

Dear colleagues,

With the 22<sup>nd</sup> issue of our Newsletter we open the call for the next **PhD Thesis Presentation Contest 2020** and as always, provide you with a digest of the latest news, selected funding opportunities and events related to academic cooperation with Ukraine.

With kind regards,

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Шановні колеги,

У цьому 22-му числі нашого інформаційного Вісника ми оголошуємо **конкурс доповідей аспірантів 2020**, та, як завжди, хочемо привернути Вашу увагу до деяких цікавих новин та актуальних грантових пропозицій, конференцій та інших заходів пов'язаних з науковою співпрацею з Україною.

З найкращими побажаннями,

Sehr geehrte Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

Mit dieser 22. Ausgabe kündigen den **Doktoranden-Vortragswettbewerb 2019** an und möchten wir Sie über andere interessante Neuigkeiten informieren, sowie, wie immer, Ihnen die Hinweise zu aktuellen Fördermöglichkeiten und Veranstaltungen, die sich auf die akademische Zusammenarbeit mit der Ukraine beziehen, zukommen lassen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

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## COMMUNITY CORNER

### Save the Date

**Annual Meeting 2020 of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society** will be held within the **Days of Ukraine in Lower Saxony** at the **Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover** on **11-12 of September 2020**. Program outline will be published on our web-site in due course.

### PHD THESIS PRESENTATION CONTEST 2020: Call for applications is open

This year the German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ The UKRAINE Network organizes its PhD Thesis Presentation Contest for the 5th time!

Thousands of Ukrainian PhD students study and receive research training outside of Ukraine. At the same time, the overall visibility of this talented next generation of professionals and scientists remains rather under-appreciated, both abroad and in Ukraine. There are also many PhD students who work on joint bi- or multi-lateral international collaborative projects. Our PhD Thesis Presentation Contest aims to promote these young scientists and in doing so contribute to increasing the visibility of Ukrainian PhD students abroad and raising the profile of the international academic collaboration with Ukraine. This Contest offers the opportunity to 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. Successful candidates will be invited to present their research at the Final event on stage (for more information please read carefully the **FAQs**, see link below). The travel (up to 200 EUR) and stay (up to 2 nights) will be supported by the Society. The finalists get a chance to win one of the three prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> place: EUR 300; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: EUR 200; 3<sup>rd</sup> place: EUR 100, as well as add an extra credential to their CVs. **The Final will be organized within the framework of the Days of Ukraine in Lower Saxony in Hannover on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September.**

**Eligibility:** We invite applications from PhD/MD students carrying out their research in any subject, from one or more of the following three groups:

- Ukrainian PhD students carrying out their research outside of Ukraine (incl. exchange PhD students);
- PhD students, regardless of nationality, who are involved in a collaborative (e.g. German-Ukrainian or multi-lateral, including Ukraine) research project;
- PhD students, regardless of nationality, whose topic of research relates to Ukraine.

**Please note:** only those PhD students whose PhD defence/*viva* is planned after the PhD Contest Final date (11 September 2020) can be considered (i.e. candidates who have already defended or are expected to defend their PhD thesis prior to the PhD Contest Final are not eligible to apply). If you have questions or any doubts about your eligibility, please contact us at info (at) ukrainet.eu. Apply by 3 May by filling in the application form (see the link below) and sending it together with your CV (preferably as a single pdf document) per e-mail to: info (at) ukrainet.eu.

This Contest is organized by the German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ The UKRAINE Network and supported by Nomad Bioscience GmbH and the Embassy of Ukraine in Germany.

More: <http://ukrainet.eu/2020/02/29/phd-contest-2020/>

FAQs: [http://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/PhD\\_Contest2019\\_FAQ.pdf](http://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/PhD_Contest2019_FAQ.pdf)

Application form: [http://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/PhD\\_Contest2020\\_form.docx](http://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/PhD_Contest2020_form.docx)



## COOPERATION HIGHLIGHTS

### Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science and British Council sign new Memorandum of Understanding up to 2024

On 20 January 2020 in London, a new Memorandum of Understanding for 2020 to 2024 between the Ukrainian Ministry of Education and the Science and British Council was signed. It aims to strengthen educational links and cooperation between the two countries. Priorities set out in the document include supporting the professional development of English teachers at all levels of education in Ukraine, improving the quality and transparency of Ukrainian higher education, and supporting the greater use of technology and innovation in the country's schools. The Memorandum also sets the priorities for future cooperation: teaching and learning English, improving the training of English teachers at HEIs, developing national professional standards for foreign language teachers and systems for assessing English proficiency among pupils and students, as recommended by the Council of Europe.

*In English: The British Council Ukraine NL (31 January 2020): <https://widereurope-ukraine.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/y/3A01D8C0A5C254EE/62F7EA19579E4D044FB5D4CAE8F50064>*

*in Ukrainian: <https://mon.gov.ua/ua/news/navchannya-ta-profesijnij-rozvitok-vchiteliv-anglijskoyi-movi-rozrobka-profesijnih-standartiv-i-obmin-dosvidom-mon-ta-britanska-rada-pidpisali-memorandum-pro-spivpracyu>*

### 15 Projects for Ukrainian-Polish scientific collaboration in 2020-2021

The list of projects was approved at a meeting of the Joint Science and Technology Cooperation Commission, in Warsaw on December 23, 2019. The projects will focus on new technologies and materials, ecology, energy efficiency, life sciences and defence capabilities.

*in Ukrainian: <https://mon.gov.ua/ua/news/naukovci-z-ukrayini-ta-polshi-spilno-pracyuvativimut-nad-15-ma-naukovimi-proyektami-u-2020-2021-rokah-rishennya-komisiyi>*

### Pan-European twinning to re-establish world-level Neuroscience Centre in Kyiv (Project NEUROTWIN)

The overarching goal of the NEUROTWIN project is to re-establish the **Bogomoletz Institute of Physiology** (BIPH) in Kyiv, Ukraine as an international centre for excellence in Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience. BIPH became a world-famous center for cellular physiology under his long-standing director (1966-2010) **Platon Kostyuk**. Kostyuk and his students were first to measure calcium currents through neuron soma, distinguish between high- and low-voltage activated calcium channels, discover ATP-receptors and ASIC-mediated currents. Within the NEUROTWIN project its team aims to capitalise on the existing potential of international networking for excellence in Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience research, through knowledge transfer and exchange of best practice between BIPH and leading institutions from the UK (UCL), Austria (ZSI), Portugal (IBMC), Sweden (Uppsala University) and Germany (TU Munich). The specific objectives include implementing modern research approaches to scientific excellence and innovation capacity of BIPH via infrastructural changes, large scale knowledge transfer between partners, increasing competitiveness of the BIPH researchers in fundraising from international grant bodies. The quality of the scientific output of BIPH will be improved through continuous training of research staff in academic writing and boosting the quality of post-graduate education. Moreover, it is envisaged that NEUROTWIN will help to boost communication with the policy makers and relevant stakeholders in Ukraine to advocate the importance of neuroscience and neurology research for the improvement of public health and



biomedical education. The project runs from 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2022, and is funded by the EU within its “WIDESPREAD-03-2018 – Twinning” scheme with almost EUR 800 thousand.

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/857562>

*Bregestovski P. (2012) “Platon G. Kostyuk (August 20, 1924-May 10, 2010): A unique survey of a life spanning turbulent times”. J Physiol Paris. 2012 Sep-Dec;106(5-6):316-20, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24734259>*

## NEWS FROM UKRAINE

### Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv obtained an access to the full text of Springer Nature's scientific publications

The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine provided funding for the access to the Springer's scientific publications of **Nature** now available to the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv through the State Scientific and Technical Library of Ukraine.

*in Ukrainian: <http://science.univ.kiev.ua/news/official/3447/>*

### EU Erasmus+ innovation centre “USPU Ecosystem” was launched in Uman

Within the framework of the EU Erasmus+ Program “Modernization of Higher Education through the Use of Innovative Teaching Tools”, new Center for Advanced Educational Technology “USPU Ecosystem” was launched at the Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University to provide students and teachers with resources to improve education in STEM subjects. “USPU Ecosystem” will operate on the basis of two laboratories equipped with modern technology, incl. computers, tablets, 3D printers, as well as presentation equipment. The Center will function as a platform for workshops for students and teachers from other universities.

*in Ukrainian: <https://mon.gov.ua/ua/news/v-umanskomu-vishi-vidkrili-innovacijnij-centr-za-programoyu-erasmus-tam-pracyuvatimut-nad-rozvitkom-ta-poshirennyam-steam-osviti>*

### “Ukraine: An Affordable Silicon Valley”, Rebellion Research, February 20, 2020

[https://www.rebellionresearch.com/blog/ukraine-an-affordable-silicon-valley?fbclid=IwAR2NDdiaNXa7htQwYuUZCWBp0UBbDHMhnuUnTJ\\_Pk2AzaqE7mX-vlvBejhQ](https://www.rebellionresearch.com/blog/ukraine-an-affordable-silicon-valley?fbclid=IwAR2NDdiaNXa7htQwYuUZCWBp0UBbDHMhnuUnTJ_Pk2AzaqE7mX-vlvBejhQ)

### Blog “Made in Ukraine Tech Startup Edition”, Podcast by Mike Buryk

<https://soundcloud.com/ukrainetech>

## A SELECTION OF RELEVANT FUNDING & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

For the up-to-date announcements visit our LinkedIn group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8473594> or our web-page: <http://ukrainet.eu/category/fund/>

### Grants

### House of Europe: Call for Partners “Ukraine Student Academic Mobility (SAM) Programme”, apply by 31 March 2020

This programme, managed by the The British Council, aims to:

- Foster interregional academic cooperation between universities through academic mobility
- Enhance people-to-people exchange and cultural dialogue between young Ukrainians
- Allow such mobility to be organised and formally recognised as a part of a student's degree programme

Two Ukrainian universities that wish to organize exchange should apply. The SAM programme has been designed in consultation with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.





**DAAD, Go-East: Enhancing higher education cooperation with the countries of Eastern and South Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia/ Ausbau der Hochschulzusammenarbeit mit den Ländern Ost- und Südosteuropas, des Südkaukasus und Zentralasiens, apply by 15 October**

Both small-scale information events and larger bilateral university days (line 1) as well as introductory trips by German professors and/or other university members to one or more universities in one or more countries in the above-mentioned regions (line 2) are supported. Eligible are German HEIs.

More (in German): <https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57040670>

**Individual Funding/ Fellowships**

**BULGARIA, Sofia: Transregional Academy “Shadows of Empires Imperial Legacies and Mythologies in East Central Europe”, apply by 15 March**

The Academy will take place at the Centre for Advanced Study in Sofia, an independent, multidisciplinary Institute for Advanced Study with a wide radiance in the region. Young scientists in the early/initial stages of their career (doctoral/postdoctoral) in fields including, but not limiting to history, literary, culture, anthropology, sociology, economics, politics are welcomed to apply.

[https://www.prisma-ukraina.de/fileadmin/bilder/Prisma\\_Ukraina\\_BBUI\\_ehemals/\\_Veranstaltungen/Shadows\\_of\\_Empires/CfA\\_TA\\_Shadows\\_of\\_Empires\\_2020.pdf](https://www.prisma-ukraina.de/fileadmin/bilder/Prisma_Ukraina_BBUI_ehemals/_Veranstaltungen/Shadows_of_Empires/CfA_TA_Shadows_of_Empires_2020.pdf)

**GERMANY, Bavaria: Internships from the Bavarian University Center for Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe (BAYHOST), different deadlines**

**Language course scholarships** are available for students and young researchers with German language at least B1 level from Eastern Europe. **Application deadline is 23 March.**

BAYHOST offers students of Bavarian universities and colleges the opportunity to apply for flexible **internship grants for internships in Eastern Europe**. Applications can be made for any internship that takes place in 2020. Maximum funding is 450 €. **Application deadline is 15 May.**

Internship grants: <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/index.php?eID=dumpFile&t=f&f=11771&token=636d91bba3266c0bb902315c12459f752dd21645>,

Language course scholarships: <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/bayhost/stipendien/sprachkurse-in-bayern/index.html>

**GERMANY: MEET UP! Future Workshop 9-12 September 2020, apply by 26 March**

For three days, the MEET UP! Future workshop gathers and brings active program makers and project managers together with new prospects for the German-Ukrainian youth fruitful exchange. MEET UP! German-Ukrainian youth encounters offer you workshops and working groups designed by experienced players from Ukraine and Germany and an exciting program to get to know each other, network and exchange ideas.

In German: <https://www.meetup-zukunft.de/#stipendium>

**SPAIN: The Spanish National Cancer Research Centre (CNIO) summer internships for students, apply by 31 March**

CNIO announces up to 7 vacancies for undergraduate students to work in a lab at the CNIO over the summer. The programme runs from June, 22 to August 14, 2020, and is open to



undergraduate students of any nationality who have passed at least 2/3 of the total credit points (courses or exams) required for a Life Sciences or Biomedicine-related undergraduate degree (e.g. Biology, Biomedicine, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Bioinformatics).

<https://www.cnio.es/en/education-and-career-development/career-development-programmes/undergraduate-students/>

### **POLAND: The Ulam Programme for postdocs, apply by 15 April**

The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange provides financing for a Scholarship that covers the living allowance for a foreign scientist (any fields of science) during their scientific visit in Poland, that may last from 6 to 24 months. An application under the Programme shall be submitted by an individual scientist who holds a doctoral degree awarded in a country other than Poland, does not hold Polish citizenship and has not lived, worked or studied in Poland since at least 2017.

<https://nawa.gov.pl/en/scientists/program-im-ulama/call-for-proposals>

### **GERMANY, Hannover: “Humboldt meets Leibniz Conference on Emerging Topics in Optics and Photonics”, apply by 20 April**

Will the twenty-first century be the age of optics? From 21 to 22 October 2020, researchers will discuss this and other questions in an interdisciplinary and intergenerational context in Hannover. Initiated by Leibniz University Hannover, the new networking event will be held every two years focusing on a different topic each time. Under the slogan “Connecting Talents Across Generations” the event brings together Alexander von Humboldt award winners and young researchers from Germany and abroad. The programme encourages interaction and includes scientific forums as well as opportunities for sharing experiences, networking and discussing topics relevant to career development. The symposium will extensively explore theoretical and practical research in the field of optics and photonics. It is aimed at talented, highly-motivated early-career and emerging doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from Germany and abroad. Postdoctoral researchers must have completed their doctorate no longer than six months prior.

<https://www.uni-hannover.de/en/universitaet/aktuelles/veranstaltungen/humboldt-meets-leibniz/bewerbung/>

### **GERMANY: COPERNICUS Semester Stipends, 2 annual deadlines: 1 September and 1 March**

Each semester, COPERNICUS grants scholarships to students from Central and Eastern Europe as well as Central Asia. The scholarships last about six months. During the first three months of their stay in Germany, the scholarship holders visit the university in Berlin or Hamburg. In the last two to three months they complete an internship in a company, a government organization or at a company.

<https://www.copernicus-stipendium.de/stipendium/>

### **GERMANY: special funding for diaspora and returning experts to developing countries and emerging economies**

**The German Government’s competence centre for international labour mobility (CIM) facilitates the transfer of knowledge from individuals to developing countries and emerging economies.** CIM supports individuals who wish to put the knowledge and skills they have acquired in Germany to good use in their country of origin by, for example, taking on a specialist role, starting a new business or working for an association. Two main programs are available for work in Ukraine: (i) **Short-term assignments** with a development focus in your country of origin and (ii) Working as a **returning expert**.

<https://www.cimonline.de/de/html/uber-uns.html>



## SWITZERLAND, Basel: URIS fellowship for six months researching at the University of Basel, 2 annual deadlines

The initiative “Ukrainian Research in Switzerland” (URIS) announces two fellowships once a year. They are open to postdoctoral and senior scholars in the humanities, cultural studies and social sciences whose research has the potential to make a substantial contribution to a better understanding of the history, society, politics and culture of Ukraine. <https://uris.ch/uris-fellowship/>

## GERMANY: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation’s Georg Forster Research Fellowship for researchers from developing countries, no deadline

Support for individual researchers for research stays in Germany (6 - 24 months, could be split into 3 periods for senior researchers), for proposals relevant for the continued development of the country or region of origin. <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/georg-forster-fellowship.html>

## GERMANY, EEGA: Calls for Applications on a Regular Basis

The Leibniz Science Campus EEGA offers Fellowships, PostDoc- and Postgraduate-Grants, Workshops and Training Courses for different audiences. The EEGA supports researchers from within and outside the science region Leipzig-Halle-Jena with open calls for:

- **Short-Term Stays**
- **Thematic Workshops and Conferences**

Deadline for applications for summer term: **15 July** (start of the fellowships between 1 March – 31 August)

- Applications for funding for **the presentation at international conferences** connected to the EEGA subject (e.g. ASEES, BASEES, ASN) are possible at any time.

<https://www.leibniz-eeqa.de/programmes/call-for-applications/>

## DAAD (Germany) Scholarship Database:

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?status=&origin=17&subjectGrps=&daad=&q=&page=1&back=1>

## A SELECTION OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| 9-13/03/2020<br>Munich<br>Germany<br>Apply by 5/03 | <b>Ukrainian Free University, Winter School Ukraine 2020 „Five Days History – Economics – Literature – Politics/ Fünf Tage Geschichte – Wirtschaft – Literatur – Politik“</b> (in German and English)<br><br><a href="https://www.ufu-muenchen.de/de/news/winterschule-ukraine-2020">https://www.ufu-muenchen.de/de/news/winterschule-ukraine-2020</a>   |
| 14/03/2020<br>New York<br>USA                      | <b>Shevchenko Scientific Society: Lecture “Mykola Bytynskyi’s Album of Uniforms of the Ukrainian Army and Fleet for the Age of the Liberation Struggle 1917-1921: Artistic, Heraldic &amp; Historical Aspects”</b> , by Dr. Yuriy Savchuk<br><br><a href="http://shevchenko.org/upcoming_event/lecture-mykola-bytynskyis-album-of-uniforms-of-the-ukrainian-army-and-fleet-for-the-age-of-the-liberation-struggle-1917-1921-artistic-heraldic-and-historical-aspects/">http://shevchenko.org/upcoming_event/lecture-mykola-bytynskyis-album-of-uniforms-of-the-ukrainian-army-and-fleet-for-the-age-of-the-liberation-struggle-1917-1921-artistic-heraldic-and-historical-aspects/</a> |



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| 15-28/03/2020                              | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> German-Ukrainian language workshop “ä and i”</b>   |
| Nyzhnje Selyshche<br>Ukraine               | <p>The program includes language classes in the morning in a small group in the respective foreign language. In creative workshops in the afternoon, the participants will record short podcasts on the subject of language and society. The project aims to help the participants to overcome language barriers.</p> <p><a href="https://www.qfps.org/termine/2020/deutsch-ukrainische-sprachwerkstatt">https://www.qfps.org/termine/2020/deutsch-ukrainische-sprachwerkstatt</a></p> |
| 19/03/2020                                 | <b>Lecture Series “Science First hand”, Presentation: “Ukraine. Handbook for individual discovery”</b>   |
| Berlin<br>Germany<br>Register by:<br>16/03 | <p>Presentation of the book, reading and comments by the author <b>Peter Koller</b> (in German). Register per e-mail: berlin (at) ukrainet.eu</p> <p><a href="http://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/DE_19.03.2020_Peter-Koller.pdf">http://ukrainet.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/DE_19.03.2020_Peter-Koller.pdf</a></p>   |
| 23/03/2020                                 | <b>Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, Seminar in Ukrainian Studies: “The Union of Orthodox Journalists and Web Polemics over Ukrainian Autocephaly”, by Dr. Jacob Lassin</b>  |
| Cambridge, MA<br>USA                       | <p><a href="https://www.huri.harvard.edu/events/calendar/g-3-40rmemh9a5l6i555s9o34m9f6t_202003231615.html">https://www.huri.harvard.edu/events/calendar/g-3-40rmemh9a5l6i555s9o34m9f6t_202003231615.html</a></p>   |
| 25/03/2020                                 | <b>Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, Seminar in Ukrainian Studies: “Beyond Killing: Women’s Experiences of Sexual Violence during the Holocaust in Ukraine”, by Dr. Marta Havryshko</b>  |
| Cambridge, MA<br>USA                       | <p><a href="https://www.huri.harvard.edu/events/calendar/g-3-3dko8afoodi2u08523jlv8qsvl_202003252030.html">https://www.huri.harvard.edu/events/calendar/g-3-3dko8afoodi2u08523jlv8qsvl_202003252030.html</a></p>   |
| 28/03/2020                                 | <b>Kyiv Academic University: KAU 3<sup>rd</sup> Innovation Day «Biotech meets Business 2020»</b>   |
| Kyiv<br>Ukraine                            | <p>Organized in the framework of the Horizon 2020 project "NEUROTWIN" Kyiv Academic University in cooperation with Bogomoletz Institute of Physiology NAS of Ukraine, G. V. Kurdyumov Institute for Metal Physics of NAS of Ukraine together with the Association of Industrial Automation of Ukraine (APPAU)</p> <p><a href="https://sites.google.com/view/3rd-innovation-day-kau-en/home">https://sites.google.com/view/3rd-innovation-day-kau-en/home</a></p>                       |
| 28/03/2020                                 | <b>Shevchenko Scientific Society: Lecture “Servant of the People Volodymyr Zelensky: Between TV Shows and Show Politics”, by Dr. Oleksandr Mykhed</b>  |
| New York<br>USA                            | <p><a href="http://shevchenko.org/upcoming_event/lecture-servant-of-the-people-volodymyr-zelensky-between-tv-shows-and-show-politics/">http://shevchenko.org/upcoming_event/lecture-servant-of-the-people-volodymyr-zelensky-between-tv-shows-and-show-politics/</a></p>   |
| 30/03/2020                                 | <b>Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, Book Presentation: “Ukraine and Russia: From Civilized Divorce to Uncivil War”, with Paul D’Anieri</b>  |
| Cambridge, MA<br>USA                       | <p><a href="https://www.huri.harvard.edu/events/calendar/g-3-7u5hkrimbv6ofal9dabea6qvp0_202003302200.html">https://www.huri.harvard.edu/events/calendar/g-3-7u5hkrimbv6ofal9dabea6qvp0_202003302200.html</a></p>   |
| 30/03/2020                                 | <b>Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute: HBO's Chernobyl: What Is the Cost of Lies? With Craig Mazin, an American screenwriter and film director known for writing and producing Chernobyl, a five-part miniseries for HBO and Sky based on the Chernobyl disaster, for which he won the Primetime Emmy Award for</b>  |
| Cambridge, MA                              |  |



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| <b>USA</b>   | <p>Outstanding Writing for a Limited Series, Movie, or Dramatic Special and the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Limited Series. In conversation with <b>Prof. Serhii Plokhii</b>, Director of the Ukrainian Research Institute, and Professor of Ukrainian History, Harvard University; Author of “Chernobyl: The History of a Nuclear Catastrophe”</p> <p><a href="https://www.huri.harvard.edu/events/calendar/q-3-6n3ael0b0q0au1erfk1mqtf04m_202004012030.html">https://www.huri.harvard.edu/events/calendar/q-3-6n3ael0b0q0au1erfk1mqtf04m_202004012030.html</a></p>   |
| <p><b>18/05/2020</b><br/><b>Berlin</b><br/><b>Germany</b></p>                                    | <p><b>Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, 9<sup>th</sup> European History Forum "Hidden memories? Women in the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War in Eastern and South Eastern Europe. Role models, experiences of violence, taboos/ Mitgeschleppte Erinnerung? Frauen im Zweiten Weltkrieg in Ost- und Südosteuropa. Rollenbilder, Gewalterfahrungen, Tabus"</b></p> <p>With its regional focus on Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the Forum aims to set an impulse to analyze war and post-war history from the perspective of the roles of women of the countries directly or indirectly involved in the war.</p> <p><a href="https://calendar.boell.de/de/event/frauen-im-2-weltkrieg-erinnerungen-rollebilder-tabus">https://calendar.boell.de/de/event/frauen-im-2-weltkrieg-erinnerungen-rollebilder-tabus</a></p> |
| <p><b>22-26/06/2020</b><br/><b>Basel</b><br/><b>Switzerland</b><br/><b>Register by 15/04</b></p> | <p><b>Initiative “Ukrainian Research in Switzerland” (URIS), Summer School “Ukraine – Opportunities and Challenges for Dialogue”</b></p> <p><a href="https://uris.ch/summerschool-ukraine-opportunities-and-challenges-for-dialogue-university-of-basel-22-26-june-2002/">https://uris.ch/summerschool-ukraine-opportunities-and-challenges-for-dialogue-university-of-basel-22-26-june-2002/</a></p>   |
| <p><b>17-30/08/2020</b><br/><b>Frankfurt (Oder)</b><br/><b>Germany</b></p>                       | <p><b>Save the Date for the Viadrinikum 2020 Summer School: “Transsectorial Lab on (Post-)Migration”</b></p> <p>Viadrinikum is an annual summer school devoted to the countries of the Eastern Partnership region with a special focus on Ukraine.</p> <p><a href="https://viadrinikum.blog/">https://viadrinikum.blog/</a></p>   |
| <p><b>09-12/09/2020</b><br/><b>Berlin</b><br/><b>Germany</b><br/><b>Apply by 26/03</b></p>       | <p><b>MEET UP! Future Workshop</b></p> <p>Future workshop covers everything about the German-Ukrainian youth exchange with an exciting program to get to know, belong and exchange ideas! With workshops and working groups led by experienced players from Ukraine and Germany.</p> <p><a href="https://www.meetup-zukunft.de/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/MEET-UP-Zukunftswerkstatt_Vorl%C3%A4ufiges-Programm.pdf">https://www.meetup-zukunft.de/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/MEET-UP-Zukunftswerkstatt_Vorl%C3%A4ufiges-Programm.pdf</a></p>   |
| <p><b>11/09/2020</b><br/><b>Hannover</b><br/><b>Germany</b><br/><b>Apply by 3/05</b></p>         | <p><b>The German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ The UKRAINE Network: Final of the PhD Thesis Presentation Contest</b></p> <p><a href="http://ukrainet.eu/2020/02/29/phd-contest-2020/">http://ukrainet.eu/2020/02/29/phd-contest-2020/</a></p>   |
| <p><b>11-12/09/2020</b><br/><b>Hannover</b><br/><b>Germany</b></p>                               | <p><b>The Days of Ukraine in Lower Saxony, incl. the Annual meeting of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society (12/09, for members only)</b></p> <p><a href="http://ukrainet.eu/annual-meeting/">http://ukrainet.eu/annual-meeting/</a></p>   |



14-21/09/2020

Sofia

Bulgaria

Apply by 15/03

**Transregional Academy: "Shadows of Empires: Imperial Legacies and Mythologies in East Central Europe"**

Organized by Prisma Ukraina – Research Network Eastern Europe in cooperation with CAS Centre for Advanced Study Sofia, Center for Governance and Culture in Europe, University St. Gallen, and the German Historical Institute Warsaw.

<https://www.prisma-ukraina.de/en/events/detail/shadows-of-empires-imperial-legacies-and-mythologies-in-east-central-europe.html>

15/09/2020

Berlin

Germany

Apply by 30/04

**The Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS), PechaKucha Night for Young Researchers**

ZOiS invites PhD students and Postdocs who have been accepted as paper-givers at the EEGA/BASEES conference (see below) to present their research in a PechaKucha style presentation at the Centre on the day before the official opening of the conference. The event will be followed by a reception, allowing time to network with other presenters and connect with researchers based at ZOiS and other academic institutions in Berlin and Brandenburg. Early-stage researchers (graduate students/postdoc level) from Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia whose paper has been accepted for the conference can apply for travel grants covering their accommodation and travel expenses for the whole BASEES/EEGA regional conference.

<https://www.zois-berlin.de/ueber-uns/meldungen/eeqa/>

16–19/09/2020

Leipzig

Germany

 Call for papers: by  
31/03

**British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) Regional Conference: Globalising Eastern Europe – New Perspectives on Transregional Entanglements**

In thematic panels, round table discussions and interactive workshops dedicated to knowledge transfer and innovative science communication, about 100 international junior and senior scholars present their research on Eastern Europe in its global and transregional entanglements. Organized in conjunction with the Leibniz ScienceCampus "Eastern Europe – Global Area" (EEGA), in cooperation with the Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde e. V. (DGO), both Berlin.

<https://en.zois-berlin.de/about-us/news/call-for-panels/>

**QUICK & USEFUL**
**Career Resources:**
**NATURE CAREER NEWS, 28 February 2020:**

**Nature Career News: Free lists of grants and fellowships around the world available online**, by Chris Woolston. Three databases — one for graduate students, one for postdoctoral researchers and one for junior faculty members — are produced and posted by Johns Hopkins University (JHU) in Baltimore, Maryland.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-00599-z>

**WHITE PAPER "Boost the careers of early-stage researchers"**, by the Project Consortium "Strong and United Voice of Universities of Science and Technology In Europe (CESAER)"

<https://www.cesaer.org/content/5-operations/2020/20200210-white-careers-of-early-stage-researchers.pdf>

**MOOC "Career Management for Early Career Academic Researcher"**

Explore different career options, learn what you want out of a career and understand how to implement good career decisions.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/career-management>



"Women in Science" stories, by Sci-Illustrate

<https://medium.com/sci-illustrate-stories>

KPMG "Site Selection for Life Sciences Companies in Europe" - an overview of the landscape of life science companies in Europe

<https://careercheck.dkfz.de/datafiles/JobDescription/European-Life-Science-Companies.pdf>

A useful tool: "Career Choice Indicator for Bioscience Researchers and PhD Students"

<https://biosciencecareers.org/career-choice>

2017 Career Tracking Survey of Doctorate Holders

<https://www.esf.org/our-services/choose-your-service/career-tracking-surveys-of-doctorate-holders/2017-career-tracking-survey-of-doctorate-holders/>

Policy briefing 3/2020 "The German law on skilled labour immigration: Overview and outlook", by David Saha and Garry Poluschkin, Berlin, February 2020 (The German Economic Team (GET))

[https://www.german-economic-team.com/ukraine/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/GET\\_UKR\\_PB\\_03\\_2020\\_en.pdf](https://www.german-economic-team.com/ukraine/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/GET_UKR_PB_03_2020_en.pdf)

### Ukraine-related:

Virtual tour of St. Sophia Cathedral in Kyiv:

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=XxDnKGzFXJG>

Razumkov Centre: "Ukraine in 2019: Positive Changes and Reasons for Concern. Forecasts for 2020. Public Opinion on the Results of 2019"

[http://razumkov.org.ua/uploads/other/2020-PIDSUMKI-ENG.pdf?ct=t\(EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_3\\_2\\_2020\\_9\\_14\)&mc\\_cid=f9d5a8bd05&mc\\_eid=dc86348d66](http://razumkov.org.ua/uploads/other/2020-PIDSUMKI-ENG.pdf?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_3_2_2020_9_14)&mc_cid=f9d5a8bd05&mc_eid=dc86348d66)

(in German) DAAD Länderprofil "Ukraine" (brochure for a download or as a printed version):

<https://www.gate-germany.de/fileadmin/dokumente/Laenderprofile/Laenderprofil-Ukraine.pdf>

(in German) Wirtschaftsausblick Ukraine (No. 11/ January 2020):

[https://www.german-economic-team.com/ukraine/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/GET\\_UKR\\_WAB\\_11\\_2020\\_de.pdf](https://www.german-economic-team.com/ukraine/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/GET_UKR_WAB_11_2020_de.pdf)

Big Data Approach: "Lviv Region (Ukraine) – Poland: Mobile border in between", by Ruslan Minich

[https://europewb.org.ua/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Mobile-border-in-between.pdf?ct=t\(EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2\\_3\\_2020\\_14\\_22\)&mc\\_cid=1f625c8573&mc\\_eid=dc86348d66](https://europewb.org.ua/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Mobile-border-in-between.pdf?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_3_2020_14_22)&mc_cid=1f625c8573&mc_eid=dc86348d66)

### HE/ Research-related:

GATE-Germany: "The International Study Experience in Germany. Findings from the International Student Barometer 2018 (2019)"

<https://www.gate-germany.de/marketingwissenkompakt/the-international-study-experience-in-germany-findings-from-the-the-international-student-barometer.html>

OECD Report "The Digitalisation of Science, Technology and Innovation. Key Developments and Policies"

[https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/science-and-technology/the-digitalisation-of-science-technology-and-innovation\\_b9e4a2c0-en](https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/science-and-technology/the-digitalisation-of-science-technology-and-innovation_b9e4a2c0-en)

DAAD Study "Internationalisation in Higher Education for Society (IHES): concept, current research and examples of good practice"

[https://static.daad.de/media/daad\\_de/pdfs\\_nicht\\_barrierefrei/der-daad/analysen-studien/daad\\_s15\\_studien\\_ihes\\_web.pdf](https://static.daad.de/media/daad_de/pdfs_nicht_barrierefrei/der-daad/analysen-studien/daad_s15_studien_ihes_web.pdf)

Newsletter of the Deutsch-Ukrainisches Forum e.V.:

<http://www.d-u-forum.de/newsletter-archiv/>

Newsletter of the DAAD IC Kyiv:

<https://www.daad-ukraine.org/de/ueber-uns/newsletter/>

