

**THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE GERMAN-UKRAINIAN ACADEMIC SOCIETY**

BERLIN · 17 SEPTEMBER 2021

[HTTPS://UKRAINET.EU](https://ukrainet.eu)

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 & early-career researchers in Ukraine
- **SUPPORT** reforms in Ukrainian science

WE ARE FIVE YEARS OLD!

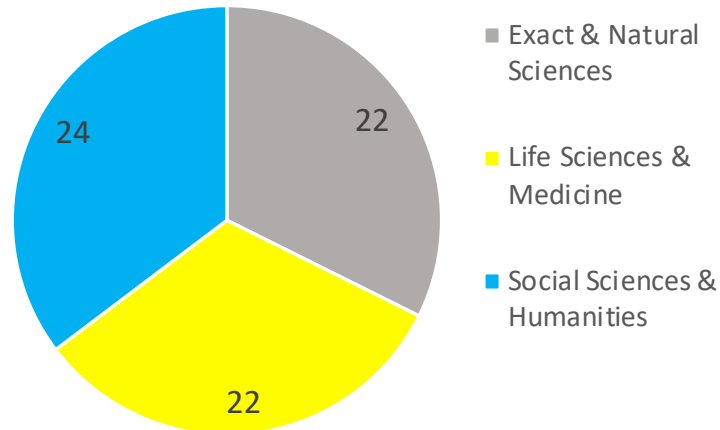
The German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ Die Deutsch-Ukrainische Akademische Gesellschaft

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



© DUAG

68 CURRENT MEMBERS (1.09.2021)



Including:

- ✓ 58 in Germany, 1 each in Italy, Sweden, Switzerland & the USA, 6 in Ukraine (Lviv, Kharkiv, Kyiv, Odesa & Sumy)
- ✓ 54 PhD-level researchers and managers, incl. 18 professors & 5 research group leaders
- ✓ 10 PhD students (associated members)

REGIONAL CONTACT POINTS AND WORKING GROUPS

Berlin/Brandenburg:	Olesia Lazarenko
Dresden:	Vyacheslav Khavrus
Greifswald:	Roman Dubasevych
Hannover:	Nataliya Butych
	Tetyana Yevsa
Stuttgart/ Tübingen:	Olga Garaschuk



- ✓ WG „Communication & Public Relations (Website, Newsletter, ICP, 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 is identified annually
tbc
- ✓ WG „Outreach (Expert Lectures in Ukraine)“:
speaker Tetyana Yevsa
- ✓ WG „Reviewers (grants, papers, etc.)“:
depends on specific projects
- ✓ WG „Organization of Summer Schools“:

2021 PhD THESIS PRESENTATION CONTEST



Aimed at:

- 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

2021:

- 17 candidates from Germany, Hungary, the UK and Ukraine
- 16 members of the Society took part in the peer review, + 3 external reviewers
- The winners 2021 ([press-release](#)):
 - The 1st place: **Kseniia Kravchenko**, Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife research (IZW), FU Berlin, Germany (Population Biology)
 - The 2nd place: **Nataliya Yadzhak**, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv/ Ukraine & University of Clermont Auvergne/ France (Material Sciences)
 - The 3rd place: **Pavlo Burdiak**, University of Szeged, Hungary (International Law)

PROJECTS SUPPORTED THROUGH THE DUAG MINI-GRANTS SCHEME

- Map “Ukrainian Places in Berlin”/ Karte „Ukrainische Orte in Berlin“ (June-August 2021), which includes selected personalities and institutions that reflect Ukrainian history in Berlin from the 19th century to the present day. This map is being developed by Oleksandra Bienert, CineMova. Ukrainian Film Community in Berlin e.V. and the **DUAG member Dr Olesia Lazarenko** (European University Viadrina)
- Ukrainian Academic Accelerator (UAA) (January-June 2021), with the focus on Journalism, Media, and Communication was organized and conducted by the **DUAG associate members Kostiantyn Yanchenko and Alona Shestopalova**, both PhD students at the University of Hamburg
- The Ukrainian Club of Young Immunologists, member of the The EFIS Young Immunologist Network (yEFIS Network), was initiated in 2020 by the **DUAG member Prof. Rostylav Bilyy** (Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University)
- Interview-Series “Education Inside Out Germany – Ukraine” (2020-2021): This project was initiated by **DUAG member Nataliya Butych** and the Bund Ukrainischer Studenten in Deutschland e.V. (Union of Ukrainian Students in Germany), who implemented it

Workshop "Breaking down barriers - towards a more efficient exchange between Ukraine and Germany"

Online, 11-16 November 2021

Organized by DUAG Vice-President **Prof. Matthias Epple** and Dr. Viktoriya Sokolova (University of Duisburg-Essen) and Dr. Kostyantyn Kyrychenko (Sumy State University)

Supported by the Program "Ost-West-Dialog"



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

2 German-Ukrainian DAAD Autumn Schools “Lessons in Biomedicine Learnt from Nanotechnology & Artificial Intelligence”

- in Kharkiv: 27 September – 1 October, 2021, and
- in Kyiv: 4 – 8 October, 2021

Organized by **Prof. Dr. Marcus Frohme** from the **TH Wildau**, in cooperation with the Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics and the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

The inspiration came from the **DUAG member Dr. Anna Grebinyk**, TH Wildau, who participated in the 1st German-Ukrainian summer school “Perspectives for young scientists in life sciences: Mastering global challenges of the modern society” (25-31 July 2016, Ivano-Frankivsk), organized by the DUAG members and supported by the DAAD

- DUAG members **Dr. Anna Grebinyk** and **Dr. Sergiy Grebinyk**



Two German-Ukrainian Autumn Schools 2021
Lessons in Biomedicine learnt from Nanotechnology and Artificial Intelligence in Kharkiv and Kyiv

27 September - 1 October 2021 in Kharkiv
4 October - 8 October 2021 in Kyiv
2 October - online/hybrid SoftSkills Training

Biomedical research drives discovery and advances our understanding of health and diseases. From the point that innovation is tremendously driven at the intersection of technologies, our Autumn Schools will contribute to synergies and thus the advancement of the field.

Mastering Big Science
- Lectures and workshops by leading scientists
- Peer-to-peer coaching

Welcoming Germany
- Fascinating life & culture
- Education & science
- DAAD funding schemes

Advancing Career
- Soft skills courses
- Presentation skills coaching
- Networking opportunities

Outreaching to Society
- Big Science at a glance: two sessions for Nano- and AI technologies

Science of today is a medicine for tomorrow
Highly motivated graduate students and young researchers with a background in natural or computer sciences are encouraged to submit their applications until 15 August 2021

Scan for more information or visit www.nano-ai-biomed.de

DUAG is a cooperation partner of the DAAD-funded Program „Management of Internationalisation and German-Ukrainian Academic Cooperation 2020-2021”, led by the Leibniz University Hannover

The project will continue in 2021-2023

The key objective of this 18-months training course is to qualify staff (either International Office staff or higher education managers responsible for coordinating international activities) of Ukrainian universities. The programme is designed to provide participants with the profound knowledge of the different aspects of internationalisation and to enable them to manage the corresponding processes and tasks as well as foster the internationalisation of their universities.

The Project is funded by the DAAD.

- ✓ Nataliya Butych coordinates the project
- ✓ Dr. Oksana Seumenicht was invited as a member of the Selection Committee
- ✓ Dr. Oksana Seumenicht and Dr. Iryna Shalaginova contributed to teaching, and Final conference „Online Forum Internationalisation of Ukrainian Higher Education Institutions 2021: German-Ukrainian Experience“, 9 September 2021



<https://www.uni-hannover.de/en/universitaet/internationales/moi-ukraine/>

DUAG is a supporting partner of the DAAD-funded THEA Ukraine Project: Training for Higher Education Administrators in Ukraine (THEA Ukraine, P. Pistor)

The project will continue in 2021-2023

Training for Higher Education Administrators in Ukraine (THEA Ukraine) is a Professional Development Programme for Ukrainian Higher Education Administrators in the field of Internationalisation in Higher Education and Science Management. It combines training elements with consultation for organisational development projects. The program is designed and facilitated by Wandelwerk, FH Münster's Centre for Quality Development.

The Project is funded by the DAAD.

- ✓ Dr. Oksana Seumenicht took part in the selection of the participants and will contribute to the Final conference „Internationalisation in Higher Education - Perspectives from the THEA Ukraine Project and Beyond“, jointly hosted by Sumy State University & FH Münster (28.09.2021)

<https://en.fh-muenster.de/WWWeiterbildungen/thea-ukraine-startseite.php>



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

DUAG is a cooperation partner of the DAAD-funded Alumni Network Ukraine-Germany

DUAG members gave lectures at the Online Conference “Higher Education Management – Selected Topics” (9-10 December 2020)

- **Dr. Oksana Seumenicht:** „Funding opportunities for Ukrainian-German collaborations“
- **Dr. Iryna Shalaginova:** “Internationalization Strategies of Ukrainian and German Universities”



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

DAAD-funded German-Ukrainian research and development project VRscan3D

- This project is led by the DUAG member Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Dr. h.c. Thomas Luhmann

The objective of this project (2019-2023) is to develop a software tool for creating simulated mass data of objects that are recorded by a terrestrial laser scanner. Project is financed under DAAD program Support for the internationalisation of Ukrainian higher education institutions – shaping the digital future together.

Project partners:

- **Jade University of Applied Sciences**, Oldenburg, Germany
- Kyiv National University for Construction and Architecture (KNUCA)
- Dnipro University of Technology
- University of Bamberg

Since 2015 Jade University of Applied Sciences supports the annual student-exchange Oldenburg-Kyiv on topic “**Photogrammetry and laser scanning for the acquisition and 3D modelling of complex objects**”



BERLIN: LECTURE SERIES “SCIENCE FIRST HAND”

Organized by **Dr. Olesia Lazarenko** (the Berlin-Brandenburg Regional Group), in cooperation with the Embassy of Ukraine in Germany:

- 24 June (in Ukrainian): Innovative approaches for search and development of new biologically active compounds (antibiotics), by **Prof. Andriy Luzhetskyy, DUAG member**, Helmholtz Institute for Pharmaceutical Research Saarland (HIPS), Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI)/ Saarland University
- 15 April (in German): The intellectual phenomenon of Ahatanhel Krymsky/ Das intellektuelle Phänomen Ahatanhel Kryms'kyj, by **Lukas Joura**, Humboldt University of Berlin
- 26 February 2021 (in Ukrainian): Phenomenon of Lesia Ukraïнка/ Феномен Лесі Українки, by **Prof. Sviatoslav Pylypchuk**, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv. This Lecture was organized in cooperation with the Consulate General of Ukraine in Hamburg and the Chair of the Entangled History of Ukraine, Viadrina European University, Frankfurt-on-Oder
- 25 February (in German): Lesia Ukraïнка and the Ukrainian modernism/ Lesja Ukraïнка und die ukrainische Moderne, by **Anastasija Au**
- 17 December (in Ukrainian): The rise and fall of the Kharkiv physical science school during the years of Stalinist terror, by **Dr. Oleg Feia**, Leibniz Institute for Solid State & Materials Research Dresden/ Kyiv Academic University
- 22 October (in German): Jews and Christians: Soviet Religious Policy in Berdychiv of the 1920s and Early 1930s, by **Bozhena Kozakevych**, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

LECTURES & WEBINARS

“Immunologic Aspects in Oncology”, 12 October 2020, Online

- DUAG member **Prof. Viktor Umansky**, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg
- Organized by the DUAG ‘Lectures’ WG: Co-speaker **Alona Shestopalova**, as a joint event of the Medical Institute of Sumy State University and the DUAG

“Verankerte und gelebte Mehrsprachigkeit an den Lemberger Gymnasien 1848-1918”, 17 November 2020, Online (video is available)

- DUAG member **Dr. Stefaniya Ptashnyk**, within the framework of the online lecture series of the University of Vienna entitled “Multilingualism and education in Austria – historical and sociological perspectives/ Mehrsprachigkeit und Bildung in Österreich – historische und sozialwissenschaftliche Perspektiven“



Lecture “Ukrainian Studies in Germany: Historical Insights and Current State/
Німецька україністика: сторінки історії та сучасний стан”

11 March 2021, Online

- DUAG member **Dr. Olesia Lazarenko**, European University Viadrina
Lecture materials are available

Web-lecture within the course "Modern Polish-language business communication"

24 March 2021, Online

- DUAG member **Dr. Olesia Lazarenko**, European University Viadrina, organized in cooperation with the Vadym Hetman Kyiv National University of Economics, Kyiv

LECTURES & WEBINARS

Ukrainian Studies Online Colloquium

Online/ YouTube, videos are available

This colloquium is organized by the DUAG member **Prof. Dr. Andrii Portnov**, Chair Entangled History of Ukraine, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)/ Director, Prisma Ukraïna – Research Network Eastern Europe/ Forum Transregionale Studien, with the support of the DAAD



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Book-Launch & Discussion “Reform support and reform backlash”

Online, 15 June 2021

Video is available

In memory of late Prof. Oleh Havrylyshyn

Discussion of the Palgrave Handbook of Comparative Economics, with a focus on the Political Economy of Reforms. Speakers:

- Dr. Elodie Douarin, School of Slavonic & East European Studies, UCL, one the book's editors
- Prof. Sergei Guriev, Sciences Po, Paris
- Dr. Alexandru Cojocaru, World Bank
- Prof. Theodoris Grigoriadis, Freie Universität Berlin, chair and moderator



This event was organized by the DUAG member **Dr. Oksana Huss**, University of Bologna, in cooperation with the Freie Universität Berlin and Kyiv School of Economics

LECTURES & WEBINARS

1st Lecture “Der Beginn des Zweiten Weltkriegs. Die Rolle der Kriegsparteien”

Within the framework of the online seminar series
“German-Ukrainian Historical Dialogues”

Online, 11 November 2021

Organized by the Ukrainian Institute of National Memory and the association “Bamberg: UA e.V.”

Supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, the Umbrella Association of Ukrainian Organizations in Germany (Dachverband der Ukrainischen Organisationen in Deutschland), Freundschaft kennt keine Grenzen e.V. and the German-Ukrainian Academic Society e.V.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Summer School “Reforms in Ukraine 2014-2020: Change (IR)Reversible? Training for Future Policy Analysts”

Kyiv, 16-31 August 2021

Organized by the Kyiv School of Economics, Dr. Maryna Rabinovych – in 2017 Maryna was among the finalists of our PhD Contest

- Speakers: DUAG members **Dr. Oksana Huss**, University of Bologna/KSE & **Dr. Oleksandra Keudel**, Berlin School of Transnational Studies/KSE



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Ukrainicum (Krupp-Kolleg), The Greifswald Ukrainicum

9-21 August, Online

- Organized by DUAG member **Prof. Roman Dubasevych**, the University of Greifswald and sponsored by the Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation

“Shadows of Empires: Imperial Legacies and Mythologies in East Central Europe”

Sofia, Bulgaria, 14-21 September 2021

Transregional Academy organized by Prisma Ukraïna – 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

- Organized by the DUAG member **Prof. Dr. Andrii Portnov**, European University Viadrina

All-Ukrainian conference of researchers

Lviv, 19-25 September 2021

- **Dr. Kyrylo Snizhko**, University of Kaiserslautern and DUAG member, supported the organization and will chair one session

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Days of Ukraine in Berlin and Brandenburg

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

On site & Virtual, 16-17 September 2021

Marking the 30th Anniversary of the Independence of Ukraine and the 70th Anniversary of the Institute for Eastern European Studies at Freie Universität Berlin

Organized by the FU Berlin in cooperation with the German-Ukrainian Academic Society

Supported by the DAAD from its GoEast Program (Osteuropatage) with funds from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)



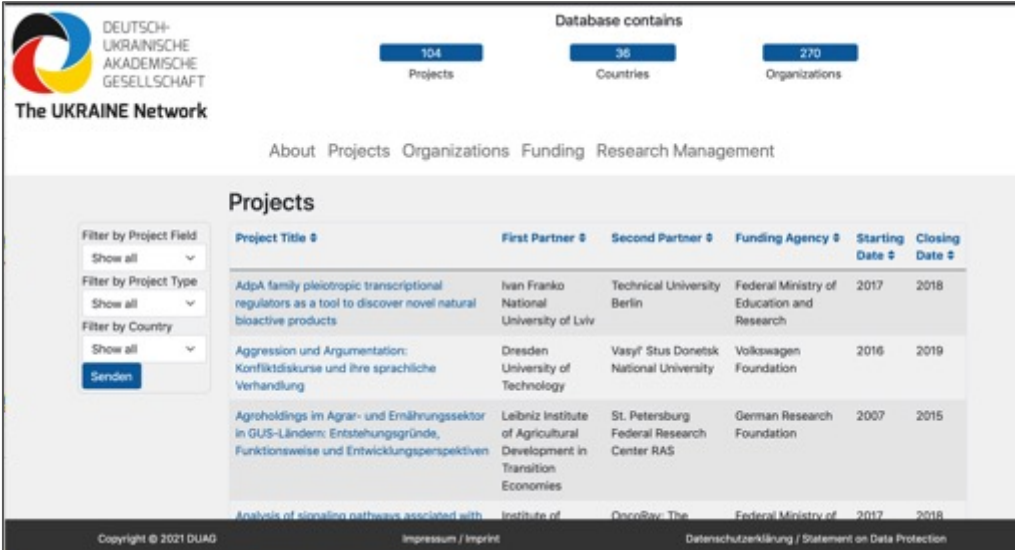
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service



https://static.daad.de/media/daad_de/pdfs_nicht_barrierefrei/infos-services-fuer-hochschulen/poster_go_east_druck_a1_3mm_neu.pdf
<https://www.daad.de/de/infos-services-fuer-hochschulen/weiterfuehrende-infos-zu-daad-foerderprogrammen/go-east-osteuropatage-und-projektanbahnungsreisen/>

Information & Collaboration Platform

- <https://projects.ukrainet.eu/pages/projects.php>
- <https://ukrainet.eu/rm-materials/>



The screenshot shows the 'Projects' page of the 'The UKRAINE Network'. At the top, it states 'Database contains' with counts: 104 Projects, 36 Countries, and 270 Organizations. Below this is a navigation bar with links: About, Projects, Organizations, Funding, and Research Management. The main section is titled 'Projects' and features a table of project entries. On the left, there are filters for 'Project Field', 'Project Type', and 'Country', each with a 'Show all' dropdown and a 'Senden' button. The table has columns for 'Project Title', 'First Partner', 'Second Partner', 'Funding Agency', 'Starting Date', and 'Closing Date'.

Project Title	First Partner	Second Partner	Funding Agency	Starting Date	Closing Date
AdpA family pleiotropic transcriptional regulators as a tool to discover novel natural bioactive products	Ivan Franko National University of Lviv	Technical University Berlin	Federal Ministry of Education and Research	2017	2018
Aggression und Argumentation: Konfliktdiskurse und ihre sprachliche Verhandlung	Dresden University of Technology	Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University	Volkswagen Foundation	2016	2019
Agroholdings im Agrar- und Ernährungssektor in GUS-Ländern: Entstehungsgründe, Funktionsweise und Entwicklungsperspektiven	Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies	St. Petersburg Federal Research Center RAS	German Research Foundation	2007	2015
Analysis of signaling pathways associated with	Institute of	OncoRay, The	Federal Ministry of	2017	2018

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with copyright information: 'Copyright © 2021 DUAG', a link to 'Impressum / Imprint', and a link to 'Datenschutzerklärung / Statement on Data Protection'.

COMMUNICATION & RESOURCES

Web page: <http://ukrainet.eu>

Resources:

- <https://ukrainet.eu/rm-materials/>
- <https://projects.ukrainet.eu/pages/projects.php>

Newsletter: 28 issues since February 2016 (4 issues in the reporting period), distributed to 700+ subscribers

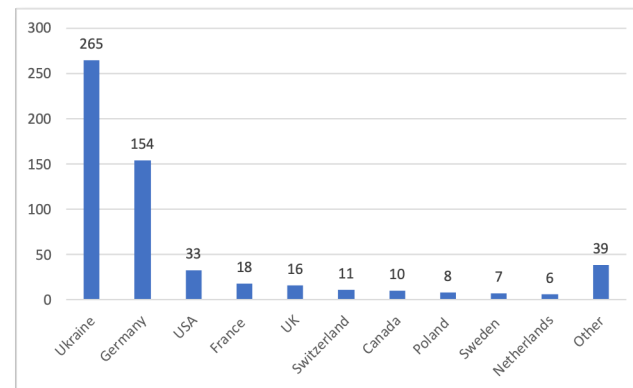
LinkedIn groups:

UKRAINET:

602 members (Status: 12.09.21) from over 30 countries

Ukrainian researchers in Nordic countries:

33 members (Status: 12.09.21)



Distribution of UKRAINET LinkedIn group members by countries with the highest representation, as indicated by individual members in their LinkedIn profiles (number per country; based on the total of 576 members from over 30 countries; status: 1.05.2021)