THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE GERMAN-UKRAINIAN ACADEMIC SOCIETY

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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 & 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

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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
✔ WG „Outreach (Expert Lectures in Ukraine)“:
   tbc
✔ WG „Reviewers (grants, papers, etc.)“:
   speaker Tetyana Yevsa
✔ WG „Organization of Summer Schools“:
   depends on specific projects
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”
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
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/WWWWeiterbildungen/thea-ukraine-startseite.php
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“
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”
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 Ukraїnka/ 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 Ukraїnka and the Ukrainian modernism/ Lesja Ukraїnka 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”
LECTURES & WEBINARS

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
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
Book-Lauch & 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. Theocharis 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
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.

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
MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ukrainicum (Krupp-Kolleg), The Greifswald Ukrainian
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

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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)