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THE VIII ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GERMAN-UKRAINIAN ACADEMIC SOCIETY

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

- **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

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

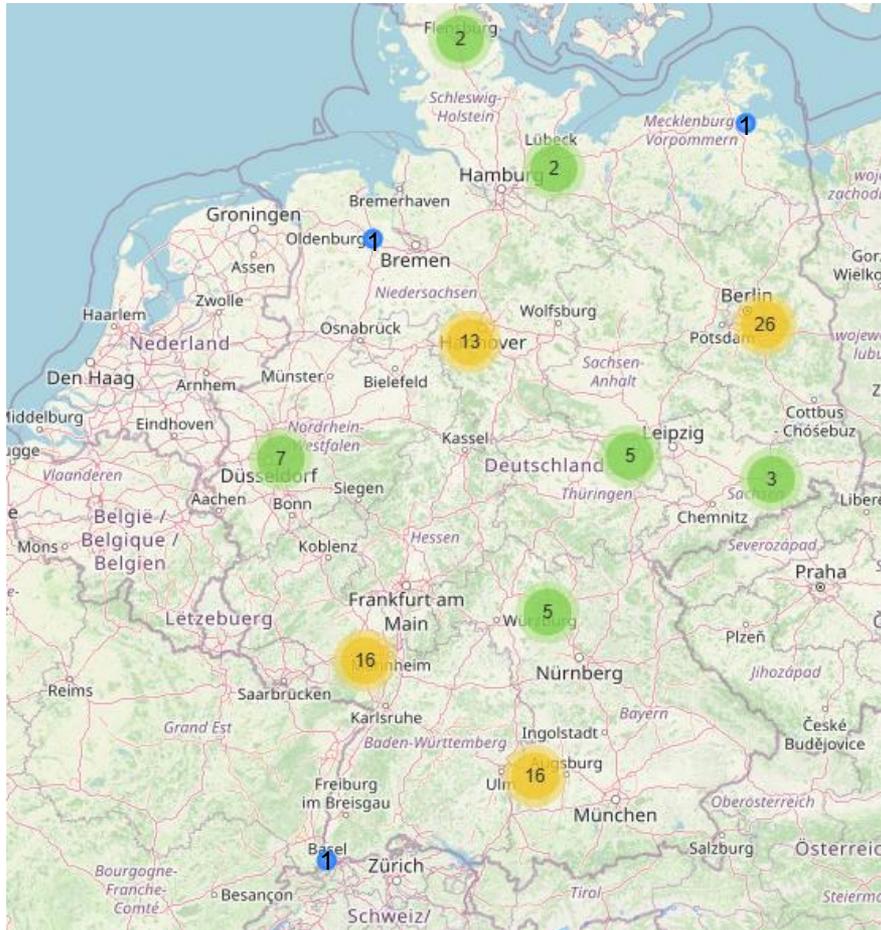
was founded in Berlin on the 11th of July 2016 by 16 researchers from 10 German cities
and registered in February 2017 by the *Amtsgericht Berlin*, VR 35585 B



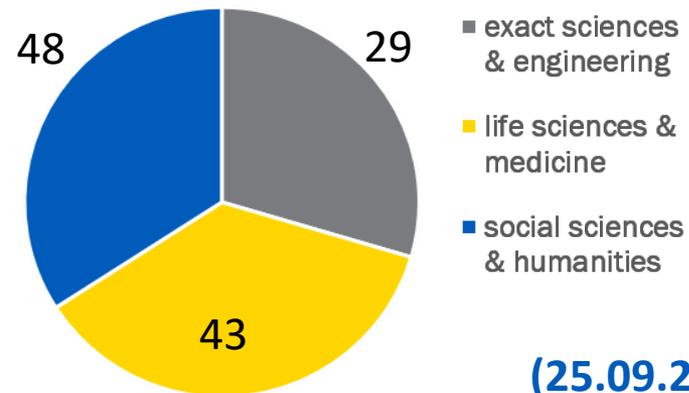
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120 CURRENT MEMBERS



- 97 in Germany, 6 abroad (Austria, France, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland), 17 in Ukraine (Lviv, Kharkiv, Kyiv, Odesa, Sumy, Ternopil, Uman, Ivano-Frankivsk)
- 92 PhD-level researchers and managers, incl. 36 professors & 11 research group leaders
- 15 PhD students (associated members)



(25.09.2025)

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

Resources:

<https://ukrainet.eu/rm-materials/>

<https://projects.ukrainet.eu/pages/projects.php>

Newsletter: 42 issues since February 2016, to 200+

<https://ukrainet.eu/newsletter/>

LinkedIn groups:

UKRAINET: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8473594/>

1062 members (Status: 25.09.25) from over 30 countries

Ukrainian researchers in Nordic countries:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12297173/>

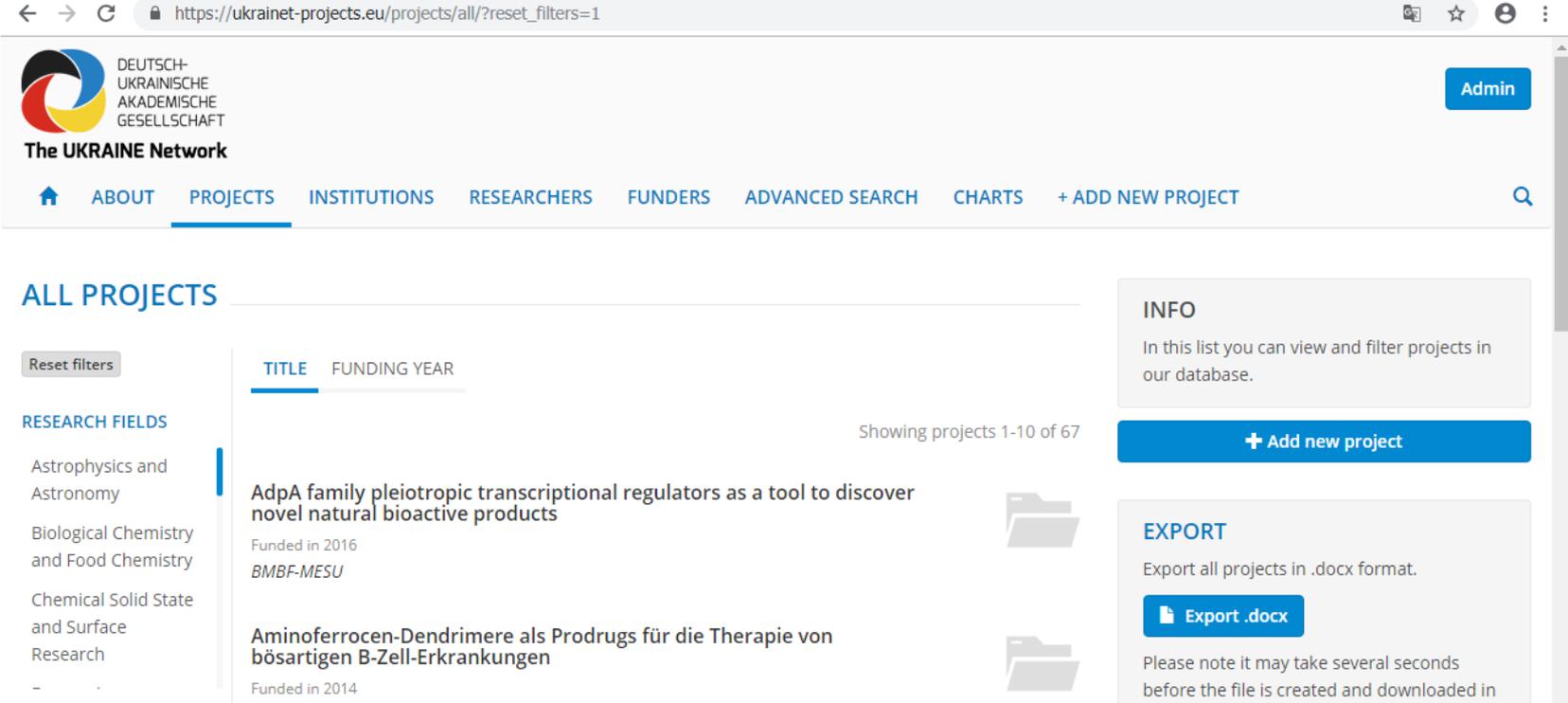
69 members (Status: 25.09.25)

Facebook: [\(20+\) UKRAINET | Facebook](#)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@TheUKRAINENetworkUKRAINETeu>



Special thanks for the voluntary work to Dr. Oksana Seumenicht for newsletters' preparation, LinkedIn, coordination of the webpage as well as to Taras and Nataliya Yadzhak



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the URL https://ukrainet-projects.eu/projects/all/?reset_filters=1. The page header includes the logo and name of the DEUTSCH-UKRAINISCHE AKADEMISCHE GESELLSCHAFT and 'The UKRAINE Network'. A navigation menu contains links for ABOUT, PROJECTS (which is underlined), INSTITUTIONS, RESEARCHERS, FUNDERS, ADVANCED SEARCH, CHARTS, and + ADD NEW PROJECT. A search icon is also present. The main content area is titled 'ALL PROJECTS' and features a 'Reset filters' button. Below this, there are two columns of project listings. The first column lists 'RESEARCH FIELDS' such as Astrophysics and Astronomy, Biological Chemistry and Food Chemistry, and Chemical Solid State and Surface Research. The second column shows project details, including titles like 'AdpA family pleiotropic transcriptional regulators as a tool to discover novel natural bioactive products' (funded in 2016) and 'Aminoferrocen-Dendrimere als Prodrugs für die Therapie von bösartigen B-Zell-Erkrankungen' (funded in 2014). On the right side of the page, there are three informational boxes: 'INFO' (explaining the list's purpose), 'EXPORT' (with an 'Export .docx' button), and '+ Add new project' (with a blue button).

Updated, you are welcome to double check, if your third party funded cooperation projects are listed and share the information

<https://ukrainet-projects.eu>

In 2024 supported

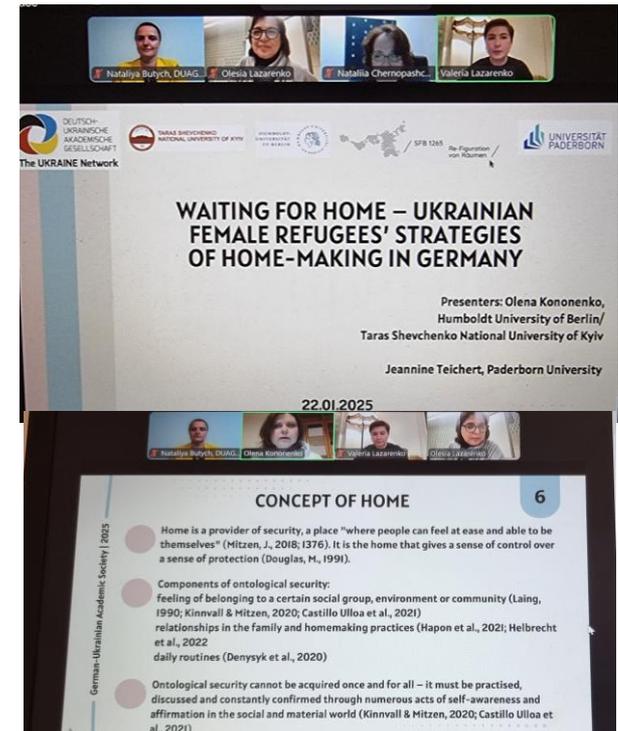
- 1. Info Science Bot by funding its technical support.** The **Info Science Bot** was launched by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine on 19.03.2022 to quickly inform Ukrainian scientists and innovators about support opportunities, grants and calls in Ukraine and abroad. In 2025 it was moved to Whatsup.
- 2. International Conference attendance** with the presentations of Dr. Mariya Shcherbyna and Dr. Olena Martyniuk at the Panel Journey into Precarious Security: Exploring the Experiences of High-Skilled & Forced Migrants from Ukraine and Turkey in Postmigrant Germany,” organised by **Dr. Tetiana Havlin** (University of Siegen) and Dr. Pinar Gümüş Mantu (University of Gießen) at the conference "Global Inequalities, (Im)mobilities and Migration Societies: Postmigrant Perspectives“ in Innsbruck, Austria
- 3. International Conference attendance** of Ukrainian participant invited by Prof. Dr. Jochen Fornasier “Ein Forscherleben zwischen Ost und West: Der Hallesche Altertumswissenschaftler Ernst von Stern (1859-1924)

In 2025, only one application, not funded

DUAG „Science first hand“ is a special format of selected lectures that offers a platform for science communication and ideas exchange for German-Ukrainian academic cooperation. It is designed and conducted in cooperation with the Embassy of Ukraine in the Federal Republic of Germany by DUAG member **Dr. Olesia Lazarenko**, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder).

In 2025, seven lectures were organised:

- Lecture on „**Waiting for home – Ukrainian female refugees’ strategies of home-making in Germany**“. **SPEAKERS: Dr. Jeannine Teichert**, research associate at the Institute for Media Studies at the University of Paderborn; **Dr. Olena Kononenko**, researcher at the Georg-Simmel Center for Urban Studies at Humboldt University Berlin, 22 January 2025.
- Lecture on “**Reflexive and Ethical Mind: decolonial dispositions of museums of non-European heritage in Europe and Ukraine**“. **SPEAKER: Dr. Hanna Rudyk**, Deputy Director on Education and Public programs, Curator of Islamic art at the Bohdan und Varvara Khanenko National Museum of Arts (the Khanenko Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine), 27 February 2025.



- Lecture on **“Literature and Community: "Role reversal" in the dramatic works of Lesia Ukrainka”**. **SPEAKER: Prof. Dr. Olena Haleta**, Professor of Literary Theory and Comparative Literature, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv; Visiting Researcher, Humboldt University of Berlin, 27 March 2025.
- Lecture on **“Omeljan Pritsak and the Soviet Secret Services: An Attempt at a Critical Reading of the Declassified KGB Documents”**. **SPEAKER: Prof. Dr. Andrii Portnov**, PRISMA UKRAÏNA Research Network Eastern Europe (Berlin), 29 April 2025.
- Lecture on **“Kreative Wortneuschöpfungen als pragmatisches Einflussmittel im zeitgenössischen ukrainischen Mediendiskurs”**. **VORTRAGENDE: PhD. Dr. Oksana Popkova**, Dozentin am Lehrstuhl für ukrainische und slawische Philologie und Journalismus, Staatliche Universität Cherson; Gastwissenschaftlerin am Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS, Berlin), 23 Mai 2025.
- Lecture on **“Speaking Through Theatre: Ukrainian Voices of Resistance in Europe – Post-2022 Ukrainian War-Time Drama on European Stage”**. **SPEAKER: Dr. Iuliia Skybytska**, Jury member EURODRAM – European network for drama in translations, Researcher, Editor of a scientific journal “KURBAS READINGS” (The Les’ Kurbas National Centre for Theatre Arts, Kyiv, Ukraine), 27 June 2025.
- Lecture on **“Deutsch–Ukrainische Kognaten als Brücken im Spracherwerb: Vorstellung eines Corpus von 1000 Beispielen mit psycholinguistischer und lingvodidaktischer Perspektive”**. **VORTRAGENDE: Dr. phil. Nataliia Oberste-Berghaus**, Habilitandin am Fachbereich 7 – Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft, Institut für Germanistik, Universität Osnabrück, 23 September 2025.

Most of the lectures are recorded and available on the DUAGs YouTube channel which is managed by **Kostiantin Lozhkin**: <https://www.youtube.com/@TheUKRAINENetworkUKRAINETeu>. More information about the lectures and the format, please find at [Science first hand/Наука з перших уст](#)

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

2025:

23 applicants from Germany, Ukraine, Austria, England

1 prize: Sofia Kovalchuk

2 prize: two finalists shared Ruslana Koziienko and Daria Nepochatova

Thanks to all applicants and reviewers for their input as well as Svitlana Palii for organisational support



Please spread the word: <https://ukrainet.eu/phd-contest-archive>

DUAG was a cooperation partner of two DAAD-funded projects in the programme line „Support for the internationalisation of Ukrainian HEI – continuing education programmes for administrators” till December 2024

The project „[Management of Internationalisation and German-Ukrainian Academic Cooperation 2020-2024](#)”/Moi Ukraine led by Leibniz University Hannover (2020-2024). Its key objective was to qualify staff of Ukrainian universities (either International Office staff or higher education managers/scientists responsible for international activities) to foster internationalisation and networking on national and international level. The project facilitated the establishment of NGO “[Professional Network of Research and HE Managers in Ukraine \(PNRM Ukraine\)](#)” and presentation of Ukrainian Higher Education at EAIE Conference and Fair:

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

Multiplication Trainings for Higher Education Administrators in Ukraine (THEA Ukraine X), 2020-2024: A professional development and training program for Ukrainian HE Administrators in the fields of internationalisation of higher education institutions (HEIs) and science management.



[THEA Ukraine X: Multiplication Trainings for Higher Education Administrators | FH Münster](#)

Project booklet „[Management of Internationalisation and German-Ukrainian Academic Cooperation 2020-2024](#)“/MoI Ukraine was published in 2024 with DUAG input page 13; DOI [10.17721/MoI.2019-2024](https://doi.org/10.17721/MoI.2019-2024)



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GERMAN-UKRAINIAN ACADEMIC SOCIETY



Olga Garaschuk
Photo: Olga Garaschuk



Matthias Epple
Photo: Matthias Epple



Anna Grebnyk
Photo: Th. Wölflau



Nataliya Butych
Photo: Carnera

The German-Ukrainian Academic Society (Die Deutsch-Ukrainische Akademische Gesellschaft e.V./DUAG) was founded by researchers and science managers in Berlin, Germany, in 2016 as a non-profit organisation. DUAG offers a platform for professional community and is open to researchers from any research field as well as to research managers and other interested individuals who collaborate with or support fostering international academic cooperation with Ukraine. The Society aims to improve knowledge about Ukraine, increase visibility of Ukrainian scientists, their achievements, support early-career researchers as well as strengthen and advance international, and in particular German-Ukrainian academic collaboration.

Since its foundation, the DUAG promotes cooperation with Ukraine in higher education, science and research through the establishment of the UKRAINET Information and Collaboration Platform that aims to consolidate publicly available information on funded collaborative academic projects with Germany and Ukraine. It offers information on funding opportunities, relevant events and highlights collaborative projects through its website <https://ukrainet.eu>, a quarterly newsletter, and the LinkedIn group with currently over 1000 users. Teaming-up with German universities in different Federal States, the DUAG organises an annual interdisciplinary Ukraine Conference and invites young scientists to its annual PhD Thesis Presentation contest.

The Society acts through its members and in cooperation with academic partners has organised numerous workshops, open lectures, webinars, co-organised the DAAD-funded German-Ukrainian Forum of Young Researchers 2017-2018, the Forum of Ukrainian Research Diaspora (Kyiv, 2018), conducted over 10 summer schools and supported the Alumni Network Ukraine-Germany led by the Würzburg University. DUAG members contributed to two White papers aimed at supporting reform process in the research and innovation system of Ukraine: White paper on the issues related to the implementation of Ukraine's laws "On Higher Education" and "On Science and Scientific and Technology Activities" (2016) and "Way forward for science in Ukraine: a perspective of the Ukrainian research diaspora" (2019). The projects supported by the DUAG's mini grants include lecture- (e.g., "Science First Hand"), conferences and in-

terview-series, and various initiatives of young scientists. In 2022, the DUAG started the #SupportUkraine initiative, co-financed a dedicated research project in Ukraine as well as the technical support of the Telegram Channel [BlinSciencEbot](#) that was launched by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine to provide an up-to-date information to Ukrainian scientists and innovators about support opportunities, grants and calls in Ukraine and abroad with currently 6551 users.

Since 2019, the DUAG is one of the cooperation partners within the two DAAD-funded projects THEA Ukraine/ THEA Ukraine X, led by FH Münster, and MoI Ukraine, led by the International Office of Leibniz University Hannover. The members of the DUAG executive board Dr. Oksana Seumenicht, Nataliya Butych, Dr. Anna Grebnyk, Prof. Matthias Epple, Prof. Dr. Olga Garaschuk offered lectures on funding, best practices for initiation and implementation of the German-Ukrainian academic projects, took part at the networking events, (online) project workshops and meetings, shared their expertise and experience. Besides, the MoI Ukraine project presentation and poster sessions of the individual internationalisation projects of the Ukrainian participants were integrated into the DUAG annual Ukraine conferences in Hannover (2022), Essen (2023) and Saarbrücken (2024) to inform the academic community about the current developments, foster the networking and knowledge exchange. A significant outcome of this fruitful exchange was the establishment of The Professional Network of the HE and Research Managers in Ukraine (<https://prnm.org/>), led by alumni of both programmes and supported by the DUAG members. Additionally, to ensure the availability of the project results, the special sections on the MoI Ukraine project and research management materials were introduced at the DUAG web-site: <https://ukrainet.eu/moi-ukraine-projects/> and <https://ukrainet.eu/rm-materials/>. Moreover, the Information and Collaboration Platform has been extended, and all individual internationalisation projects implemented by the Ukrainian participants have been listed there https://projects.ukrainet.eu/pages/research_management.php.

By Prof. Dr. Olga Garaschuk, Prof. Dr. Matthias Epple, Dr. Anna Grebnyk, Nataliya Butych

DUAG has become a cooperation partner of the two DAAD-funded projects in the programme line „German-Ukrainian University Network (DUHN) 2025 - 2029” for module 2: Internationalisation/Higher education administration and management:

The project **“MInT-Ukraine: Micro-Credentials as an Internationalisation Tool for Ukrainian Universities 2025-2029”** is led by the International Office of Leibniz University Hannover. Its key objective is to qualify staff from Ukrainian universities to foster internationalisation and networking at both national and international levels with the strategic use of micro-credentials.



Training Course for Higher Education Managers and Staff from Ukrainian Universities
“Micro-Credentials as an Internationalisation Tool for Ukrainian Universities”
(MInT-Ukraine) for the 1st cohort (October 2025 - September 2026)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:
Open till 11. September 2025

MINT Ukraine – Leibniz Universität Hannover

Multiplication Trainings for Higher Education Administrators THEA Ukraine Lead 2025 – 2029.

It supports Ukrainian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in navigating through war-related crises and supporting post-war reconstruction. The project serves to build capacity in the management and leadership practices as well as internationalisation activities at Ukrainian HEIs and thus supports their full integration into the European Higher Education Area.

THEA Ukraine Lead | FH Münster



Projects supported by the DAAD funding line "Ukraine Digital: Ensuring academic success in times of crisis (2022 - 2025)"



Support of digital teaching at the universities in Kharkiv, Sumy, and Vinnytsia (formerly Donezk) in the subjects German Studies, Chemistry and Physics continued till 30.06.2025.



Prof. Dr. Matthias Epple and Prof. Dr. Heike Roll with UDE Rector Prof. Dr. Barbara Albert. © University of Duisburg-Essen



DniProNRW

(funded by the State of Northrhine-
Westphalia; University of Bochum and
University of Duisburg-Essen)

- **National Technical University „Dniprowska Politechnika“** – Department of Translation
- **Kryvyi Rih State Pedagogical University** – Department of the German Language and Literature and Methods of its Teaching
- **Dnipro State Technical University** -Department of Translation and Foreign Languages
- **National Oles–Hontschar University Dnipro** – Department of Romano-Germanic Philology
- **German Studies of Bochum, and Duisburg-Essen**

Prof. Heike Roll (Essen) und Prof. Björn Rothstein (Bochum)



Projects supported by the DAAD funding program "Ukraine Digital: Ensuring academic success in times of crisis" (2022 - 2025)

➤ **Blended Course "Integrative Biosciences" for Ukrainian Students**

Partners: U. Tübingen, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Odesa I. I. Mechnikov National University, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University & Oles Honchar Dnipro National University - **Prof. Dr. Olga. Garaschuk**

➤ **Wildau-Kharkiv IT Bridge**

Partners: Kharkiv National University of Radio electronics and TU of Applied Sciences Wildau - **Prof. Dr. sc. hum. Marcus Frohme & Prof. Dr. Alina Nechyporenko**, supported by **Dr. Sergii Grebinyk**

➤ **Digitalization of the educational process in Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University as a means of ensuring academic success during the crisis in Ukraine**

Partners: Hannover Medical School (MHH) and Odesa National University (ONU) - **Dr. Tetyana Yevsa**

➤ **HHN-DITO Digitally and internationally together in difficult times**

Partners: H Heilbronn, Kyiv National Economic University, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics and State Biotechnological University - **Prof. Dr. Ana Hayduk & Mariia Levchenko**

➤ **Open Education Resources with Ukraine (OER with Ukraine)**

Partners: LUH, TIB-Leibniz Informationszentrum Technik, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine State University of Science & Technology, Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics, National Aerospace University "Kharkiv Aviation Institute", Lviv Polytechnic National University – **Prof. Dr. Auer, Nataliya Butych**

Wildau Kharkiv IT Bridge

Prof. Dr. Alina Nechyporenko
Prof. Dr. Marcus Frohme

Study program:

- 121 "Software Engineering" / "Інженерія"
- 122 "Computer science" / "Комп'ютерна інженерія"
- 123 "Computer Engineering" / "Комп'ютерна інженерія"
- 124 "System analysis" / "Системний аналіз"
- 125 "Cybersecurity" / "Кибербезпека"
- 126 "Information Systems and Technology"

Example: Information and Schedule for the C# programming module

Degree: Bachelor
Type of module: lecture, exercise
Lecturer: Assoc. Prof., PhD Evheniia Soloviy
Language: Ukrainian
Credit Points: 5 ECTS

Description:
C# is a powerful backend coding language. This course begins with the basics of C#. We will learn to develop Windows applications. This course will help you gain the knowledge of C# programming.

Example of the Homepage - C# programming: Study programs in which the application is found, teaching assistant, short description and below the current schedule



Zertifikat für erfolgreiche Teilnahme

Nach Beginn der russischen Invasion startete der DAAD das Programm „Ukraine digital“. Im Rahmen dessen unterstützt die „Wildau-Kharkiv-IT-Bridge“ (WKITB) seit 2022 Lehrende und Studierende in der besonders betroffenen Stadt Charkiw. Pro Semester werden rund 60 Module in ca. 15 Studiengängen – überwiegend IT, aber auch Medizin, Finanzen und Bibliothekswesen – von etwa 60 Dozierenden angeboten. Bis zu 2500 Studierende nehmen teil, Über 200 Dozierende haben bisher mehr als 350 Module betreut, Studierende stammen aus ca. 60 Hochschulen.



Besuch ukrainischer Dozentinnen in der Botschaft der Ukraine in Berlin, Empfang durch Botschaftsrätin Podoliak (4. v.l.). Am selben Tag wurde auch das DAAD-Hauptstadtbüro besucht. Den Höhepunkt bildete dann der Besuch von einem der Berliner Weihnachtsmärkte.



Titelseite der Märkischen Allgemeinen Zeitung mit den Protagonisten der WKITB auf dem TH-Gelände

Wildau-Kharkiv IT Bridge

"Digital Ukraine: Ensuring academic success in times of crisis (2024)*"

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Technische Hochschule Wildau

Startseite der WKITB in Ukrainisch und Englisch mit Logo



Drei Dozentinnen haben ein Modul zum Thema Augmented und Virtual Reality entwickelt – Testperson ist der Projektleiter

Prof. Dr. Alina Nechyporenko,
Dr. Sergii Grebnyk,
Yaroslav Strelchuk,
Prof. Dr. Marcus Frohme



Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau (THWi)

CoSMoS-NT

Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics (NURE)



GOAL:

- ✓ **First graduates during the project, i.e. summer 2029**
- ✓ **IT brain circulation**

Program modularity → expandable with e.g.:

- CyberSecurity: CyberDefence
- DataEngineering and AI

TH Wildau and NURE, known for their long cooperation in technology and computer science, are launching CoSMoS-NT to meet the demand for IT experts with international experience. Funded by the DAAD's DUHN program, the project creates an English-language Bachelor's in Computer Science (AI specialization) based on Ukraine's standardized IT curricula, enriched by TH Wildau minors in Life Science, Medicine, and Automation.

Degree	Bachelor in Computer Science (Joint Programme)
Target students	STEM background, interest in AI & smart solutions
Duration	6 semesters (Germany), 8 semesters (Ukraine)
Mobility	~25% study time abroad Ukrainians: last year in Germany (internship + thesis) Germans: future stays in Ukraine
Enrollment	50 students (2 x 25)
Internships	IT, healthcare, biotech, robotics, automation companies (Brandenburg & NURE network)
Accreditation	Ongoing; start in Germany planned for Sept 2025
Start 	Start (year zero) in UA in 25 Start of CoSMoS-NT in UA in WiSe 26/27 First Enrolments at THWi to WiSe 28/29

Building resilient innovations in democracy, governance, and excellence (BRIDGE)

Horizon Europe Twinning (grant 101160337, 2024-2027)

Coordinator: Kyiv School of Economics, PI Dr. Oleksandra Keudel

Partners (PIs): Technical University of Berlin (Prof. Hans-Liudger Dienel), University of Tartu (Dr. Dmytro Krutkyy), University of Rotterdam (Prof. Vincent Homburg), Center for Innovations Development (Mykhailo Leychenko)



Implementation of the European Approach of Compliance Management in Higher Education in Ukraine

Activity: ERASMUS-EDU-2024-CBHE-STRAND-1, Kick-off Meeting

Host HEI: Wismar University of Applied Sciences - Technology, Business and Design

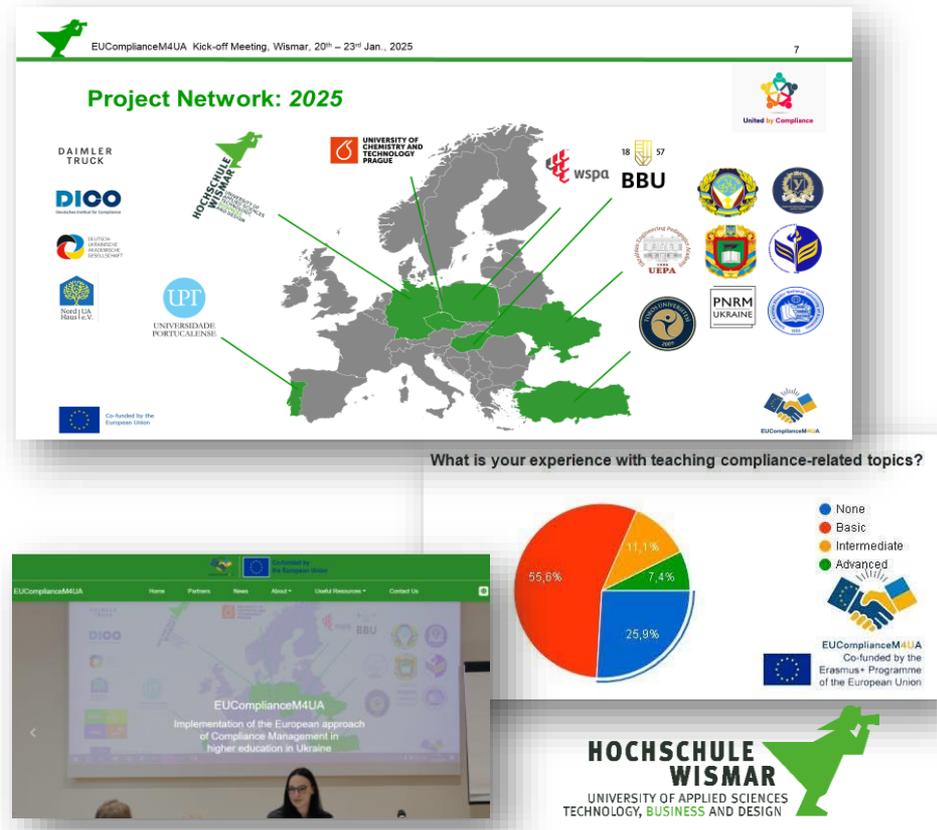
Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Ali Arnaout

Project Manager: Dr. Anna Fomenko

Date: Wismar, January 20th-23rd, 2025

Key Highlights:

- Capacity building: Training and education development for Ukrainian universities in EU compliance management.
- Educational resources: New courses, e-learning tools, and materials to embed compliance practices.



EUComplianceM4UA Kick-off Meeting, Wismar, 20th – 23rd Jan., 2025

Project Network: 2025

What is your experience with teaching compliance-related topics?

Experience Level	Percentage
Basic	55.6%
Intermediate	25.9%
Advanced	11.1%
None	7.4%

EUComplianceM4UA Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

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MSCA4Ukraine fellow (AvH ID) 1232949, Project which is funded by the European Union: "Women Philosophers and Scientists: Ecofeminism against Ecocide during and after the war" Partners: Universität Paderborn, Prof. Ruth E. Hagengruber (Germany), Kharkiv National Medical University (Ukraine) - **Prof. Dr. Kateryna Karpenko**, DUAG member

From August 1 to 7, 2025, Kateryna Karpenko and Ruth Hagengruber took part in the XXI Symposium of the (IAPH) International Association of Women Philosophers (Tokyo, Japan). Prof. Karpenko gave a report, "Analytical Framework for the Study of Women's Experience and Female Subjectivity in Wartime". The report "Women and Digital Technologies in Wartime" aroused interest and broad discussion at the panel session "EcoTechGender...." (organizer – R. Hugengruber). Report on female leadership was made at the session "Women Philosophers in the Academic Space: Achievements, Obstacles, Challenges".

<https://knmu.edu.ua/en/news/predstavnyczya-hnmu-vzyala-uchast-u-mizhnarodnomu-sympoziumi>

An essential component of the symposium participation was the moderating of the section "Perspectives of Women Philosophers in Asian Countries" and the discussion with representatives of De Gruyter Publishing House of the publication of a collective monograph (EcoTechGender series), member of the Editorial Board of the «Women in History of Philosophy and Sciences» (Series), Springer <https://link.springer.com/series/15896/editors>





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ERASMUS +: KA171-HED - Mobility of higher education students and staff supported by external policy funds, 2023-2025 on Cross-Cultural

Communication and Management with Partners:

- State Higher Educational Institution Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman
- Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations

Eastern Partnership 2023-2025 (Partnerschaften mit Hochschulen in Ostmittel-, Südost- und Osteuropa sowie dem Kaukasus und Zentralasien - Ostpartnerschaften)

- Partners: Universities from Ukraine, Georgia and Kazakhstan
- Partner from Ukraine: Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations

Future Ukraine/ Zukunft Ukraine – Stipendienprogramm für Geflüchtete aus der Ukraine an deutschen Hochschulen (2022-2025): HHN Education for Ukrainian Future

Heilbronn in Europe And in the Danube Region (BWS Plus HEAD Project) 2024 -2027 supported by Baden-Württemberg Foundation with partners from Ukraine, Austria, Romania, Hungary, Czech Republic, Croatia, and Serbia

PANEL DISCUSSION "TALKING SCIENCE, TALKING SCIENCE POLITICS"

Berlin, 7th October 2024, ceecon, the DGO-Congress of Central and East European Studies



Moderated by Florian Frank, Head of Division, Division 212 – Cooperation with Eastern European Countries, South Caucasus, Central Asia, Federal Ministry of Research, Technology, and Space

<https://ceecon.de/en/program/>

DUAG was represented by Prof. Olga Garaschuk

PANEL DISCUSSION “GDANSK DIALOGUE ON DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE” DURING THE CONFERENCE “RECLAIMING EUROPE” OF THE “YOUNG NETWORK TRANSEUROPE”

Gdansk/Poland, 14-15th October 2024, conference “Reclaiming Europe”



DUAG was represented by Prof. Olga Garaschuk

RECLAIMING EUROPE, A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS

(Neo-)Imperialism Means War, not Peace

OLGA GARASCHUK



Було нам важко і було нам зле,
І західно, і східно,
Було безвихідно, але
нам не було негідно!

Ліна Костенко

During the 20th Yalta European Strategy (YES) Conference Annual Meeting in Kyiv in September 2024, Sanna Marin, the former Prime Minister of Finland and a Member of the YES Board, said: “We are like a frog sitting in gradually warming water. But so far, the water is just warm, and we like that. We like to trade with China. To trade and have relations with countries whose values are far from ours. And we don’t want to realize that the temperature is steadily increasing.”¹ Today, not even half a year later, the water in our pond heats up so quickly that we don’t know which side to jump out. Westward or eastward. The old world, the cosy, comfortable, wealthy, and lazy old world, is being demolished in front of our eyes...

What is becoming obvious, not only to political analysts and historians but also to anyone able to think, was recently aptly summarised by Valeriy Pekar, a co-founder of the Ukrainian New Country Civic Platform. whose



We had it hard, and we had it tough,
Both westward and eastward, rough.
Life seemed so hopeless,
Still, we never lost our dignity!

Lina Kostenko

What does the new US policy mean for Europe? The post-World War II period of relative global stability, when the United States played a pivotal role in shaping international institutions like the United Nations, NATO, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund as well as promoting “Western” values such as democracy, free markets, and human rights, is over. The security contract with Europe is over too. Europe as a centre of power is disadvantageous to Trump’s America: now it is seen not as an ally (because there are no allies), but as a competing centre of power. Yet in their view, the fewer centres of power there are, the better. And here, Trump’s goals align with those of Russia and China: to sever European ties to America, to break up the European Union, and to make Europe weak, divided, and powerless, consisting of a number of separate unprotected markets that can be taken over or plundered. A kind of large but clumsy seal that can be bitten from all sides.

UKRAINE CONFERENCE OF THE GERMAN STATE OF NORTHRHINE-WESTPHALIA

Cologne, 18th November 2024



NRW Europa

Ukraine-Konferenz der Landesregierung Nordrhein-Westfalen

📅 **18.11.2024 08:30 | 18.11.2024 18:00 Uhr**

In Kooperation mit der Stadt Köln lädt die Landesregierung zu einer Konferenz zur Zusammenarbeit mit der Ukraine am Montag, den 18. November 2024 in Köln ein.

Ziel ist es, nordrhein-westfälische und ukrainische Akteure aus den Bereichen Landes- und Kommunalverwaltung, Wirtschaft, Zivilgesellschaft und Wissenschaft miteinander zu vernetzen und Kooperationspotenziale zu identifizieren. Dabei wird ein Schwerpunkt auf der Regionalpartnerschaft zwischen Nordrhein-Westfalen und der Oblast Dnipropetrowsk sowie der Städtepartnerschaft zwischen Köln und Dnipro liegen.

DUAG was represented by Prof. Matthias Eppler

PROJECT MEETING OF THE DAAD UKRAINE PROGRAMS

Bonn, 17-18th October 2024, Collegium Leoninum



DUAG was represented by Nataliya Butych, Gisela Zimmermann, Marcus Frohme, Alina Nechyporenko, Olga Garaschuk

DUAG Stand at Book Reading “Couchsurfing in Ukraine: My Journey Through a Country at War” by Stephan Orth

18th January 2025, Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau

DUAG members: Dr. Anna Grebinyk, Dr. Sergii Grebinyk, Aleksandar Radivoievych, Prof. Dr. Alina Nechyporenko, Prof. Dr. Marcus Frohme; Dr. Viktoriia Aliksieieva



- bestseller author Mr. Orth witnessed Russia's war in Ukraine firsthand
- the reading offered a compelling fact-based glimpse into daily life in Ukrainian war-torn regions
- Highlighted resilience and humanity in Ukraine amid war, putting a **human face** on conflict
- Fostered **cultural understanding**, empathy and informed dialogue
- Offered opportunities for **networking** and raising awareness about Ukrainian societal and academic perspectives



PRESENTATION of the 2nd Edition of MAP "UKRAINIAN PLACES IN BERLIN"

Berlin, 06th March 2025, Berlin State Center for Political Education



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Research and Project by Dr. Olesia Lazarenko and Oleksandra Bienert

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Ukrainische Spuren in Berlin – Wie prägt die deutsch- ukrainische Geschichte unsere Stadt seit dem 19. Jahrhundert?

06.03.2025

Vorstellung der zweiten erweiterten Auflage der Karte „Ukrainische Orte in Berlin“

Im Gespräch mit den Forscherinnen und Autorinnen der Karte, **Oleksandra Bienert** (CineMova Ukrainian Empowerment Network e.V./Allianz Ukrainischer Organisationen e.V.) und **Dr. Olesia Lazarenko** (Lektorat Ukrainisch des Sprachenzentrums der Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)/Deutsch-Ukrainische Akademische Gesellschaft e.V.), diskutieren Prof.

(RE)PRESENTING DUAG 2025

Cafe Kyiv @Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung on 11.03.2025

DUAG was represented by Olena Nosovska



- ✓ platform for politics, science, culture, innovation and networking
- ✓ 5000 visitors, 130 partner organisations, 100 event formats
- ✓ together we choose freedom
- ✓ DUAG at Cafe Kyiv: Olena Nosovska (DUAG member, KAS scholar)
- ✓ advertising for the 9th PhD Thesis Presentation Contest (Flyers)

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100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)

Berlin, 6th May 2025, Humboldt Forum



DUAG was represented by Profs. Marcus Frohme, Alina Nechyporenko, Olga Garaschuk

COMPETENCE NETWORK FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND MIGRATION IN SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

Hannover, 7th May 2025 Niedersächsisches Kultusministerium  Niedersachsen. Klar.

Niedersachsen gründet Kompetenz-Netzwerk für Chancengleichheit und Migration in Schule und Bildung

Ministry for Education and Culture of Lower Saxony has established a network which brings together education researchers, representatives of migrant self-help organisations (MSO), and parent initiatives. The network aims to provide advice and develop recommendations for actions to promote equal opportunities in the education system. This network focuses on sharing experiences, scientific findings, and solutions for promoting educational equity—regardless of origin, language, or income.

DUAG supports the competence network for equal opportunities and migration in schools and education, established by the state of Lower Saxony

DUAG represented by Nataliya Butych



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PUBLIC LECTURE ON EUROPEAN HISTORY AND HITLER-STALIN-PACT 1939 – 1941 AND THE START OF WWII

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Diskussion

Mittwoch, 20. August 2025, 18.00 – 20.00 Uhr

**Europas Geschichte.
Europas Erinnerung. Der
Hitler-Stalin-Pakt von
1939-1941 und der Beginn
des Zweiten Weltkriegs**

Ein Gespräch mit Prof. Dr. Claudia
Weber

DUAG represented by Nataliya Butych

Hannover, 20. August 2025, the ZeitZentrum Zivilcourage

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15th MEETING OF THE UKRAINIAN-GERMAN JOINT COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION

Warsaw, Poland, 10-11th September 2025, German Embassy in Warsaw



DUAG was represented by Prof. Olga Garaschuk

DUAG MEMBERS SPEAK OUT & ACT

Dr. Oleksandra Keudel, KSE & Dr. Oksana Huss, University Duisburg-Essen: Outputs from the research on **societal resilience in Ukraine**

- **Policy analysis of societal resilience mechanisms on the local level in Ukraine:** 2022 survey Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe report: <https://rm.coe.int/1680a9f1fe>; 2024 survey Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy report: <https://icld.se/en/publications/local-democracy-and-resilience-in-ukraine-learning-from-communities-crisis-response-in-war/>
- **Short policy papers:** PONARS (US) Eurasia memo: <https://www.ponarseurasia.org/national-security-in-local-hands-how-local-authorities-contribute-to-ukraines-resilience/>; Policy brief in Ukraine Analysen in German: <https://laender-analysen.de/ukraine-analysen/287/die-demokratische-resilienz-der-ukraine-und-der-beitrag-der-lokalen-selbstverwaltungsbehoerden/>; VOX Ukraine here: <https://voxukraine.org/en/crisis-response-networks-wartime-civic-engagement-in-ukraine-s-local-governments>
- **Academic peer review journals – publications on the societal resilience foundations in Ukraine:** From the economic theory perspective here: <https://bristoluniversitypressdigital.com/view/journals/jpfpc/39/1/article-p10.xml>; From the public administration and crisis management perspective; Resilience in the case of internal displacement: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1060586X.2025.2480529>
- **Survey data of communities** from 2022 and 2024 are published here: <https://discuss-data.net/dataset/e4c90b6e-397c-4a93-a614-ce5d1836e483/discuss/>
- **International knowledge production workshop in Sweden** with a conceptual focus on resilience – see the workshop report: <https://balticworlds.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Conference-report.pdf>
- Huss O. in Panel discussion on Future of Democracy – which lessons we can draw from Ukraine: <https://zukunftsforum-bonn.eu/en/demokratie-in-gefahr-english/>

LECTURE “DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY BY THE CIVIL SOCIETY ON THE EXAMPLE OF EUROMAIDAN”

Stuttgart, 2nd October 2024, Long Night of Democracy



Forum Politik



Die Verteidigung der Demokratie durch die Zivilgesellschaft am Beispiel des Euromaidan

Dieser Vortrag beleuchtet am Beispiel des Euromaidan in der Ukraine, wie eine engagierte Zivilgesellschaft eine zentrale Rolle bei der Verteidigung der Demokratie spielt. Der Euromaidan, eine Reihe von Protesten, die im November 2013 begannen, zeigt eindrucksvoll, wie Bürgerbewegungen und ziviles Engagement entscheidend zu politischem Wandel und zur Verteidigung demokratischer Werte beitragen können. Wir werden die Auslöser der Proteste, die Dynamik der Bewegungen und die daraus resultierenden politischen Veränderungen analysieren. Anschließend laden wir zu einer Diskussion mit dem Publikum ein. Eine Veranstaltung der Bürgerinitiative “Ukraine-Demo in Stuttgart” und der vhs stuttgart Referentin ist Prof. Dr. Olga Garaschuk, Präsidentin der Deutsch-Ukrainischen Akademischen Gesellschaft. Dies ist eine Veranstaltung im Rahmen der Langen Nacht der Demokratie. Nähere Informationen finden Sie [hier](#)

DUAG was represented by Prof. Olga Garaschuk

Prof. Olga Garaschuk, University of Tübingen:

- Organisation of the poetry evening of the famous Ukrainian poet Lina Kostenko, 02.10.24.
- Conference of the State Association of Post-Migrant Organizations of Baden-Württemberg. Prof. Dr. O. Garaschuk was invited as an expert, 12.10.24.
- Speech on the meeting commemorating the 3rd anniversary of the full-scale russian invasion in Ukraine in Tübingen, 24.02.25.
- MSCA4Ukraine Advisory Board meeting. Prof. Dr. O. Garaschuk is an Advisory Board Member, 06.05.25.
- Ländergesprächskreis Ukraine (BMBF, AA, BMZ, BMEL & Allianz der Wissenschaftsorganisationen), 26.03.25. DUAG was represented by Prof. Dr. O. Garaschuk.
- Virtual Ukraine Institute for Advanced Study Advisory Board meeting, 03.06.25. Prof. Dr. O. Garaschuk is an Advisory Board Member.
- Speech on the meeting commemorating the 34th anniversary of the Ukraine's Independence Day in Tübingen, 24.08.25.

Prof. Dr. Andrii Portnov, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

Videoblogs, Podcasts:

- Відеогляд німецьких книжок про Україну, виданих після 24 лютого 2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzz8oZcU8vw>
- Stefan (Stepan) Tomaszewski i jego analiza relacji polsko-ukraińskich z roku 1929, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpsaFwa-nHM>
- Українська проза німецькою: від Коцюбинського до Жадана, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZMWHoA_E5w
- “Uniwersalny slawista” Dmytro Czyżewski, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NN8McT1MGlo>
- Тритомник Петрова-Домонтовича польською мовою, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8WuegcfGEY&t=2s>
- Юрій Клен і відновлення його могили в Аугсбурзі, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kq6qW2M8yFY>
- Podcast Gazety Wyborczej z Urszula Pieczek: Weto w sprawie pomocy Ukraińcom, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiUVb3Ef5iA>

Participation in TV films:

- Osteuropa zwischen Hitler und Stalin – Das große Sterben (Reg. Kirsten Esch), <https://www.arte.tv/de/videos/118249-000-A/osteuropa-zwischen-hitler-und-stalin-das-grosse-sterben/>
- Dialog-Wołyn, TVN24: <https://tvn24.pl/plus/programy/tvn24-originals/rzez-wolynska---dlaczego-tak-bardzo-dzieli-polske-i-ukraine-vc8551372>

Prof. Dr. Andrii Portnov, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

- Podiumsgespräch *Ukraine 2026: Das Land und die Welt im Umbruch*, Universität Basel, 22. August 2025, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDDeDVJwgdo>
- *Germany and Ukraine. Are There Any Chances for Better Understanding and True Partnership?*, Vitsche Talks, Berlin, 3. July 2025.
- Round Table *The Constitution of Ukraine: Evolution, Statehood, and Its Role Amid Today's Challenges*, The Swiss Ukrainian Society, 27. Juni 2025.
- *Omeljan Pritsak and the Soviet Secret Services: An Attempt of a Critical Reading of the Declassified KGB Documents*, Online Lecture in the Series "Science First Hand", the German-Ukrainian Academic Society, 29. April 2025, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvqjE3YOCrA>
- Panel *Teufelskreis des Missverständnisses. 10 Dinge, die man über die Ukraine wissen sollte*, Café Kyiv, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Berlin, 11. März 2025.
- Ukrainische, russische und sowjetische Geschichte nach dem 24.02.2022 lehren: Herausforderungen und Fallen, VOH (Verband der Osteuropahistorikerinnen und -historiker)-Kolloquium „*Osteuropäische Geschichte unterrichten in krisenhaften Zeiten*“, 20. Februar 2025, Herder-Institut für historische Ostmitteleuropaforschung, Marburg.
- Panel Discussion "German and Ukrainian Discourses on the History of Ukraine", *Ukrainian Winter School in Tübingen*, 13. February 2025, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen.
- *Ukrainian Soviet Patriotism: A Historical Phenomenon and its post-1991 Aftermath*, 13. January 2025, Humboldt-University of Berlin.

Dr. Olesia Lazarenko, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

- Workshop “*Ukrainian Winter from Svarog to Christ*” (Ukrainian Christmas carols), collaboration with singer and artist Roksana Vikaluk and musician Wolfram DER Spyra with support from the amateur theater group “ОБЕРИГ / OBERIG”, January 16, 2025
- Project presentation and discussion: “*The War and Its Victims*” (Eastward Expansion of Memory) with web portal Dekoder, January 23, 2025, <https://war.dekoder.org/uk/khybnyi-svit>
- First meeting in the 2025 summer semester: “*Learn Ukrainian through play*” as part of the Ukrainian language café *Easy Conversation*, April 16, 2025
- Screening of the film “*Eurodonbas*” (dir. Kornii Hrytsiuk) + Discussion, May 28, 2025
- Workshop “*The Wonderful World of Marija Prymatschenko*”, May 7, 2025, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdgr2pLcQPY>
- Workshop “*Heinrich von Kleist: Insight into his biography and works*” in collaboration with the Kleist Museum, July 2, 2025, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBBHd5GdjA0>
- *Conversation and discussion* with journalist Peggy Lohse about her business trip to Ukraine (Lviv, Kharkiv, Chernivtsi, Kyiv). Languages: Ukrainian, German, July 16, 2025, https://idpo.org.ua/news/6376-obijmashki-ta-obstrili-nimecka-zhurnalistka-volonterka-rozpovila-pro-po%d1%97zdki-v-ukra%d1%97nu.html?fbclid=IwQ0xDSwLxiftleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHtbCwjMgyKqnkQ3qmROEAec-DLx7CTHWcqCXX6YUYCsLyXxgxSxmqqkFHMil_aem_k5rVMq3gcZ3p2aLdf9cgeA
- Participation in the jury of the 10th International Spelling Competition in Ukrainian, Department of Ukrainian Studies, Jagiellonian University (Krakow, Poland), March 20-21 2025
- Conducting an introductory course in Ukrainian as part of Open Day at the German Foreign Ministry - August 24, 2025.

Videoblogs, Podcasts:

- Lazarenko O. Blog “Kulturna vyrva”. 9 – A conversation about the Ukrainian language abroad, 26.05.2025 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0iYR2u2SFQ>
- Seumenicht O. Podcast **Die Junge Akademie “wissen – handeln? Der Podcast zu Internationalisierung und Wissenschaft”**, 21 November 2024: [S02 F01: Scholars at risk – Hilfe für geflüchtete Wissenschaftler*innen in Deutschland](#)
- Keudel O. *Jeder Einzelne spielt im Zivilschutz eine wichtige Rolle*, für NDR, Teil des Podcasts Streitkräfte und Strategien <https://www.ardaudiothek.de/episode/urn:ard:episode:9d844ceb61b90706/>
- Huss O. BR „Muss die Ukraine den Donbass aufgeben für den Frieden?“ <https://www.ardmediathek.de/video/possoch-klaert/muss-die-ukraine-den-donbass-aufgeben-fuer-den-frieden/br/Y3JpZDovL2JyLmRIL2Jyb2FkY2FzdC9iZTNiODAxYy00NjYzLTQ0NDQ0tYjBiMCM03NTVmOTQ5YmJlM2Jfb25saW5lYnJvYWRjYXN0> NTV Newslive interview <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwnbyyowAFs>
- Keudel O. in “Streitkräfte und Strategien” podcast <https://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/info/Keudel-Jeder-Einzelne-spielt-im-Zivilschutz-eine-wichtige-Rolle,audio1835426.html>
- Huss O. in UkraineMEMO podcast: <https://iep-berlin.de/de/projekte/erweiterung-nachbarschaft-und-zentralasien/ukrainememo/ep-10/>

Rethinking Diaspora Engagement: Turning Words into Action for Ukrainians Abroad

Dr. Anna Fomenko, DUAG member

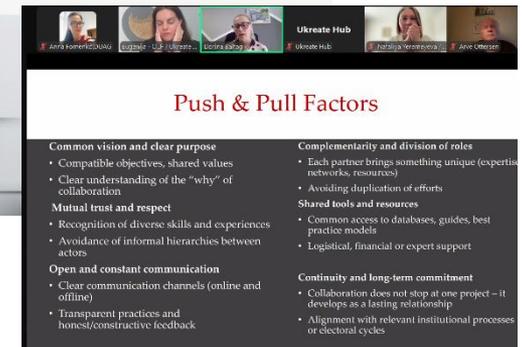
Activity: Online Event

Organisers: Ukreate Hub and Norwegian-Ukrainian Advocacy Hub

Date: June 26th, 2025

Key Highlights:

- Shift from talk to action – building concrete frameworks for diaspora engagement.
- Empower diaspora initiatives – supporting Ukrainian-led contributions abroad.



DUAG MEMBERS SPEAK OUT & ACT



On August 5, 2025, Prof. Karpenko was elected to **the IAPH board** at the International Association of Women Philosophers assembly (Tokyo):

[https://www.facebook.com/CenterHWPS?__cft__\[0\]=AZX4ndljh2L13UJfN4LGH3yFxBObXL_t7nqyAY_TwfEJw4tokCsgzJDoLFUcYAjDuctI_fzCNQwlpkSOI3ZDDbw_sy0WY4DwWIVWss8K4zgVCrOhzAL3CzgvTJgTRfrw9_TgNNbz2sDbDBlrhb0s9i71JN2h-jjk77EMtGngOWAgHLtODBkcc6QmfqkARxFGp-Rg&__tn__=-UC%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/CenterHWPS?__cft__[0]=AZX4ndljh2L13UJfN4LGH3yFxBObXL_t7nqyAY_TwfEJw4tokCsgzJDoLFUcYAjDuctI_fzCNQwlpkSOI3ZDDbw_sy0WY4DwWIVWss8K4zgVCrOhzAL3CzgvTJgTRfrw9_TgNNbz2sDbDBlrhb0s9i71JN2h-jjk77EMtGngOWAgHLtODBkcc6QmfqkARxFGp-Rg&__tn__=-UC%2CP-R)



On March 5, 2025, a webinar was held dedicated to Ukrainian researchers' participation in projects under the MSCA4Ukraine initiative. The event featured success stories from participants of the MSCA4Ukraine initiative who shared their experiences, including Professor of the Department of Philosophy of Kharkiv National Medical University, Dr. Kateryna Karpenko.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=122194314752150289&set=pcb.122194316108150289>



Interview Prof. Dr. Kateryna Karpenko (English) - Kharkiv National Medical University (Ukraine), Cultural Entrepreneurship Institute, Berlin, Clara Mavelia.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvYg_FoPrf4&t=3s (21.04.2025)



On February 14, 2025, Kharkiv City Mayor Igor Terekhov presented Professor Kateryna Karpenko with a Certificate of Gratitude for her high professionalism and significant contribution to the development of education and science in Kharkiv.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=1185451503590316&set=pcb.1185451666923633>

Dr. Tetiana Havlin, Uni Siegen, Visiting Professor at the BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg

Lectures:

- *Resilience Amidst Ruin: Environmental Challenges and Ukraine's Post-War Recovery*, für Netzwerk Vision Ukraine, (<https://vision-ukraine.de/>) 26. September 2025
- *Ungewisse Transition: Im Spannungsfeld zwischen Zukunft, Gegenwart und Vergangenheit*, Plenarveranstaltung „Transition“: Begriffsklärungen und Theoriekonzepte, 42. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Universität Duisburg-Essen, 23.09.2025.
- *Ungewissheit als soziale Kategorie: Im Spannungsfeld zwischen Zukunft, Gegenwart und Vergangenheit*, University Siegen, AR-IF 024, Adolf-Reichwein-Straße 2, 57068 Siegen, 13. Juni 2025, <https://www.uni-siegen.de/veranstaltungen/ungewissheit-als-soziale-kategorie-im-spannungsfeld-zwischen-zukunft-gegenwart-und>.
- *Till Death Do Us Part or What Impact Has the Russian-Ukrainian War on Knowledge Production in Ukrainian and Russian Social Science and Migration Studies*, Berlin Institute for Migration and Integration Research, 13.09.2024.
- Havlin, T. Organisation of panel discussion with Tetiana Havlin, Emre Arslan, Jasmin Mouissi und Emmanuel Ndahayo, *Unsichtbare Hindernisse: Das migrantische Subjekt im Spannungsfeld von Integration und Abwertung* (LINK <https://www.uni-siegen.de/phil/sozialwissenschaften/aktuelles/1060382.html>), 20. Mai 2025, University Siegen (AR-UB 038)
- Havlin, T. Organisation of guest lecture for 2025 Comenius Fellow Mariya Shcherbyna (Politecnico di Torino) on the topic of *Women's Role in Ecocide Resistance: Volunteering and Pet Rescue amid the Russian-Ukrainian War* with Jessica Stock (University of Maryland, UMGC) als Co-Speaker, University Siegen, 19.03.2025

Dr. Yaroslav Zhuravlov, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena

Lectures:

- *Commemorating Mass Violence: Memorial Sites in Germany, Israel, Rwanda and Ukraine.* Joint blended seminar within the framework of Erasmus + international dimension. (summer term 2025). Co-teaching with Dr. Irit Back, Tel Aviv University and Dr. Bettina Brandt, Bielefeld University.
- Public lecture: “Babyn Yar – Memory, Narratives, and Power.” The Ukrainian Museum of Canada Saskatoon, SK, Canada. 13 May 2025.
- Internship at Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Saskatoon, SK. April-May 2025.

Dr. Nataliya Yadzhak, University Bayreuth

Translation into Ukrainian of the guided tours through the exhibitions at the Art Museum Bayreuth:

- *Francisco de Goya | George Grosz – TRAUM UND WIRKLICHKEIT*, Francisco de Goya, George Grosz - DREAM AND REALITY, within the Intercultural Week on 21.09.2024.
- *IDEE: KONKRET! Diet Sayler und die Konkreten*, IDEA: CONCRETE! Diet Sayler and the Concretists, 26.01.2025.
- *Eduard Bargheer. Struktur und Licht*, Eduard Bargheer. Structure and Light, 17.05.2025.
- *Kunst in Bayreuth der 1940er–1960er Jahre*, Art in Bayreuth from the 1940s to the 1960s, within the Intercultural Week on 28.09.2025.

Organised a German-Ukrainian Research Seminar „Hydrogen Influence on Metals“ with Karpenko Physico-Mechanical Institute of the NAS of Ukraine, 08.04.2025 + prepared and submitted a DFG proposal.

Dr. Olesia Lazarenko, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

Teaching Ukrainian language

- I. Ukrainian language courses at the Viadrina Language Center
 - Regular courses A1, A2, B1, B2.1 (not only Viadrina students, but also Erasmus students)
 - Additional courses:
 - 1) *Ukrainian literature: Texts and their translations (practical basics)*
 - 2) *Ukrainian in academic use: reading and writing scientific texts*
 - 3) *Ukrainian spelling – preparation for the competition (practical basics)*
- II. **Ukrainian language course (B1/B2)** for participants of the **KIU Summer School Interdisciplinary Ukrainian Studies: „Ukraine in Europe: Controversies, complexities and agency of a multifaceted interconnection“**, Frankfurt (Oder), 08.09.–19.09.2025.
- III. **Ukrainian language café** *Easy Conversation*

Prof. Dr. Andrii Portnov, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

- Panel „Wolność, Sprawiedliwość, Solidarność. Obietnice demokracji” at the *XI International Forum “Europe with a View of the Future”. Parliament of Words*, Gdańsk, European Solidarity Center, 4. June 2025.
- Was wir über die Geschichte der Ukraine nicht wissen und warum, *Über das Nicht-Wissen. 30 Jahre Forschungen zum östlichen Europa*, Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europas, Leipzig, 22. Mai 2025.
- *Price of Freedom. Some Reflections of a Historian*, College of Europe, Natolin, 24. April 2025.
- *Russian-Ukrainian Historical Controversies: Attempts of Dialogue, War Context, Post-colonial Traps*, Keynote at the Conference ‘La guerre à l’épreuve des mots: comparer, qualifier,’ Université Libre de Bruxelles, 16. April 2025.

Dr. Tetiana Havlin, Uni Siegen, Conference Participation

- *I Decided to Become a Writer. Who Wouldn’t, under Circumstances?” Between Fiction and (Constructed) Reality or Reflections on East European Jewish Diaspora in the USA*, together with Dr. Jessica Stock (University of Maryland, UMGC), ASANOR Conference “Migration, Connections and the Creation of Transcultural Spheres,” Hamar, Norway (04.10.2024)

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Dr. Oksana Seumenicht

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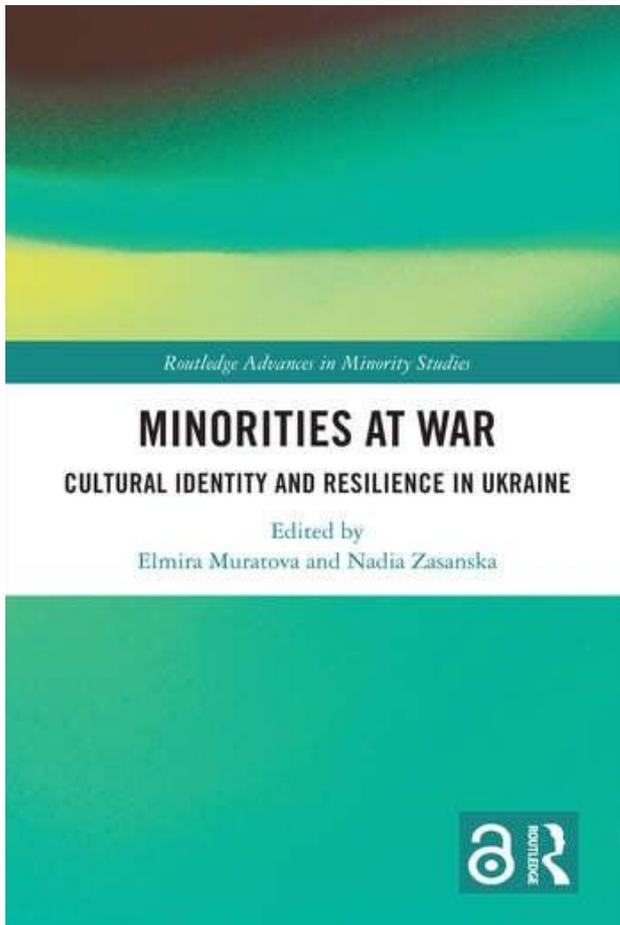
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