Berlin4Ukraine: Meet & Learn
A networking event for exile researchers

When: Thursday, 30 June 2022
Where: Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW)
Jägerstraße 22/23, 10117 Berlin
Link to the stream: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82060396080?pwd=TUp3WHJHblVOYXZJL2VaZVdOWH4nZz09

Why: PhD students and researchers from all academic disciplines that had to flee from war, violence and political persecution frequently face similar problems: They want to continue their scientific work but are often unfamiliar with the German research landscape, the academic system as well as the local funding culture. In many cases, they have to rebuild their academic networks. The Berlin4Ukraine-event aims to present basic information on the structures and key players of the German scientific system, on the major resources available for refugee researchers and scholars at risk in particular, as well as information on the German science funding system in general. In addition, the event provides networking opportunities for researchers from Ukraine and from Berlin.

Who: Academics, Ph.D. students, researchers, and science managers from Ukraine, but also researchers and professionals from research institutes in Berlin

Hygiene rules to contain the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus will apply: Please provide a negative COVID-19 test result at the entrance that is not older than 24 hours. Please wear a FFP2-mask while moving in the building.

Agenda

13:00 - 14:00 Registration
14:00 - 14:20 Welcome Remarks
   Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Christoph Markschies (BBAW), Prof. Dr. Christoph Schneider (HU / BUA),
   and Dr. Gregor Hofmann (BR50 / WZB)
   Embassy Counselor Oksana Dubovenko (Embassy of Ukraine in Germany)
14:20 - 14:40 An overview of the German Science & Innovation Landscape and Differences to the Ukrainian System
   Dr. Oksana Seumenicht (Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine and German-Ukrainian Academic Society)
14:40 - 15:30 Insights by Ukrainian researchers (Details below)
15:30 - 1700 3 parallel Info-sessions with coffee: research and offers in Berlin, opportunity to network
   - Social Science & Humanities – Moderator: Brinthanan Puvaneswaran (SCRIPTS)
   - Natural Sciences, Tech & Engineering – Moderator: Dr. Ariane Nunes Alves (UniSysCat)
   - Life Sciences & Medicine – Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dietmar Schmitz (NeuroCure)
17:00 - 18:30 Panel Discussion: Supporting Ukraine and Advancing Research Cooperation – Perspectives on mid- to long-term strategies (Details below)
18:30 Networking reception with information desks by different institutions (Details below)
Details for program item “Insights by Ukrainian researchers” (14:40 – 15:30)

- Dr. Tetiana Kostiuchenko (SCRIPTS/Institute for East European Studies, FU Berlin)
- Taya Kozak (PhD Researcher, Bogomolots Institute of Physiology Kyiv, currently: MPI for Infections Biology)
- Prof. Olga Kutsenko (Sociology, TU Berlin)
- Tetiana Laguta (PhD Researcher, Bogomolots Institute of Physiology Kyiv, currently: MPI for Infections Biology)
- Dr. Mykola Lazarev (hosted by Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin)
- Prof. Dr. Sergii Pakhomenko (Department of Political Science and International Relations at Mariupol State University; Research Fellow in Global History at FU Berlin)
- Prof. Ganna Tolstanova (Vice-Rector for Research at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)
- Dr. Iryna Yakovenko (Senior Fellow Cluster of Excellence Temporal Communities)
- and further researchers

Details for the panel discussion (17:00 - 18:30)
“Supporting Ukraine and Advancing Research Cooperation – Perspectives on mid- to long-term strategies”

- Moderator: Prof. Dr. Katharina Bluhm, Head of the Institute for East European Studies, FU Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Heribert Hofer, Director, Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research (IZW)
- Rozaliia Tarnovetckaia, Researcher at Institute of Vocational Education and Work Studies, TU Berlin
- Dr. Judith Wellen, Head of Strategy and External Outreach, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung (AvH)
- Prof. Dr. Leonid Yatsenko, former head of National Research Foundation of Ukraine (NRFU)

Details for the networking reception with information desks (18:30 – )
These institutions will be present with materials and/or personnel and provide information:

1. Academics in Solidarity
2. Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
3. Berlin Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften (BBAW)
4. Berlin Research 50 (BR50)
5. Berlin University Alliance (BUA)
6. Campus Berlin-Buch GmbH
7. Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
8. Cluster of Excellence NeuroCure
9. Cluster of Excellence Science of Intelligence (SCIoI)
10. Cluster of Excellence SCRIPTS
11. Cluster of Excellence Temporal Communities
12. Cluster of Excellence UniSysCat
13. Dahlem Humanities Center
14. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
15. Einstein Foundation Berlin
16. Fraunhofer Institute for Open Communication Systems FOKUS
17. Freie Universität Berlin
18. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
19. German-Ukrainian Academic Society
20. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
21. Junge Akademie
22. Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine in the Helmholtz Association (MDC)
23. Studienstiftung des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin
24. Technische Universität Berlin
25. WZB – Berlin Social Science Center

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Registration for participation is possible on Thursday on site at the BBAW at the BR50 desk.

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