

*»Der Wert eines Gedichts steigt im Winter
Vor allem in einem harten Winter.
Vor allem in einer leisen Sprache.
Vor allem in unberechenbaren Zeiten.«*

Aus „Antenne – Gedichte“, von Serhij Zhadan

Dear colleagues,

In this special issue of our Newsletter we inform you about new ERC consolidator grants awarded to Ukrainian researchers in 2020 and some earlier ERC awards. In particular, we would like to highlight the first ERC grant of any type to be hosted by an organization in Ukraine, granted to Dr. Pavel Mykhailiuk, Enamine Ltd.

In addition, we provide some tips on books, music and other cultural resources, related to Ukraine.

We wish you a happy New Year. We sincerely thank you for your interest in and commitment to fostering the academic cooperation with Ukraine.

Stay healthy in these testing times!

With kind regards,

Шановні колеги,

У цьому спеціальному випуску нашого Інформаційного бюлетеня ми повідомляємо вам про нові гранти консолідатора Європейської Ради досліджень (ERC), надані українським дослідникам у 2020 році, та деякі попередні нагороди ERC. Зокрема, ми хотіли б виділити перший ERC-грант будь-якого виду, що буде втілений на базі організації в Україні, виграний д-ром Павлом Михайлюком, «Єнамін».

Крім того, ми радо ділимося цікавими книжковими та іншими культурними новинками, пов'язаними з Україною.

Ми сердечно вітаємо Вас з Новим Роком та Різдвом Христовим, щиро дякуємо за Вашу підтримку академічної співпраці з Україною і від усього серця бажаємо всього найкращого у Новому 2021-му році! Залишайтеся здоровими!

Щиро Ваші,

Sehr geehrte Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

In dieser Sonderausgabe unseres Newsletters informieren wir Sie über neue ERC Consolidator Grants, die im Jahr 2020 an ukrainische Forscher vergeben wurden, sowie über einige frühere ERC-Auszeichnungen. Besonders hervorheben möchten wir den ersten ERC-Grant an Dr. Pavel Mykhailiuk, Enamine Ltd., der zum ersten Mal an einem Standort in der Ukraine beheimatet wird.

Außerdem geben wir einige Tipps zu Büchern, Musik und anderen kulturellen Neuigkeiten, welche dem Leser die Ukraine näherbringen.

Wir wünschen Ihnen einen guten Rutsch ins Neue Jahr und bedanken uns herzlich für Ihr Interesse und Ihr Engagement bei der Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Zusammenarbeit mit der Ukraine. Bleiben Sie gesund!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Dr. Oksana Seumenicht, Managing Director, the German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ Research Development Manager, MDC, Berlin

Professor Olga Garaschuk, President, the German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ Chair of the Department of Neurophysiology, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen

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European Research Council announced the 2020 selection results for its Consolidators Grants

The fundamental activity of the ERC is to provide attractive, long-term funding to support excellent investigators and their research teams to pursue groundbreaking, high-gain/high-risk research. In the past years there were already quite a few ERC grants awarded to Ukrainian researchers hosted by various European universities and research institutes (see some of them highlighted on our web-page: <https://ukrainet.eu/tag/erc/>) and this year a significant milestone was reached: the first ERC grant of any type was awarded to **the researcher hosted by an organization in Ukraine, Dr. Pavel Mykhailiuk** (see more below).

List of Principal Investigators of ERC Consolidator Grants 2020:
<https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/document/file/erc-2020-coq-results-all-domains.pdf>

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Dr. Pavel Mykhailiuk brings the first ERC grant in Ukraine

Dr. Pavel Mykhailiuk was awarded an ERC Consolidator Grant 2020 for his project “**BENOVELTY – Saturated bioisosteres of benzene and their application in drug design**”, highlighted in the ERC Consolidator Grant project examples 2020.

With this ambitious and highly innovative research Mykhailiuk hopes to advance medicine development using novel isosteres – molecules with similar shape and properties. Exchanging one biologically active isostere for another enables scientists to enhance the biological and physical properties of a compound without making significant changes in the chemical structure. The project will be implemented at **Enamine Ltd. in Kyiv, Ukraine**, a global provider of chemical and biological services to biotech companies, academic institutions and research organizations, where Mykhailiuk serves as Chief Scientific Officer.

Pavel was born in Kerch, Ukraine. In 2000 he won the Bronze medal at the 32nd International Chemistry Olympiad (Copenhagen, Denmark). In 2008 he received his PhD in Biochemistry from **Technical University of Karlsruhe (KIT, Germany)** with **Prof. Anne Ulrich**, as well as PhD in Organic Chemistry from **Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine)** with **Prof. Igor Komarov**. Both groups look back at over 20 years of fruitful collaboration, which resulted in some remarkable research (see e.g. the **EU-highlighted success story of their joint project PELICO: Light-sensitive molecules for new disease therapies**).

In 2009, Pavel returned to Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and joined Enamine the same year, where he has been discovering novel building blocks for drug design.

<https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/maqazine/erc-2020-consolidator-grants-examples>

More information about Dr. Pavel Mykhailiuk: <https://mykhailiukchem.org/>

Enamine press-release: <https://enamine.net/about-us/news/1227-erc-consolidator-grant-project-2020>

Dr. Tetyana Milojevic (University of Vienna) wins an ERC Consolidator Grant 2020

Dr. Tetyana Milojevic was awarded with an ERC Consolidator Grant in this year's selection round for her project “**Biogenicity of Martian Materials: critical assessment of biosignatures based on chemolithoautotrophic interactions**”.

Milojevic studied Biochemistry at the **Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine**, where she also carried out her PhD research and defended her PhD thesis in 2000. She then continued her research career as a postdoctoral fellow at the **Medical University of Vienna** and at the **University of Vienna**. Since 2014 she is supported within the Elise Richter Program of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), a dedicated program fostering careers of outstanding female



scientists working towards a career at universities. Moreover, Milojevic represents Austria at the European Astrobiological Network EANA, and serves as the Executive Council Member.

The topic of her research group Space Biochemistry focuses on:

- Microbial chemolithotrophic interactions with terrestrial and extraterrestrial materials
- Microbes in space: MOMEDOS (Molecular mechanisms of *Deinococcus radiodurans* survivability in outer space)
- Biochemistry of extremophiles
- Bioleaching

Dr. Milojevic's group web-page: <https://www.bpc.univie.ac.at/ueber-uns/mitarbeiter/tetyana-milojevic/>

Press-release of the University of Vienna: <https://medienportal.univie.ac.at/presse/aktuelle-pressemeldungen/detailansicht/artikel/sieben-erc-consolidator-grants-fuer-wissenschaftlerinnen-der-universitaet-wien/>

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Dr. Anton Mellit (University of Vienna) wins an ERC Consolidator Grant 2020

Dr. Anton Mellit, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Mathematics, **University of Vienna**, was awarded with one of this year's ERC Consolidator Grants for his project "**Refined invariants in combinatorics, low- dimensional topology and geometry of moduli spaces**".

Dr. Anton Mellit received his Bachelor and Master in Applied Mathematics from **The National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" (NTUU "KPI")**. After completing his PhD at the **University of Bonn** in 2008 he had several postdoc positions in Bonn, Cologne, Trieste and Klosterneuburg before joining the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Vienna. His interests include algebraic and enumerative geometry, and connections with representation theory, combinatorics and number theory.

Dr. Mellit's web-page: <https://www.mellit.org/>

Press-release of the University of Vienna: <https://medienportal.univie.ac.at/presse/aktuelle-pressemeldungen/detailansicht/artikel/sieben-erc-consolidator-grants-fuer-wissenschaftlerinnen-der-universitaet-wien/>

Past ERC Grants awarded to the DUAG Members (in an alphabetical order)

Prof. Andriy Luzhetskyy, Professor for Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, University of Saarland, Saarbrücken

ERC Starting Grant (2012): EXPLOGEN - Exploitation of actinomycetes genomics using synthetic and system biology approaches

Born in Lviv Region, Ukraine, Andriy Luzhetskyy studied biology at the **Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine**. He did his doctoral thesis at the "Laboratory of Genetics and Genetic Engineering of Industrially Important Microorganisms" in Lviv and received the Eugen-Graetz award for the best thesis. He then changed to the Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences at the **Albert-Ludwigs University at Freiburg** where he founded his own junior research group in 2006. Since 2011, he heads a junior research group at the **Helmholtz Institute for Pharmaceutical Research Saarland (HIPS)**. In February 2011, Luzhetskyy was awarded with the DECHEMA prize for junior researchers in natural products research. Since October 2015 Luzhetskyy has been Professor of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology at Saarland University.

https://erc.europa.eu/projects-figures/erc-funded-projects/results?search_api_views_fulltext=explogen
<https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/faculty/nt/professuren/professuren-visitenkarten/professuren-pharmazie-fr-82/prof-dr-andriy-luzhetskyy.html>

Prof. Luzhetskyy research group's web-page: <https://www.helmholtz-hzi.de/en/research/research-topics/anti-infectives/actinobacteria-metabolic-engineering/andriy-luzhetskyy/>



Video-lecture of Prof. Luzhetskyy "Ensuring new antibiotics for the future" (2018):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7r_7lOuRhWl

<https://www.helmholtz-hzi.de/en/research/research-topics/anti-infectives/actinobacteria-metabolic-engineering/andriy-luzhetskyy/>

Dr. Denys MAKAROV, Head of the Department „Intelligent Materials and Systems“, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf (HZDR)

ERC Starting Grant (2012): SMART - Shapeable Magnetolectronics in Research and Technology

ERC Proof of Concept Grant (2013): MAGNETOFLEX - Ultra-thin flexible magnetic sensorics

ERC Proof of Concept Grant (2017): ANALYTICS - All-electrical analytic platform for digital fluidics

Born and raised in Ukraine, Denys Makarov obtained his Master Degree (2005) at the **Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv** in Ukraine, followed by a PhD (2008) from the **University of Konstanz in Germany**. He led group "Magnetic Nanomembranes" at the Institute for Integrative Nanosciences, **IFW Dresden** (2010-2015). He then established a research group "Intelligent materials and devices" at the **Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf** (HZDR, 2015-2019). Since July 2019, Makarov heads the department "Intelligent materials and systems" at the HZDR. Makarov is a Senior Member of the IEEE and in 2020 he was selected as a Fellow of the Young Academy of Europe.

https://erc.europa.eu/projects-figures/erc-funded-projects/results?search_api_views_fulltext=makarov

Dr. Makarov department's web-page: <http://www.smartsensorics.eu/department/dr-denys-makarov/>

Short talk (in German) "Flexible und ultradünne Magnetfeldsensorik":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFvhejnt38>

Dr. Tatjana Tchumatchenko, Leader of the Research Group "Theory of Neural Dynamics", Max Planck Institute for Brain Research, Frankfurt

ERC Starting Grant (2020): MolDynForSyn - How dendritic mRNA and protein distributions shape synaptic plasticity

Tatjana was born in Dnipro (formerly Dnipropetrovs'k), Ukraine and came to Germany in 1993. She graduated in Physics from the **TU Darmstadt** (2006) and gained her PhD in Physics at the **Göttingen Graduate School for Neurosciences, Biophysics, & Molecular Biosciences, Göttingen University** (2010). In 2016 Tchumatchenko was awarded the Heinz Maier-Leibnitz Prize (DFG). In 2020 she was selected as a Fellow of the Young Academy of Europe.

List of all ERC StGs 2020: https://erc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/document/file/erc_2020_stg_results_ls.pdf

MPI for Brain Research press-release: https://brain.mpg.de/news-events/news/news/archive/2020/september/article/tatjana-tchumatchenko-has-been-awarded-an-erc-starting-grant.html?tx_ttnews%5Bday%5D=03&cHash=80afa51931f05b097a92ee04b65de6ba

Video-talk (2018) "Can a Single Model Explain Different Functions of the Human Brain?":

<https://lt.org/publication/can-single-model-explain-different-functions-human-brain>

Tchumatchenko Lab web-sites: <http://www.tchumatchenko.de/>; <https://brain.mpg.de/research/theory-of-neural-dynamics-group.html>

Learn more about some other past grants awarded to Ukrainian researchers hosted by various European universities and research institutes on our web-page: <https://ukrainet.eu/tag/erc/>



A SELECTION OF NEW BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Antenne – Gedichte, von Serhij Zhadan, aus dem Ukrainischen von Claudia Dathe

Suhrkamp/ Insel Verlag, Erschienen: 28.09.2020, edition suhrkamp 2752, 144 Seiten. In German
ISBN: 978-3-518-12752-0 https://www.suhrkamp.de/buecher/antenne-serhij_zhadan_12752.html

What We Live For, What We Die For. Selected Poems, by Serhij Zhadan

Translated by Virlana Tkacz and Wanda Phipps; Foreword by Bob Holman

This first collection of poems in English by the world-renowned Ukrainian author Serhij Zhadan offers an introduction to an original poetic voice from eastern Ukraine with deep roots in the unique cultural landscape of post-Soviet devastation.

Yale University Press. Publication Date: 16 April 2019, 160 pages. In English

ISBN: 9780300223361 <https://yalebooks.yale.edu/book/9780300223361/what-we-live-what-we-die>

Your Ad Could Go Here: Stories, by Oksana Zabuzhko

Translated by Halyna Hryn, Janice Kulyk Keefer, Askold Melnyczuk

Amazon Crossing, Published: 28 April 2020. 251 pages. In English

SBN-10: 1542022525. ISBN-13: 978-1542022521

An Evening with Oksana Zabuzhko and Rosie Goldsmith: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pm0oEzIWCTA>

Ukraine verstehen. Auf den Spuren von Terror und Gewalt

(For English please see below) *Im November 2020 erschien der Sammelband des **Zentrums Liberale Moderne** „Ukraine verstehen. Auf den Spuren von Terror und Gewalt“. Dieses Buch bündelt die komplexe Geschichte der Ukraine, vom millionenfachen Hungertod des Holodomor über die wechselnde Besatzung, von der „Shoah durch Kugeln“ bis zu Tschernobyl. Der Sammelband bringt prominente Autoren wie **Timothy Snyder, Anne Applebaum, Serhii Plokhii, Karel Berkhoff** oder **Volodymyr Yermolenko** mit anderen Kennerinnen und Kennern der Ukraine zusammen. Dieses Projekt ist Teil des **Lysiak-Rudnytsky Ukrainian Studies Program vom Ukrainian Institute**. Die erste Auflage des Sammelbands ist leider bereits vergriffen. Die zweite Auflage ist auf dem Weg und bald erhältlich.* In November 2020, the Center for Liberal Modernity (Germany) published the anthology "Understanding Ukraine. On the Trail of Terror and Violence." This book offers a range of insights into the complex history of Ukraine, from the million-fold starvation-to-death of the Holodomor to the occupation after occupation, from the "Shoah by bullets" to Chernobyl. This unique anthology brings together some of the remarkable authors and Ukraine-experts, including Timothy Snyder, Anne Applebaum, Serhii Plokhii, Karel Berkhoff, and Volodymyr Yermolenko among others. This book is yet another example of a project supported by **The Lysiak-Rudnytsky Ukrainian Studies Program of the Ukrainian Institute** (https://ui.org.ua/lysiak_rudnytsky_eng#results). The first edition of the anthology is already out of print. The second edition is currently in preparation and will be available soon.

(in German): <https://ukraineverstehen.de/buchvorstellung-ukraine-verstehen-auf-den-spuren-von-terror-und-gewalt/>

Table of contents of the book with the overview of the authors (in German): <https://ukraineverstehen.de/wp-content/uploads/Ukraine-verstehen-Auf-den-Spuren-von-Terror-und-Gewalt-INHALTSVERZEICHNIS.pdf>

Book-Introduction by Marieluse Beck/ Einleitung Marieluse Beck zum Buch (in German): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNpxVmyhW4A&feature=youtu.be>



Die verlorene Insel. Geschichten von der besetzten Krim, von Nataliya Gumenyuk, Johann Zajackowski, Dario Planert, Simon Muschick

Ibidem Verlag. 260 pages. Published on 16 November 2020. In German

ISBN-13: 9783838214993

<https://www.ibidem.eu/de/die-verlorene-insel.html>

In Isolation. Texte aus dem Donbass, von Stanislaw Assejew

Translated by Claudia Dathe and Sofiya Onufriv

edition.fotoTAPETA Verlag. Published on 30 November 2020. 224 pages. In German

ISBN: 978-3-940524-94-2

<http://www.edition-fototapeta.eu/assejew-isolatio>

Станіслав Асєєв. «В ізоляції» (download, in Ukrainian): <https://www.radiosvoboda.org/a/29275008.html>

The Connexe journal dossier, Vol. 5 (2019): Divided Memories, Shared Memories, Poland, Russia, Ukraine: History mirrored in Literature and Cinema

Edited by Korine Amacher, Eric Aunoble, and Andrii Portnov

The aim of this dossier, is to examine the artistic treatment of certain events and figures described in contradictory narratives in 20th-century Poland, Russia, and Ukraine.

<https://oap.unige.ch/journals/connexe/issue/view/13>

The Future of the Past. New Perspectives on Ukrainian History, edited by Serhii Plokhly

Harvard University Press, Series: Harvard Papers in Ukrainian Studies. Published: 5 December 2016. In English

ISBN 9781932650167

<https://books.huri.harvard.edu/books/the-future-of-the-past>

Ukraïner. Ukrainian Insider

This is English version of the book «*Ukraïner. Країна зсередини*», which became the best-selling book at the 9th International Book Arsenal Festival, and was nominated for the grand prix of BookForum Best Book Award-2019, where it received two awards. It is the print edition of the ambitious **digital media project Ukraïner** based on our 2016–2018 expedition throughout all the historic regions of Ukraine: from Sloboda Ukraine in the east to Podillia in the southwest, and Volyn in the northwest to Tavria in the south. In this book the most striking and memorable moments of this explorative travel are featured, with the intention of sharing with the world the many unique places within Ukraine and the stories of the remarkable Ukrainians who live there. Evocative photography showcases these stories and together reveal a Ukraine that is authentic, surprising, and exciting.

The Old Lion Publishing House/ *Видавництво Старого Лева*. 2019. 320 pages. In English

ISBN: 978-617-679-731-9

<https://store.ukraïner.net/en/product/book-eng/>

About the project (in many languages): <https://ukraïner.net/about-us/>

Reiseführer „Ukraine: Reiseführer für individuelles Entdecken“, by Peter Koller

(For English please see below) *Wer die Ukraine individuell entdecken möchte, findet in diesem Reisehandbuch ausführliche Informationen zu Natur, Geschichte, Wirtschaft und Kultur des Landes und zu allen sehenswerten Orten. Die gesondert gekennzeichneten Highlights und die speziellen Empfehlungen des Autors ermöglichen eine hervorragende Reiseplanung. 50 Karten und Pläne, die auch in kyrillisch angegebenen Ortsnamen und zahlreiche Querverweise im Buch sorgen für ein schnelles Zurechtfinden unterwegs.* Those who want to discover Ukraine



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individually will find in this travel guide detailed information on the country's nature, history, economy and culture and on sites worth seeing. The separately marked highlights and the special recommendations of the author allow for excellent travel planning. 50 maps and plans, the place names also given in Cyrillic and numerous cross-references in the book ensure a quick orientation on the road.

Reise Know-How Verlag. 2019. 732 pages. In German

ISBN: 978-3-8317-2376-8

<https://www.reise-know-how.de/de/artikel/ukraine-49235>

Summer Kitchens: Recipes and Reminiscences from Every Corner of Ukraine, by Olia Hercules

Bloomsbury Publishing; 1st edition: 25 June 2020. 352 pages. In English

ISBN-10: 1408899094; ISBN-13: 978-1408899090

<https://oliahercules.com/>

Digital event: *Shchedryi Vechir - Generous Eve*, organized by The Ukrainian Institute London

Date: 13 January 2021, 6.30pm GMT, FREE / Donations. Join in (Zoom) to celebrate Ukrainian Christmas & the New Year with an evening packed full of music and festivities, incl. **Olia Hercules** showcasing her favorite Ukrainian Christmas dish.

http://ukrainianinstitute.org.uk/news_847/

Das Kochbuch Ukraine kocht, von Denis Kolesnikov

Currently out of stock. First published: 18 April 2016. In German

ISBN-10: 3000526005; ISBN-13: 978-3000526008

<http://denis-kolesnikov.de/?p=401>

FORTHCOMING BOOKS

Ukraine's Nuclear Disarmament. A History, by Yuri Kostenko

Edited by Svitlana Krasynska, Introduction by Paul J. D'Anieri, translated by Lidia Wolanskyj, Svitlana Krasynska, and Olena Jennings

Harvard University Press, Harvard Series in Ukrainian Studies 78. This title will be released on 29 January 2021. In English

ISBN 9780674249301 (hardcover), 9780674250864 (EPUB), 9780674250871 (Kindle), 9780674250888 (PDF)

<https://books.huri.harvard.edu/books/ukraines-nuclear-disarmament>

Video with the author: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34Wib4lJB-U>

Survival as Victory. Ukrainian Women in the Gulag, by Oksana Kis

Translated by Lidia Wolanskyj

Harvard University Press. Series: Harvard Series in Ukrainian Studies. In English

<https://books.huri.harvard.edu/books/survival-as-victory>

Ukrainian Nationalism in the Age of Extremes. An Intellectual Biography of Dmytro Dontsov, by Trevor Erlacher

Harvard University Press. Series: Harvard Series in Ukrainian Studies. This title will be released on June 25, 2021. In English

https://books.huri.harvard.edu/books/ukrainian-nationalism-in-the-age-of-extremes?fbclid=IwAR0k8n94TEM4memtL_keRwDjG4r5zniS6QKFUuh4osUBy4BZ1yDi31JbokQ

Ukrainian Dissidents: An Anthology of Texts

This remarkable book about the struggle for freedom has been compiled by Oleksii Sinchenko, Dmytro Stus, and Leonid Finberg. Scholarly reviewed by Myroslav Marynovych. Supported by **The Lysiak-Rudnytskyi Ukrainian Studies Program, The Ukrainian Institute.**

Ibidem Verlag. Available for pre-orders. In English

ISBN: 9783838215518

<https://www.ibidem.eu/de/ukrainian-dissidents-an-anthology-of-texts.html>



Zero Point Ukraine. Four Essays on World War II, by Olena Stiazhkina

In these essays the author inscribes the Ukrainian history of the war into a wider European and world context and promotes a new, historically adequate understanding of what happened in Ukraine before, during, and after World War II. Supported by **The Lysiak-Rudnytskyi Ukrainian Studies Program, The Ukrainian Institute**.

Ibidem Verlag. 294 pages. Available for pre-orders. In English

ISBN: 9783838215501

<https://www.ibidem.eu/de/zero-point-ukraine.html>

Online-Buchhandlung UKRWUNDERKIND

Diese Online-Buchhandlung befindet sich in Deutschland und bietet Kindern und Erwachsenen aus ganz Europa hochqualitative Bücher in Ukrainischer Sprache an.

https://www.ukrwunderkind.de/shop_content.php?colID=5

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

The world's first Ukrainian classical music mobile application launched

Ukrainian Live Classic, is a free mobile app, now available on Google Play and in the App Store. The application allows choosing music by style, era, composer, and other features. It also includes composer biographies. The project is bilingual, with the main version being in English. Its development was supported by the Ukrainian Cultural Foundation, and further operation will be ensured by partners – the Galician Music Society and the Lviv Organ Hall. There is also a donation system for those who want to support the project.

<https://ukrainianlive.org>

Short films series '10 Things Everyone Should Know About Ukraine'

The Ukrainian Institute London (UIL) presents its new series of short films '10 Things Everyone Should Know About Ukraine'. The project is a part of the **Lysiak-Rudnytskyi Ukrainian Studies Program of the Ukrainian Institute**. First films are already available on the UIL youtube channel.

1. **'The Serf Who Founded a Nation', with Dr. Rory Finnin, University of Cambridge:** How Taras Shevchenko (1814-1861) went from being a serf to becoming Ukraine's most important poet, giving a voice to the Ukrainian people.
2. **'Fin-de-siècle Ukrainian Feminism', with Dr Sasha Dovzhyk, Birkbeck, University of London:** How Ukrainian modernist writer Lesia Ukrainka (1871-1913) pioneered a new feminist literature, at the forefront of European trends of the time.
3. **'The Many Voices of Ukraine', with Dr. Uilleam Blacker, University College London:** How over the centuries, the territory of Ukraine has been home to a huge diversity of languages and literatures, with unique and dynamic interplay between different cultures.
4. **'Ukrainian Avant-Garde Theatre', with Dr. Mayhill C. Fowler, Stetson University, USA:** How the experimental director, Les Kurbas, radically transformed Ukrainian theatre and was at the cutting edge of theatre innovations across Europe.
5. **'The Ukrainian Famine of the 1930s. Why Should the World Care?', with Dr. Daria Mattingly, University of Cambridge:** How the Holodomor fits into the wider understanding of Stalin's USSR, and how the famine was covered in world media.
6. **'The Bloodlands: Ukraine in World War II', with Professor Timothy Snyder, Yale University:** How the multiple occupations of Ukraine during the Second World War impacted the country and the devastating outcomes of these occupations, including the Holocaust.
7. **'A Count Who Became a Priest', with Bishop Borys Gudziak, Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia:** The extraordinary story of Andrei Sheptytskyi, a count who gave up a life of wealth to



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- become a Ukrainian Catholic priest, who saved Jewish lives in WWII and eventually founded Ukraine's most modern university.
8. **'Fighting for the Self: Poetry from the Gulag', with Dr. Bohdan Tokarsky, University of Basel:** How the dissident poet Vasyl Stus fought for human and national rights and created unique poetry of the self, overcoming the extreme conditions of the Soviet Gulag.
 9. **'Ukrainian Cinema: Giving a Voice to the Silenced', with Dr. Olga Bryukhovetska, National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy:** Throughout history, Ukrainian cinema captures the plight of marginalised peoples and identities, those forgotten or hidden from society come to life on screen.
 10. **'Why do Ukrainians take to the streets?', with Dr. Ola Onuch, Associate Professor in Politics, University of Manchester:** Why Ukrainians, in spite of their divisions, are always ready to come out on the streets and stand up for their rights.

Trailer about the series: <https://ukrainianinstitute.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=90027925fbb0a265d44f4d1f6&id=e65252bf28&e=850b1b4965>

Youtube channel of the Ukrainian Institute in London:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZED6KaZawtFBrOjaDrPI3Q?view_as=subscriber

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(For English please see below) *Czernowitz, Cernăuți, Черновцы, Чернівці – eine Stadt, in der viele Sprachen und Kulturen beheimatet waren, aus der deutschsprachige Dichter und Dichterinnen wie Paul Celan, Rose Ausländer oder Selma Meerbaum-Eisinger stammen, eine Stadt, die durch das ereignisreiche und leidvolle 20. Jahrhundert mehrere politische Regime erlebte, eine Stadt, in der „Menschen und Bücher“ lebten. Anlässlich des 100. Geburtstags von Paul Antschel bekannt als Paul Celan macht die Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung/bpb eine Station in Tscherniwzi.* Chernivtsi, Cernăuți, Черновцы, Чернівці - a city that was home to many languages and cultures, from which German-speaking poets such as Paul Celan, Rose Ausländer or Selma Meerbaum-Eisinger come, which throughout the centuries lived through several political regimes, a city where "people and books" lived. On the occasion of the 100th birthday of Paul Antschel known as Paul Celan, The Federal Agency for Civic Education/bpb makes a stop in Chernivtsi.

(in German): <https://www.bpb.de/veranstaltungen/format/aktion/321891/von-budapest-bis-czernowitz>

Video-recording of the lecture "Злет і падіння харківської наукової школи в роки сталінського терору/ The rise and fall of the Kharkiv scientific school during the years of Stalinist terror" from our lecture-series "Science first hand" (in Ukrainian), by Dr. Oleh Feia

<https://ukrainet.eu/2020/11/20/feia-lecture/>
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