

Days of Ukraine in Bavaria

Bridging Ideas, Building Knowledge –
Shaping Excellence and Partnership

Tage der Ukraine in Bayern

Ideen entwickeln, Wissen aufbauen –
Exzellenz und Partnerschaft stärken



Bayreuth
1-2 October 2025

Day 1 – 01.10.2025

12.30 -13.00

Welcome addresses

Prof. Dr. Nina Nestler,
Vice President for Internationalization,
Gender Equality & Diversity,
University of Bayreuth

Thomas Ebersberger,
Mayor of Bayreuth

Yurii Nykytiuk,
Consul General of Ukraine in Munich

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Schafföner,
Vice Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Science,
University of Bayreuth

Prof. Dr. Olga Garaschuk,
President of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society,
University of Tübingen

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Uwe Glatzel,
Chair for Metals and Alloys,
University of Bayreuth

13.00 – 13.10

Group photo

Session 1

Enhancing Bilateral Academic Cooperation: Teaching, Learning, Collaborating

Impulse statements

13.10 – 13.25

Nicolai Teufel,

DAAD-Lecturer, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

*Growing together: German-Ukrainian cooperation at the
University of Bayreuth 2014-2025*

13.25 – 13.40

Marian Mure / Prof. Dr. Kateryna Antoniuk,

Competence Centre Bavaria - Central and Eastern Europe,
Technical university of applied sciences Amberg-Weiden

*Building Bridges: Increasing Project Engagement with Ukraine
Amidst Conflict*

13.40 – 13.55

Prof. Dr. Sergey Dashkovskiy,

Professor for Dynamics and Control; Programme Director of the
Bachelor Programme UkrMath,
Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg

Bachelor program UkrMath at the University of Würzburg

13.55 – 14.10

Prof. Dr. Christian Große,

Professor for Non-Destructive Testing,
Technical University of Munich

*Cooperations in the field of non-destructive testing and
installation of a center of excellence - Opportunities and
Challenges*

14.10 – 15.00

Panel Discussion with the above panellists

**Advancing Joint Teaching and Research: A German-Ukrainian
Perspective**

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee Break

Session 2

History, Movements, and Languages: Shaping German- Ukrainian Academic Discourse

15.30 – 15.50

PD Dr. Julia Eichenberg,

Institute for Franconian Regional History of the Universities of
Bamberg and Bayreuth, Former Spokesperson of the Working
Group on Historical Peace and Conflict Research

German historical peace and conflict research and Ukraine

15.50 – 16.10

Dr. Gerhard Gnauck,

Researcher and coordinator of public relations,
German-Ukrainian UCU-LMU Mykola Haievoi Center for Modern
History, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

*Cooperation between German and Ukrainian Historians: The
Case of Munich and Lviv*

16.10 – 16.30

Ass.-Prof. Dr. Lesya Skintey,

Assistant Professor for Second language acquisition of German
in a multilingual context, Leopold Franzens University of
Innsbruck; Co-founder of Vision Ukraine Network.

*Scientific network Vision Ukraine in the light of inter-, trans-
and post-entanglements*

16.30 – 17.30

PhD contest

Oleksii Chyzhyk,

Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany

Regulation of Green Bonds as an Emerging Financial Instrument

Sofia Kovalchuk,

Department of Internal Medicine I, Hematology, Oncology, and Stem Cell Transplantation, University Medical Center Freiburg, Germany

Targeted inhibition of activated neutrophil transmigration ameliorates the myeloproliferative neoplasm phenotype in mice

Ruslana Koziienko,

Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Vienna, Austria

The Effects and Affects of the (Im)Mobility of Men During Russia's Full-Scale War against Ukraine

Daria Nepochatova,

Faculty of Medieval & Modern Languages, University of Oxford, UK

Ukrainian Women's Almanacs as Nineteenth-Century Feminist Literature

Nadiia Skobel,

Kherson State University, Ukraine

Flora of Old Cemeteries Within Right Bank Dnipro Grass Steppe District

Svitlana Stupak,

Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Siegen, Germany

The Construction of Irony in American Graphic Narratives at the Turn of the 21st Century

17.30 – 18.00

Coffee break

Keynote Session

German-Ukrainian Historical Dialogue in Times of Transformation

18.00 – 18.30

Prof. Dr. Jana Osterkamp,

Professor of History of Germany's Relations with Eastern Europe, University of Augsburg; Director of the Bukovina Institute

Including the Other. Transformation of German Ukrainian Dialogue in a long-term Historical Perspective

18.30 – 19.00

Prof. Dr. Larysa Didkovska,

Rector, Ukrainian Free University Munich

1945–2025: 80 Years of the Ukrainian Free University in Munich – History and Contemporary Developments

19.00 – 19.15

PhD contest – award ceremony

19.15 – 21.30

Networking dinner with bandura music

Poster session of German-Ukrainian projects

Day 2 – 02.10.2025

08.30 – 11.00 **Yearly Assembly of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society**

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

Session 4 **German-Ukrainian matchmaking**

- 11.30 – 11.50** **Dr. Oksana Seumenicht,**
Co-founder of the UKRAINE Network and
the German-Ukrainian Academic Society
*Fellowships as an instrument for career
advancement and development of international
collaborations*
- 11.50 – 12.10** **Nicolai Teufel,**
DAAD-Lecturer, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
*Funding Opportunities for Higher Education
Institutions and individual grants by the German
Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*
- 12.10 – 12.30** **Olja Kovalenko,**
Program Manager at Coordination office for Ukraine,
BAYHOST – Bavarian University Centre for Central,
Eastern and South Eastern Europe
*BAYHOST und die Koordinationsstelle Ukraine:
Brücken bauen in herausfordernden Zeiten*
- 12.30 – 12.50** **Anna Maslak,**
Head of the Office of the Free State of Bavaria in
Ukraine
*Bavaria in Ukraine in times of war – Challenges and
opportunities for cooperation*
- 12.50 – 13.10** **Mechthild Köhler,**
International cooperation officer,
BMBF – Discussion circle Ukraine,
German Research Foundation (DFG)
Funding Opportunities and Activities with Ukraine

13.10 – 13.30

Personal interaction with the speakers

13.30 – 14.30

Lunch

Guided tour at the Chair for Metals and Alloys

