

Marking the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of independence of Ukraine

## DAYS OF UKRAINE IN BERLIN AND BRANDENBURG

### Fostering German-Ukrainian Academic Cooperation and Building a Stronger Europe Together

16 – 17 September 2021

#### Day I: Thursday 16 September

Venue: Freie Universität Berlin, Henry-Ford-Bau, Lecture Theatre A (Hörsaal A)

*Target groups: students, researchers, research managers (funding department, international office), representatives of funding organizations, interested general public*

**9:00 – 12:30** Info-Session I: **Highlights of the German-Ukrainian academic cooperation**

9:00 Welcoming remarks

9:15 – 12:30 Cooperation highlights: From student exchanges to joint research projects (selected tandem talks/ presentations/ testimonials)

12:30 – 14:00 Networking lunch, Poster/ Video-presentations of joint projects and other relevant activities in Berlin and Brandenburg

**14:00 – 16:30** Info-Session II: **Ukrainian Studies Research and other Ukraine-related activities**

**16:30 – 21:00** Festive networking reception

*Target groups: students, researchers, science managers, representatives of funding organizations, leadership of universities/research institutes, VIP representatives from politics, interested general public*

16:30 Registration/ Networking coffee-break

17:00 Welcoming remarks

17:30 **Final of the 5<sup>th</sup> UKRAINET PhD Thesis Presentation Contest** (up to 6 finalists, 5 min. each)

18:15 **Keynote Talk: Prof. Dr. Serhii Plokhii**, Mykhailo S. Hrushevs'kyi Professor of Ukrainian History/ Director, Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University

**“Beyond the Gates of Europe: Placing Ukraine in the Framework of European History”**

19:15 **Award ceremony of the PhD Contest**

Musical Interlude

19:30 **Networking Reception**

21:00 End of the Day I

#### Day II: Friday 17 September

Venue: Freie Universität Berlin, Building/ Room tbc

*Target groups: students, researchers, research managers (funding department, international office), representatives of funding organizations*

9:30 Networking coffee-break

**10:00 – 12:30** Info-session III: **Funding opportunities to support German-Ukrainian cooperation in science, research and higher education** (presentations/ world-café style session by representatives of funding organizations)

12:30 – 13:30 Networking lunch

13:30 End of the public event

**14:00 – 17:00** **DUAG Annual Meeting** (for members only)