](http://www.old-lac.ethz.ch/kovalenko/people_professor.html)

### *Ukrainian writer Yurii Andrukhovych is among the laureates of the 2016 Goethe Medals*

The 2016 Goethe Medals go to the Nigerian photographer Akinbode Akinbiyi, the writer Yurii Andrukhovych from Ukraine and the Georgian museum director David Lordkipanidze. Every year the Goethe-Institut confers the official decoration of the Federal Republic of Germany to honour figures who have performed outstanding service to convey the German language and promote international cultural relations. Klaus-Dieter Lehmann, president of the Goethe-Institut, will present the awards at Weimer's Stadtschloss on 28 August.

<https://www.goethe.de/en/uun/ver/gme/2016.html>



*The UKRAINIAN Academic International Network – The UKRAINE Network*  
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Contact: [scientists4ukraine@gmail.com](mailto:scientists4ukraine@gmail.com)

## NEWS FROM UKRAINE

### *Ukraine joins the Euratom Research and Training Programme*

The new agreement comes one year after Ukraine joined Horizon 2020. The Euratom Research and Training Programme is specifically focuses at improving the levels of nuclear safety and radiation protection.

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=newsalert&year=2016&na=na-270616>

### **Celebration at the Centre for German Law at Taras Shevchenko University in Kyiv**



*Am 8. Juni 2016 haben der Rektor der Taras-Schewtschenko-Universität Kiew, Prof. Leonid V. Hubersky, Vertreter der deutschen Botschaft in Kiew, der deutschen und ukrainischen Stiftungen und Vereinen und deutschen, österreichischen und ukrainischen Partner die Einweihung der neuen, renovierten Räumlichkeiten für das **Zentrum des deutschen Rechts und die Bibliothek der deutschen Rechtsliteratur** festlich gefeiert. Der Leiter des Zentrums, **Herr Prof. Roman Melnyk**, hat über die*

*Tätigkeiten und Veranstaltungen des Zentrums von 2013 bis 2016, sowie über weitere Vorhaben und Pläne berichtet. Die Eröffnung des Zentrums steht im Zusammenhang mit folgenden wichtigen Ereignissen:*

- *dem ersten deutsch-ukrainischen Moot Court Durchsetzbarkeit von Staats- und Verfassungsrecht;*
- *dem baldigen Beginn der DAAD-Langzeitdozentur für Verwaltungsrecht am Zentrum;*
- *dem Bericht zum 3-Jährigen Bestehen der deutsch-ukrainischen Fachzeitschrift „Recht der osteuropäischen Staaten“ (ReOS);*
- *der Präsentation des elektronischen Seminars für ukrainische Nachwuchswissenschaftler „Herausforderungen im ukrainischen Recht im Kontext seiner Europäisierung“;*
- *der Gründung der regionalen Vertretungen des Zentrums in Odessa, Zaporizhzhia und anderen Universitäten in Kiew;*
- *der Eröffnung des Alexander von Humboldt Informationszentrums der Taras-Schewtschenko-Universität Kiew am Zentrum des deutschen Rechts.*

[www.zdr.knu.ua/de/](http://www.zdr.knu.ua/de/)

### **A new initiative for an online databank of scientific lectures started in Kyiv**

This databank is the first in Ukraine initiative attempting to assemble in a free-of-charge searchable database videos/ presentations of scientific lectures for science professionals as well as school children, students and interested general public.

<http://lecbank.iimdo.com>



## INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS

### *Memorandum of Understanding signed at Eastern Partnership Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) Evaluation Platform Meeting*

On 27-28 June 2016, the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (Georgia) hosted an international workshop of the '**Eastern Partnership Science, Technology and Innovation Evaluation Platform**'. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), signed by the State Fund of Fundamental Research of Ukraine and representative of other Eastern Partnership countries, sends out a signal to EU Member States, demonstrating the interest of the Eastern Partnership region to cooperate in joint STI-related activities. The Roadmap was incorporated as an Annex to the MoU, which outlined a range of specific activities, including:

- Exchange of thematic reviewers on a case to case basis
- Establishment of a joint reviewer database
- Further use of existing reviewer data currently collected in 'Eval-Inco'
- Quality mechanisms for review and reviewer databases
- Exchange on current practice of agencies and programme owners
- Twinning actions with EU STI funding agencies
- Peer review of funding agencies, etc.

<http://inco-eap.net/en/530.php>

### *German-Ukrainian Dialog: Perspectives for Education and Science/*

### *Deutsch-ukrainischer Dialog: Perspektiven für Bildung und Wissenschaft, 12.07.2016, Berlin*

*Die Zusammenarbeit in Forschung, Bildung und Wissenschaft zwischen Deutschland und der Ukraine hat sich in den vergangenen Jahren stetig intensiviert. Dies steht in einem engen Zusammenhang mit dem Aktionsplan der Bundesregierung zur Unterstützung der Ukraine. Auch für das Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) spielt die Ukraine eine Schlüsselrolle im Kontext der sogenannten östlichen Partnerschaft, was sich an zahlreichen bilateralen Aktivitäten in den unterschiedlichsten Themenbereichen widerspiegelt. Daher plant das BMBF gemeinsam mit dem Ministerium für Bildung und Wissenschaften der Ukraine am 12. Juli 2016, eine **Ministerversammlung** mit dem Titel „Deutsch-ukrainischer Dialog: Perspektiven für Bildung und Wissenschaft“ durchzuführen. Ziel wird es sein, die gutnachbarschaftlichen Beziehungen und ihre besondere Bedeutung für die Integration der Ukraine in den europäischen Hochschul- und Forschungsraum zu würdigen. Unter anderem werden die durch das BMBF unterstützten Reformvorhaben im ukrainischen Bildungs- und Wissenschaftssystem präsentiert. Darauf aufbauend sollen Potenziale herausgestellt und neue Maßnahmen für die deutsch-ukrainische Zusammenarbeit angeschoben werden. Im Anschluss wird am 13. Juli 2016 zum 11. Mal die gemeinsame ukrainisch-deutsche Arbeitsgruppe für die bilaterale Zusammenarbeit in Wissenschaft und Technologie (WTZ) tagen.*

[www.kooperation-international.de/detail/info/deutsch-ukrainischer-dialog-perspektiven-fuer-bildung-und-wissenschaft.html](http://www.kooperation-international.de/detail/info/deutsch-ukrainischer-dialog-perspektiven-fuer-bildung-und-wissenschaft.html)

<https://www.bmbf.de/de/deutsch-ukrainischer-dialog-perspektiven-fuer-bildung-und-wissenschaft-2899.html>





### **Expert Database of the PT-DLR**

The Project Management Agency – part of the German Aerospace Center (PT-DLR) is a research funding organisation supporting the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy (BMWi), along with other Federal Ministries, in the implementation of programme-related project funding. It carries out the specifications of its principals competently and swiftly, thus supporting the acquisition and utilisation of scientific knowledge and technological progress. PT-DLR developed its own **expert database** having more than 4,500 independent scientific experts in various fields.

[www.expertdatabase.org](http://www.expertdatabase.org)

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### **Peer review database for experts interested in the Black Sea Region**

A regionally accessible peer-review database is an important tool to enhance the capacity to conduct evaluations of scientific proposals in all scientific areas; to enhance the transparency of the evaluation processes conducted by experts; and to respond more effectively and flexibly to the growing workload, particularly in cases where very specialized, unexpected and urgent evaluations may be required. For this purpose **PT-DLRs database EVAL-INCO** will be further developed to meet the demands for peer-reviews in the Black Sea region.

<https://blacksea-horizon.eu/funding/reviewer>  
<https://secure.pt-dlr.de/evalinco/?callreference=Black%20Sea%20Horizon>

## **SOME RELEVANT FUNDING & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Project and Institutional Funding**

**DAAD Ost-West-Dialog: Akademischer Austausch und wissenschaftliche Kooperation für Sicherheit, Zusammenarbeit und zivilgesellschaftliche Entwicklung in Europa: 1 September 2016**

*Das Ziel des Programmes ist die Förderung von Dialog und Verständigung, der Konfliktforschung und Entwicklung von Konzepten und Instrumenten zur Konfliktbewältigung und Konfliktprävention in den Zielländern und den Regionen Osteuropas. Des Weiteren stehen die Förderung von Demokratisierungsprozessen, Rechtsstaatlichkeit, gute Regierungsführung, Minderheitenschutz und zivilgesellschaftliche Entwicklung im Fokus des Programms. **Gefördert werden: Konferenzen, Tagungen, Workshops, Fachkurse, Seminare, Studienreisen oder Sommerschulen** in den genannten Regionen und/oder Deutschland. Ferner können im Sinne der Nachhaltigkeit Kurzstipendien zur Durchführung von Forschungsprojekten in den Regionen oder in Deutschland vergeben werden. **Deutsche Hochschulen bzw. deren Fachbereiche und Institute sowie Forschungseinrichtungen, die partnerschaftliche Beziehungen mit den genannten Regionen unterhalten, können Anträge stellen.***

<https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57316039>



## Grants for Summer Schools/ Symposia

### **DAAD Grants for Summer Schools in Germany or abroad: 26 September 2016**

German Higher Education Institutions can apply.

<https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57317086>

<https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/programme-weltweit/sommerschulen/ausland/de/23469-sommerschulen-im-ausland/>

### **Volkswagen Foundation Grants for Symposia and Summer Schools**

**No deadline for summer school grants, annual deadline for symposia: 1 October.**

Funding can be made available for symposia, workshops, and conferences (up to 250 participants) as well as summer schools (max. 60 participants). The initiative is thematically open and not confined to any particular subject area. The basic criteria are:

- an interdisciplinary and international context,
- active participation on the part of young researchers (PhDs and post-docs) as well as
- a significant number of female scholars and/or scientists among the speakers and participants.

The symposia, workshops and conferences funded by the Volkswagen Foundation are held in the newly constructed "Herrenhausen Palace" convention centre in Hanover, Germany.

<https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/challenges-for-academia-and-society/symposia-and-summer-schools.html>

## Funding for Individuals/ Fellowships

### **DAAD Helmut-Schmidt-Programme: Master's Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance – PPGG, application between: 1 June – 31 July 2016**

The programme, which is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office, offers the chance to acquire a Master's degree in Master programmes of particular relevance for the social, political and economic development in the students' countries of origin (it is now also opened to students from Ukraine). The scholarship scheme is open to graduates in the field of social sciences, political sciences, law, economics and in public administration. Applications need to be submitted for the selected Master courses (listed in the call) and for the DAAD scholarship directly to the respective universities. The application period at all 8 universities lasts from 1 June to 31 July 2016.

<https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/ppgg-announcement.pdf>

### **DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships - Current Offers**

Three types of fellowships are available in four research fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation: Type A - Doctoral Students (36 months), Type B - Postdoctoral Students (6 to 24 months), Type C - Senior Scientists: 1 to 3 months.

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/de/15371-dlr-daad-research-fellowships-current-offers/>



***DAAD Grants for foreign lecturers at German Higher Education Institutions/  
Förderung ausländischer Gastdozenten zu Lehrtätigkeiten an deutschen Hochschulen***

Applications are submitted by German Higher Education Institutions.

[https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&zland\[\]=17&projektid=57200212](https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&zland[]=17&projektid=57200212)

***Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Stipends for Master/ PhD students, deadline: 31 July 2016***

Die Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung fördert Ihr Masterstudium oder Ihre Promotion in Deutschland! Die Bewerbungsfrist endet am 31. Juli 2016./ Фонд Конрада Аденауера надає стипендії для навчання в магістратурі та докторантурі в Німеччині! Кінцевий термін подання аплікаційного пакету документів: 31 липня 2016 року.

<http://www.kas.de/ukraine/ukr/pages/11027/>

***Humboldt Foundation Sofja Kovalevskaja Award of up to €1.65 million, deadline: 31 July 2016***

If you are a successful top-rank junior researcher from abroad (of Germany), with a doctorate with distinction completed in the last six years - the Sofja Kovalevskaja Award allows you to spend 5 years building up a working group and working on a high-profile, innovative research project of your own choice at a research institution of your own choice in Germany.

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/kovalevskaja-award.html>

***European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Long-Term Fellowships: Apply by 12 August 2016***

- Applicants who already hold a PhD degree at the time of application are eligible to apply only if they passed their PhD exam in the 2 years prior to the application deadline;
- Applicants must have at least one first author publication accepted in press or published in an international peer reviewed journal at the time of application.

<http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/long-term-fellowships#application>

***Human Frontiers Science Program (HFSP) Long-Term Fellowships: Apply by 25 August 2016***

- Long-Term Fellowships (LTF) are for applicants with a Ph.D. in a biological discipline, who will broaden their expertise by proposing a project in the life sciences which is significantly different from their previous Ph.D. or postdoctoral work.
- Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF) are for applicants with a Ph.D. from outside the life sciences (e.g. in physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer sciences), who have had limited exposure to biology during their previous training.

Applicants should have not more than 3 years after a Ph.D. and at least one lead author, full – length research paper - either accepted for publication, in press or published - in an international peer - reviewed journal.

<http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships>





### ***Marie-Sklodowska Curie Individual Fellowships: Apply by 14 September 2016***

**European Fellowships** or **Global Fellowships** are individual **trans-national** awards to the best or most promising researchers of any nationality, for employment in EU Member States or Associated Countries. The supported research stay can be carried out in **the academic or non-academic sectors**. Researchers receiving a fellowship may also opt to **include a secondment phase in Europe, notably in the non-academic sector**, within the overall duration of their fellowship.

**European Fellowships** are held in EU Member States or Associated Countries and are open to researchers either coming to Europe from any country in the world or moving within Europe. **Return and reintegration of researchers into a longer term research position in Europe, including in their country of origin, is supported via a separate multi-disciplinary reintegration panel of the European Fellowships.** Support to individuals to resume research in Europe after a career break, e.g. after parental leave, is ensured via a separate multi-disciplinary career restart panel of the European Fellowships.

**Global Fellowships** are support research stay in a third country and a **mandatory 12 month return period to a European host.**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2226-msca-if-2016.html>

### ***2-year Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships in Canada: apply by 21 September 2016***

70 fellowships are awarded yearly.

<http://banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca/en/home-accueil.html>

### ***Fully Funded Postdoctoral Fellowships in Austria, 2017, deadline: 1 October 2016***

The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) provides 12-24 months fellowships to international scholars to conduct their own research in collaboration with one or more of IIASA's research programs or special projects. The IIASA conducts research into the critical issues of global environmental, economic, technological, and social change.

<http://www.iiasa.ac.at/web/home/education/postdocs.html>

### ***Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowships in the UK, deadline for preliminary applications 10 October 2016***

4-year funding for early-career postdocs in any field.

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/sir-henry-wellcome-postdoctoral-fellowships>

### ***Volkswagen Foundation 'Freigeist' Fellowships in Germany, deadline: 13 October 2016***

The 'Freigeist' scheme is open to all disciplines and topics. The main focus is on junior researchers (up to 5 years of postdoctoral experience) working at the borders of neighbouring fields or disciplines. The 'Freigeist' initiative offers freedom for creative thinking, whilst at the same time providing security for at least 5 years and in the long run the opportunity to



establish a career within a scientific research organization or university in Germany. The initiative even incorporates the possibility to apply for additional components during the funding period (e.g. funding of staff positions, travel expenses etc.).

<https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/nc/en/funding/persons-and-structures/freigeist-fellowships.html>

***Georg Forster Research Fellowship for researchers from developing countries, no deadline***

Support for individual researchers for research stays at a research institution in Germany, of between 6 to 24 months (could be split into three periods for senior researchers). Research proposal should be relevant to for the continued development of the country or region of origin.

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/georg-forster-fellowship.html>

***DAAD PhDGermany Database: Doctoral Positions in Germany***

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/promotion/phd/en/13306-phdgermany-database/>

***Useful fellowship resource:*** subscribe for their regular newsletter: <http://scholarship-positions.com/>



## A SELECTION OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### DAAD Postdoctoral Researchers Networking Tour 2016

#### Perspectives in German Molecular Bioscience

25/09/2016 – 01/10/2016

Germany

Apply by 15/07/2016

This tour is aimed at postdocs (< 5 years after a PhD) and focusses on molecular bioscience (biochemistry, biotechnology, medicine and related disciplines). It includes: (i) on-site visits to universities, research institutes, and companies; (ii) discussions with experts who have a profound understanding of the German HE system, funding opportunities, the job market, the start-up scene, the employer perspective, application procedures, etc. The tour language is English.

<https://www.daad.de/veranstaltungen/en/43186-postdoctoral-researchers-networking-tour-01/>

### IAPSS Summer School 2016 Ukraine between 'East and West': Soviet Legacy, Democratization Efforts and Geopolitical Challenges

8/08 – 14/08/ 2016

Kyiv, Ukraine

Organized by the International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)

<http://www.iapss.org/events/summer-school/2016-kievukraine/>

### Greifswalder Ukrainicum – Greifswald Ukrainian Summer School Closing Pandora's Box: Ukraine's Path to Peace

8 – 20/08/2016

Greifswald, Germany

Das Greifswalder Ukrainicum ist eine 14-tägige internationale Sommerschule des Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskollegs und der Universität Greifswald zur Sprache, Kultur und Wissenschaft der Ukraine.

[www.phil.uni-greifswald.de/studium/angebot/ukrainicum-krupp-kolleg.html](http://www.phil.uni-greifswald.de/studium/angebot/ukrainicum-krupp-kolleg.html)

### Viadrinicum Ukrainian Summer School 2016

22/08 – 4/09/2016

European University Viadrina

Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

The **Viadrinicum** is an **International Ukrainian Summer School** that provides students and young scholars with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge about Ukraine, its language, history, politics and culture. With the help of an interdisciplinary approach of cultural, social and economic sciences we try to combine diverse perspectives with a focus on the current situation in Ukraine as well as its historical development. Students and young scholars from all disciplines are invited.

<https://www.europa-uni.de/de/struktur/unileitung/projekte/viadrinicum/index.html>



**UkraineLab: поліфонія активізму та дослідження європейськості**

19–22/09/2016

Berlin, Germany

<http://www.dialogue-for-change.org/uk/vidkrito-prijom-zayavok-na-uchast-u-forumi-ukrainelab-polifoniya-aktivizmu-ta-doslidzhennya-yevropejskosti-19-22-veresnya-berlin-nimechchina/>

**CfA: Summer School  
Politics of Memory. East and West  
European Experiences**

25/09 – 2/10/2016

Kharkiv, Ukraine

**Apply by 1/08/2016**

The **Center for Conflict Studies (CCS)** at the **University of Marburg** (Germany) in collaboration with **Karazin National University in Kharkiv** (Ukraine) invites applications from German and Ukrainian students and (university) teachers.

Please send your application and possible enquiries to: [politicsofmemory@uni-marburg.de](mailto:politicsofmemory@uni-marburg.de)

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**QUICK & USEFUL**

*Brochure "Study in Germany"/ Брошура "Навчання у Німеччині"* (DAAD, 2012):

<http://www.daad.org.ua/files/Broschuere-Studieren%20in%20D.pdf>

*Coursera for Refugees*

Coursera, an education platform that partners with top universities and organizations worldwide, to offer courses online for anyone to take, has just launched a dedicated service for refugees:

<https://refugees.coursera.org/>

*Resources on preparing grant/ fellowship applications*

**The Art of Grantsmanship**, by **Jack Kraicer**, former Director of Research Grants at HFSP provides guidelines on preparing grant applications from the moment of conception to submitting the final proposal.

<http://www.hfsp.org/sites/www.hfsp.org/files/webfm/Communications/The%20Art%20of%20Grantsmanship.pdf>

**The HFSP Fellowship Primer** by **Guntram Bauer** provides a thorough overview of the challenges and considerations facing postdoctoral fellows, as well as guidance to help smooth the transition from PhD student to postdoc.

<http://www.hfsp.org/sites/www.hfsp.org/files/webfm/PRIMER.pdf>

*The 'Find your Pension' portal for mobile researchers*

The 'Find your Pension' portal seeks to offer this information on a clear concise platform. In this way mobile researchers can trace the details of their pension. The aim is to remove obstacles to the mobility of researchers employed in the public sector with regard to their pensions. The core issue is to improve information services for the target group of mobile scientists.

[http://www.findyourpension.eu/en/about\\_us/project\\_001/](http://www.findyourpension.eu/en/about_us/project_001/)



### **MAIN GOALS of the UKrainian Academic International Network (The UKRAINE Network):**

- 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 the Network members and early-career researchers in Ukraine
- SUPPORT reforms in Ukrainian science

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If you support our goals and interested to join the UKRAINE Network or wish to subscribe to this newsletter – contact us by email: [scientists4ukraine@gmail.com](mailto:scientists4ukraine@gmail.com) or join our **LinkedIn group**: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8473594>. The Network web-site is currently under construction – if you are interested to support its development – do get in touch!

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### ***THEMATIC GROUP on FUNDING***

This working group aims to monitor and share the information on relevant funding opportunities, offer the expertise on grant writing and review process, organise thematic workshops, as well as support applications for funding to support the Network and individual projects. Contact: Oksana Seumenicht and Nataliya Butych.

If you are keen to start a group in your city/region devoted to a specific topic, or to initiate some Network activities – do get in touch!

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