ANNUAL MEETING 2019
THE GERMAN-UKRAINIAN ACADEMIC SOCIETY
20 SEPTEMBER, TÜBINGEN

THE UKRAINE NETWORK
THE UKRAINIAN ACADEMIC INTERNATIONAL NETWORK
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MAIN GOALS OF THE 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
The German-Ukrainian Academic Society/
Die Deutsch-Ukrainische Akademische Gesellschaft
was founded in Berlin on the 11th of July 2016 by 16 researchers from 10 German cities and registered in February 2017 by the Amtsgericht Berlin, VR 35585 B
58 CURRENT MEMBERS (14.09.2019)

Including:
✓ 53 in Germany, 1 in the Netherlands (Leiden), 4 in Ukraine (Lviv, Kharkiv & Sumy)
✓ 16 professors & 3 research group leaders
✓ 29 PhD-level researchers and managers
✓ 4 in industry: 2 CEO, 1 CSO & Program Director
✓ 10 PhD students (associated members)
REGIONAL CONTACT POINTS AND WORKING GROUPS

Berlin/Brandenburg: Olesia Lazarenko  
Dmytro Puchkov

Dresden: Vyacheslav Khavrus

Greifswald: Vira Makovska  
Roman Dubasevych

Hannover: Nataliya Butych

Stuttgart/ Tübingen: Olga Garaschuk

- WG „Communication & Public Relations (Website, Newsletter, liason with partner organizations etc.)“: speaker Oksana Seumenicht
- WG „Technical support“: speaker Vitalii Matyash
- WG „Finances & Sponsorships“: speaker Nelia Wanderka
- WG „Laboratory Equipment“: speaker Andriy Luzhetskyy
- WG „Mentoring“: speaker Olga Garaschuk
- WG „Organization of the Annual Meeting and of the Annual PhD Thesis Presentation Contest“: speaker identified annually
- WG „Outreach (Expert Lectures in Ukraine)“: speaker Anna Hayduk
- WG „Reviewers (grants, papers, etc.)“: Tetyana Yevsa
- WG „Organization of Summer Schools“: depending on specific projects
The president of our Society Prof. Olga Garaschuk elected to Academia Europaea

Society member Prof. Jochen Fornasier has been elected to the editorial board of the journal “Archeology/Археологія”

Society member Anna Grebinyk (TH Wildau) won the third prize at the BIONNALE Speed-Lecture 2019 for the presentation of her PhD research "Nanofootball against Cancer"
Celebration of the 25th anniversary of the German-Ukrainian bilateral Agreement for S&D cooperation, Kyiv, 31 January 2019

Organizer: BMBF & MESU

✓ DUAG president Prof. Olga Garaschuk was invited to chair the Panel discussion and DUAG member Prof. Andrii Portnov gave a keynote talk

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Panel session “Women's empowerment and leadership” within the framework “Ukrainian Week at the UNO City”

Vienna VIC Ukrainian Club, 12 November 2018

✓ Speaker: Prof. Olga Garaschuk


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PhD THESIS PRESENTATION CONTEST,
SINCE 2016

2019: 19 September, Tübingen, within the framework of the Days of Ukraine in Baden-Württemberg

http://ukrainet.eu/phd-contest/

Supported by Nomad Bioscience GmbH and the Embassy of Ukraine in Germany

✓ 16 applications from 4 countries (Canada, Germany, Ukraine and the UK)
Forum of Ukrainian Research Diaspora “Advancing science through international cooperation”, Kyiv, 20 – 22 October 2018

✓ Co-organized by the DUAG (Prof. Olga Garaschuk and Dr. Oksana Seumenicht) as a part of celebration of the centennial anniversary of the foundation of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Over 160 participants, incl over 30 participants from abroad (Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Switzerland, the Netherlands, the UK and the USA)

✓ Spoke and contributed (DUAG):

• Prof. Oleg Davydov (U. of Giessen)
• Prof. Olga Garaschuk (U. Tübingen)
• Prof. Yuri Genenko (TU Darmstadt)
• Dr. Anatolii Gyrych (Nomad Bioscience GmbH)
• Dr. Denys Makarov (HZDR)
• Dr. Vitalii Makogin (Ulm U.)
• Dr. Oksana Seumenicht (MDC)
• Prof. Viktor Umansky (DKFZ)

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Forum of Ukrainian Research Diaspora “Advancing science through international cooperation”, Kyiv, 20 – 22 October 2018


White paper: “Way forward for science in Ukraine: a perspective of the Ukrainian research diaspora” http://ukrainet.eu/2019/03/01/df18-white-paper/

Report (in Ukrainian):
http://ukrainet.eu/2019/06/22/report-ua-res-diaspora-forum/

Media reports and publications (in Ukrainian):


Economic Forum “Ukraine and the EU: Opportunities and Challenges”
Berlin, 14 November 2018
✓ Organizer: Prof. Larysa Sysoeva, in cooperation with the Embassy of Ukraine in Federal Republic of Germany
Viadrina Ukrainian Studies Conference
“Rethinking Ukrainian Studies: Locally, Regionally, Transnationally”
Frankfurt/ Oder, Germany & Słubice, Poland, 16-17 May 2019

✓ Organizer: Prof. Andrii Portnov (Viadrina) and Director of Prisma Ukraïna
   https://www.prisma-ukraina.de/home.html

✓ Conference report: https://trafo.hypotheses.org/19040
✓ Interview with Viktoria Sereda
✓ https://trafo.hypotheses.org/19157
✓ Serhy Yekelchyk’s keynote lecture ‘Writing the history of revolution in the time of war’

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The Days of Ukraine in Baden-Württemberg
Tübingen, 19-20 September, 2019
✓ Organizer: Prof. Olga Garaschuk

DUAG members as speakers and contributors:
✓ Dr. Christina Chaban
✓ Prof. Olga Garaschuk
✓ Dr. Anatolii Gyrych
✓ Prof. Anna Hayduk
✓ Prof. Andriy Luzhetskyy
✓ Dr. Stefaniya Ptashnyk
✓ Dr. Oksana Seumenicht
✓ Alona Shestopalova
✓ Viktoriia Slynchuk
"Perspectives in Biomedicine with Focus on Cancer Immunotherapy”, Ivano-Frankivsk, 30 June – 6 July, 2019

Organizers: Dr. Tetyana Yevsa (MHH) & Prof. Viktor Umansky (DKFZ)

 Speakers (DUAG):

- Prof. Rostyslav Bilyy (Lviv Med. University)
- Prof. Andriy Luzhetskyy (U. Saarland/HZI)
- Dr. Oksana Seumenicht (MDC)

http://daadschool.onu.edu.ua/index.php/ivano-frankivsk

Video-interview of Dr. Tetyana Yevsa (in Ukrainian):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGbCOiH6Bc
"Perspectives in Biomedicine with Focus on Cancer Immunotherapy"

Odesa, 7 – 13 July, 2019

✓ Organizers and speakers:
  Dr. Tetyana Yevsa (MHH) and Prof. Viktor Umansky (DKFZ)

Speakers (DUAG):
✓ Prof. Andriy Luzhetskyy (U. Saarland/HZI)
✓ Dr. Oksana Seumenicht (MDC)

http://daadschool.onu.edu.ua/index.php
“Integrative Approaches in Systems Physiology”
Lviv, 12-18 August 2019

Organized by Prof. Olga Garaschuk in cooperation with “Teaching Medical Skills” project:
https://www.facebook.com/tutorium/

Speakers (DUAG): Prof. Olga Garaschuk & Dr. Yuri Kovalchuk (U. Tübingen)
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DSxowhwYm16HgojeuisBOerngUd6YmT0/view

Report on the web-site of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine (in Ukrainian):
https://moz.gov.ua/article/news/iniciativa-studentiv-medikiv-litnia-shkola-z-nejro--ta-kardiofiziologii?fbclid=IwAR2tb9UUI47h9aWVvPY8Xrj60tQoOt_eEjiLw6yDNd07COUp2sEqvYQPIQ0

Interview of Prof. Olga Garaschuk (in Ukrainian):
https://zbruc.eu/node/91627?fbclid=IwAR3_LKD2gvi2XnY08ZtaASY68jjKK6p_87bZLkmyGFAXXrzgywlEqCvcBEU
“Integrative Approaches in Systems Physiology”
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Report on the web-site of the Lviv Regional State Administration:
https://loda.gov.ua/news?id=46722&fbclid=IwAR1438kJvc4Ai9N8bwj6QpOoCyXklDb9DuoVMJafL9BHvynRmLMyEzf3jul

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Greifwalder Ukrainicum - Greifswald Ukrainian Summer School

Greifswald, 5 – 17 August 2019

Organizer and speaker (DUAG): Prof. Roman Dubasevych

https://slawistik.uni-greifswald.de/info/akademische-veranstaltungen/ukrainicum-krupp/
Viadrinicum 2019 “Transsectoral UrbanLab. Participatory Urbanism Beyond Metropoleis”, European University Viadrina

Frankfurt (Oder), 19 August – 1 September, 2019

32 participants from 14 countries

✔ Organizer and speaker (DUAG): Prof. Andrii Portnov

ALUMNI-NETWORK UKRAINE-GERMANY CONFERENCE
(Kyiv 29 May-1 June 2018, Odesa, 16 – 20 October 2018)

ROUND-TABLE “CAREER” (Kyiv, 19 October 2018)
Speaker (DUAG): Prof. Olga Garaschuk
https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/alumni/international-activities/alumni-network-ukraine-germany/

Project lead by the Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, in cooperation with the DUAG and other partners

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Lecture "Use of genomic potential of actinomycetes for the development new antibiotics" (Lviv, 11 December 2018)
Hosted by the Lviv Biotech & Pharma Meetup
✓ Prof. Andrii Luzhetskyy (U. Saarland/ HZI)

Seminar "Fundamentals of writing grants and open science" (Lviv, 3 July 2019)
Hosted by Biotech & Pharma Cluster, Lviv & Tech StartUp School
✓ Dr. Oksana Seumenicht
https://www.facebook.com/events/447580336067937/

Lviv Data Science Summer School, UCU (Lviv, 22 July – 2 August 2019)
✓ Prof. Yarema Okrin (Augsburg U.)
https://apps.uCU.edu.ua/en/summerschool/
Berlin: Lecture series “Science first hand”
Organized by the Berlin-Brandenburg Regional Group (Dr. Olesia Lazarenko/ Dr Dmytro Puchkov) in cooperation with the Embassy of Ukraine in Germany. Five lectures during the reporting period:

- **6 December 2018**: Sofia Onufriv, Translit e.V.
  “Modern Ukrainian literature: a brief overview, trends, key players”, in German

- **31 January 2019**: Dr. Tetiana Kosenkova, U. Potsdam
  “Some aspects of modelling with stochastic processes”, in Ukrainian

- **14 March 2019**: Roman Alieiev, Research Dept., MAN Truck & Bus AG/ TU Braunschweig
  “The Crimean toponomy in Ukraine: living evidence of the centuries-old interactions between Crimea and the mainland Ukraine”, in Ukrainian

- **23 May 2019**: Veronika Dyminska, Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)
  „Ehrenmann vom Scheitel bis zur Sohle“. Pavlo Skoropadskyj in den ersten Jahren der Emigration, in German

- **13 June 2019**: Dr. Maria Tkachivska, Vasyl Stefanyk National University, Ivano-Frankivsk
  „Die Ukraine von A bis Z“ (witzig und würzig), Buch-Präsentation, Lesung & Kommentare, in German
Outreach activities in cooperation with the Ukrainian School Berlin
Organized by the Berlin-Brandenburg Regional Group (Dr. Olesia Lazarenko)


✓ 15 June 2019:  **Dr. Maria Tkachivska**, Vasyl Stephanyk National University, Ivano-Frankivsk. „Open discussion about literature with children of the Ukrainian School Berlin“
FUNDING APPLICATIONS

DAAD: Summer Schools in Ukraine

• Granted: Dr. Tetiana Yevsa and Prof. Viktor Umansky, "Perspectives in Biomedicine with Focus on Cancer Immunotherapy" (Ivano-Frankivsk, 30 June – 6 July, 2019 and Odesa Odesa, 7 – 13 July, 2019)

• Granted: Prof. Olga Garaschuk in collaboration with Teaching Medical Skills, “Integrative Approaches in Systems Physiology” (Lviv, 12-18 August 2019)

• Re-submitted in 2019: Dr. Nelia Wanderka: "Einführung in moderne analytische Methoden zur Charakterisierung der dreidimensionalen Mikrostruktur von Werkstoffen,, in cooperation with Sikorsky National Technical University (KPI)

DAAD: “Go East – Osteuropatage an deutschen Hochschulen“ to support “The Days of Ukraine in Baden-Württemberg”

• Granted: Prof. Olga Garaschuk

Baden-Württemberg International: support for the “The Days of Ukraine in Baden-Württemberg”

• Granted: Prof. Olga Garaschuk
FUNDING APPLICATIONS

DAAD call: Support for the internationalization of Ukrainian HEIs/
Unterstützung der Internationalisierung ukrainischer Hochschulen 2019-2021

- **Granted:** U. Hannover, in cooperation with DUAG and the Netzwerk Wissenschaftsmanagement
- **Granted:** DUAG supported the THEA Ukraine application of WANDELWERK. Zentrum für Qualitätsentwicklung, Fachhochschule Münster

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Web page: [http://ukrainet.eu](http://ukrainet.eu),

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LinkedIn group: [https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8473594](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8473594)

459 members from over 20 countries, including Ukraine, Germany, France, USA, UK, Australia, Italy, Israel, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Belgium, Belarus, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland