



THE UKRAINIAN
ACADEMIC
INTERNATIONAL
NETWORK

THE GERMAN-UKRAINIAN ACADEMIC SOCIETY

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

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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MAIN GOALS OF THE NETWORK

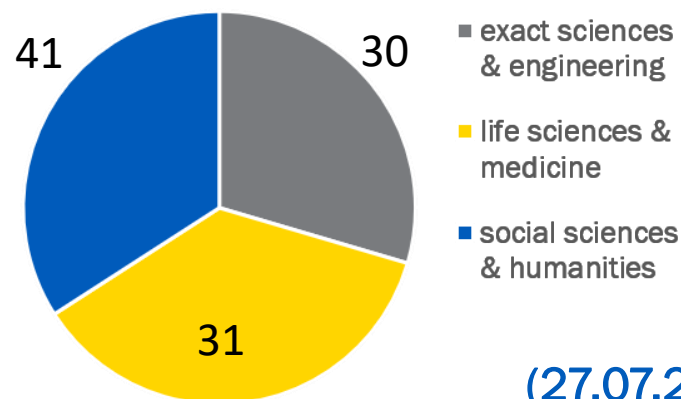


- **FOSTER** academic cooperation with Ukraine
- **IMPROVE** knowledge about Ukraine abroad and *vice versa*
- **INCREASE** visibility of Ukrainian scientists and their achievements
- **SUPPORT** career development of the Network members and early-career researchers in Ukraine
- **SUPPORT** reforms in Ukrainian science

102 CURRENT MEMBERS



- ✓ 83 in Germany, 8 abroad (Austria, France, Hungary, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland & the USA), 11 in Ukraine (Lviv, Kharkiv, Kyiv, Odesa, Sumy, Ternopil & Uman')
- ✓ 78 PhD-level researchers and managers, incl. 30 professors & 11 research group leaders
- ✓ 18 PhD students (associated members)



(27.07.2023)

REGIONAL CONTACT POINTS AND WORKING GROUPS

Main Regional Contact Points:

- ✓ Berlin/Brandenburg
- ✓ Hannover
- ✓ Greifswald
- ✓ Tübingen



Working Groups:

- ✓ Communication & Public Relations (Website, Newsletter, ICP, etc.)
- ✓ Technical support
- ✓ Finances & Sponsorships
- ✓ Mentoring
- ✓ Organisation of the Annual Meeting and Annual PhD Thesis Presentation Contest
- ✓ Outreach
- ✓ Reviewers (grants, papers, etc.)
- ✓ Organisation of Summer Schools

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

Resources:

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

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

Newsletter: 34 issues since February 2016, distributed to 200+

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

LinkedIn groups:

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

895 members (Status: 27.07.23) from over 30 countries

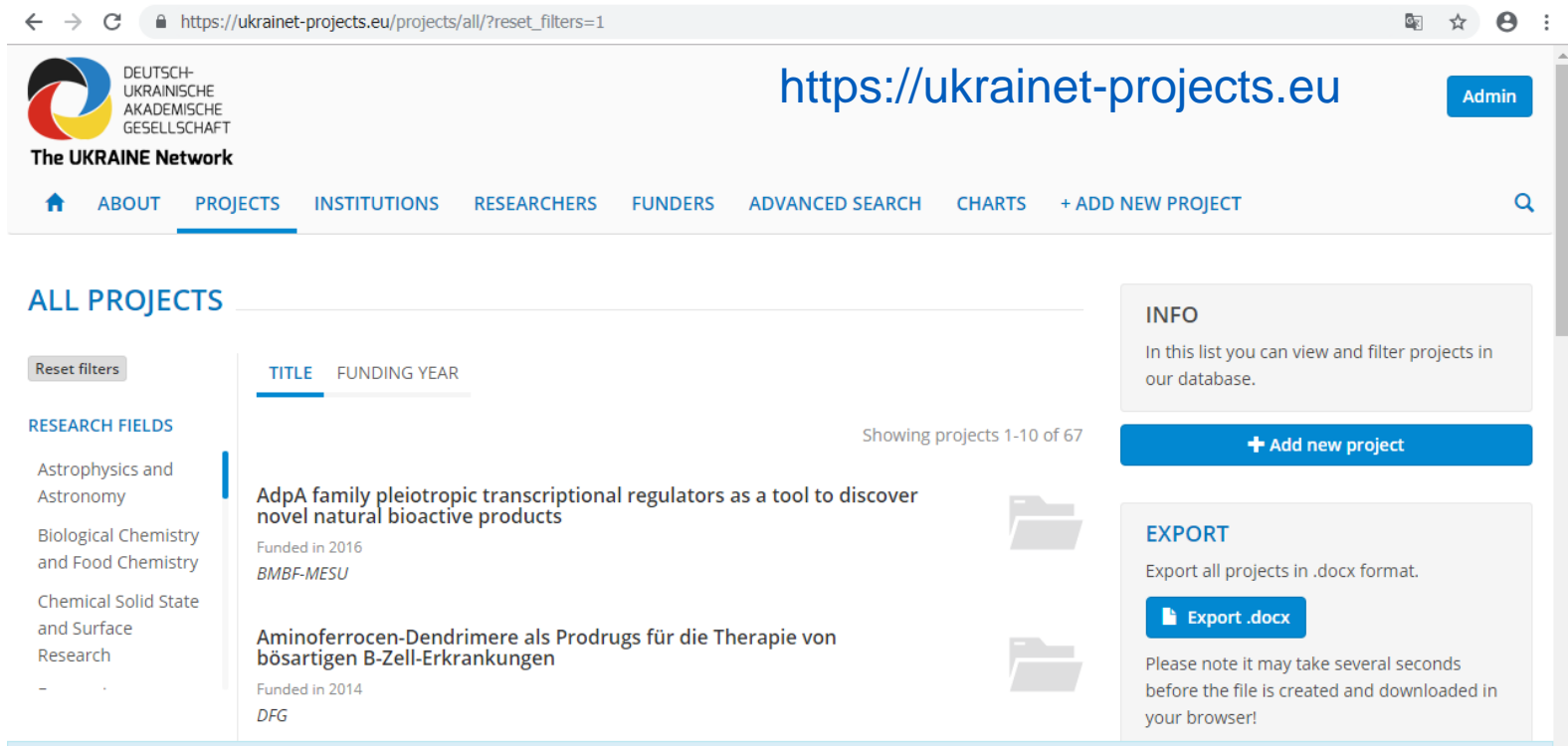
Ukrainian researchers in Nordic countries: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12297173/>

57 members (Status: 27.07.23)

YouTube:

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





The screenshot shows the website <https://ukrainet-projects.eu>. The header includes the logo and navigation links: ABOUT, PROJECTS (active), INSTITUTIONS, RESEARCHERS, FUNDERS, ADVANCED SEARCH, CHARTS, and + ADD NEW PROJECT. The main content area is titled "ALL PROJECTS" and features a "Reset filters" button. On the left, under "RESEARCH FIELDS", there is a list of categories: Astrophysics and Astronomy, Biological Chemistry and Food Chemistry, Chemical Solid State and Surface Research, and others. The main list shows two projects:

TITLE	FUNDING YEAR
AdpA family pleiotropic transcriptional regulators as a tool to discover novel natural bioactive products	Funded in 2016 BMBF-MESU
Aminoferrocen-Dendrimere als Prodrugs für die Therapie von bösartigen B-Zell-Erkrankungen	Funded in 2014 DFG

On the right side, there is an "INFO" section stating: "In this list you can view and filter projects in our database." Below it is a blue button "+ Add new project". There is also an "EXPORT" section with a button "Export .docx" and a note: "Please note it may take several seconds before the file is created and downloaded in your browser!".

In June 2023: Application with the German National Library for Science and Technology and Scientific-Technical Library of Ukraine to establish an observatory of German-Ukrainian research = research profile system with insight into collaborative projects

ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE SINCE 2016

Days of Ukraine in Lower Saxony

30 September – 1 October 2022



organised by Leibniz University Hannover in cooperation with the Medical School Hannover, German-Ukrainian Academic Society, supported by the DAAD GoEast Program (Eastern European Days) with funds from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)



Next one is planned:

Ukraine Days in North Rhine-Westphalia

28 September – 29 September 2023 in Essen

ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE IN 2023

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**Annual Meeting of the
German-Ukrainian Academic Society
together with
Ukraine Days in North Rhine-Westphalia**

28.-29.09.2023
University of Duisburg-Essen

Venue: University of Duisburg-Essen, Universitätsstr. 5-7, 45117 Essen, Germany
Chemistry Building S07, Lecture Hall S07 S00 D07
Conference language: English
Meeting organizer: Prof. Dr. Matthias Eppe, Inorganic Chemistry, University of Duisburg-Essen
Contact: matthias.eppe@uni-due.de
Transportation: U-Bahn station "Essen Universität" (about 300 m from the conference venue)
Participation to the conference is free, including all meals, but registration will be required (see homepage for details).
Conference homepage: www.uni-due.de/chemie/ak_eppe/en/ukraineydays2023


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Program (will be regularly updated, see homepage)

Thursday, 28.09.2023
15.00-18.00 h: Registration
18.00-18.30 h: Opening
18.30-19.30 h: PhD-Contest
19.30-20.00 h: Dinner break (buffet)
20.00-21.00 h: Plenary lecture, Steffen Dobbert: "Historical guilt? Why there is a special German responsibility for Ukraine"
21.00-22.30 h: Networking with posters

Friday, 29.09.2023
09.00-12.00 h: Musical intermezzo, short lectures
12.00-13.00 h: Lunch break
13.00-15.00 h: Members' Assembly of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society (guests are welcome)
15.00-18.30 h: Short lectures
18.30 h: End of the meeting, invitation to the annual meeting 2024 (Saarbrücken)
18.30-20.30 h: Dinner (buffet), networking

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Status: 06.06.2023

You are welcome to join: <https://ukrainet.eu/2023/06/03/ukraine-days-nrw/>

ANNUAL PHD THESIS PRESENTATION CONTEST SINCE 2016



deadline: 15 May. 2023 – final presentation on 28.09.23 in Essen

- ✓ 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 research project (e.g. German-Ukrainian or multi-lateral, including Ukraine)
- ✓ PhD students, regardless of nationality, whose topic of research relates to Ukraine

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



DUAG is a cooperation partner of two DAAD-funded projects in the programme line „Support for the internationalisation of Ukrainian HEI“



„Management of Internationalisation and German-Ukrainian Academic Cooperation 2020-2023“/Moi Ukraine led by the Leibniz University Hannover (2020-2023)

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



NGO “Professional Network of Research and HE Managers in Ukraine (PNRM Ukraine)” has been launched, see next slide

Multiplication Trainings for Higher Education Administrators in Ukraine (THEA Ukraine X, led by the FH Münster, Petra Pistor & Sonja Mikeska), 2020-2023



A professional development and training program for Ukrainian Higher Education Administrators in the fields of internationalisation of higher education institutions (HEIs) and science management.

Professional Network of Education and Science Managers of Ukraine



AIM: to unite science and HEIs managers from different regions of Ukraine for capacity building, national & international exchange and networking

For Foreign partners:

If you want:

- ✓ to expand the geography
- ✓ to involve managers from Ukraine in your projects
- ✓ to share professional experience, useful resources, activities

Please support the network: fill out the form and join it on social networks

<https://forms.gle/AgHxKHsdPLNWya2D6>



<https://www.linkedin.com/company/pnrm-ukraine>



https://twitter.com/pnrm_ukraine



pnrm.ukraine@gmail.com



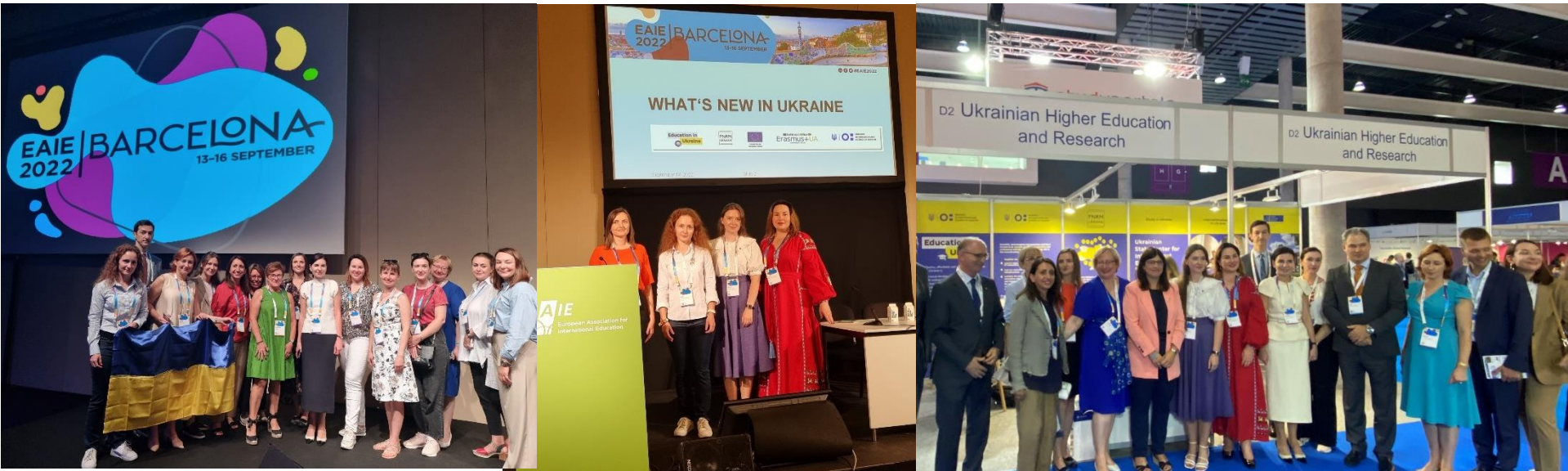
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SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONALISATION OF UKRAINIAN HEI: MOI UKRAINE

32nd EAIE Conference/ Exhibition in Barcelona 2022

EAIE = European Association for International Education

- ✓ Organisation of “Ukrainian Higher Education and Research” Stand (first time ever)
- ✓ Organisation of the “What’s New” in Ukraine Session
- ✓ Higher Education sector of Ukraine got **EAIE Award for Vision and Leadership**



Please find out more:

<https://www.eaie.org/our-resources/ukraine.html>

<https://www.eaie.org/blog/2022-eaie-award-winners.html>

SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONALISATION OF UKRAINIAN HEI: MOI UKRAINE

33rd EAIE Conference/ Exhibition in Rotterdam 2023

EAIE = European Association for International Education

- ✓ Organisation of Stand “Ukrainian Higher Education and Research” in cooperation with the “Study in Ukraine”, Erasmus+ Office Ukraine, PNRM, Mol Ukraine project participants and Ukrainian universities
- ✓ EAIE selected two sessions to present the situation in Ukraine for the international higher education community: Spotlight on Ukraine (16.01), Inbound Mobility Programmes for UA Students (07.02), Posters 220, 212, etc. P. S. Two speakers are Mol Ukraine Alumni.



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26-29 SEPTEMBER

Please find out more:

<https://www.eaie.org/rotterdam.html>

COOPERATION HIGHLIGHTS

Projects supported by the DAAD funding program "Ukraine Digital: Ensuring academic success in times of crisis (2022/23)"

Promotion of digital teaching at the universities in Kharkiv, Sumy, and Vinnytsia

- University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE), Karazin Kharkiv National University, Sumy State University and Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University

It offers several virtual courses in Natural and Social Sciences to the displaced Ukrainian students enabling them to complete their study despite the limitations caused by the war.

With the support of the involved scientists/researchers and lecturers working in the German and Ukrainian groups, a suitable virtual platform for online teaching in different disciplines will be created, so that virtual lessons will be held in Ukrainian both from their home institutions and from abroad.

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



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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

Wildau-Kharkiv IT Bridge

- Partners: Kharkiv National University of Radio electronics and TU of Applied Sciences Wildau

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)

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

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

“Science First Hand” Lecture series are organised by **Dr. Olesia Lazarenko** (the Berlin-Brandenburg Regional Group), since 2016 nearly 50 presentations in all fields of study. In cooperation with the Embassy of Ukraine in Germany:

- 11 November 2021 (in Ukrainian, online), Round-Table Discussion to mark the 95th Anniversary of the founding of the Ukrainian Scientific Institute in Berlin (1926-1945), with **Dr. Dmytro Burim**, Institute of Ukrainian Archaeography and Source Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv; **Oleksandra Binert**, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin; **Veronika Weisheimer**, European University of Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder
- 10 February 2022, Lecture (in German, online): “The only Ukrainian university in the free world”: Ukrainian Free University in Munich in the years 1945-1991, by **Dr. Kateryna Kobchenko**, historian, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv/ FU Berlin

Prof. Dr. Portnov (YouTube, in Ukrainian):

- Історії істориків/ The historians' stories

Dr. Kyrylo Snizhko (YouTube, in Ukrainian):

- A series of 10 lectures “Introduction to quantum computing”

In 2022 established the task force **#StandWithUkraine** led by Dr. Anna Grebinyk

- **Information & Collaboration Platform**
- **#SupportUkraine** pages, incl.
 - Offers of support for students and researchers from Ukraine
 - Non-residential offers
 - Supporting learning
 - Saving Heritage/ Data Rescue
 - Jobs4Ukraine
 - Info-webinars & presentations
 - Info for Ukrainians fleeing the war
- ...

DUAG's supported the development of **novel blood-activating coagulator (Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University in cooperation with RECOOP HST & Ternopil National Medical University)** by purchasing necessary equipment, chemicals and other consumables to carry out an extensive R&D study aimed at establishing an efficient production line of hemostatic powders in Ukraine and optimizing the choice of raw materials for the production to save lives.

UKRAINET #Stand With Ukraine Webinar Series “International Science Landscape, First Orientation & Useful Tips”, in cooperation with the #Science for Ukraine

#1: Finland & Sweden (16 June 2022, in Ukrainian), with **ERC grantee Prof. Anton Kuzyk**, Associate Professor, Department of Neuroscience and Biomedical Engineering, Aalto University, Finland and **Dr. Taras Kucherenko**, Research engineer, Electronic Arts (EA), Stockholm, Sweden

#2: Austria & Switzerland (23 June 2022, in Ukrainian), with **ERC grantees Prof. Tetyana Milojevic**, formerly at the University of Vienna, Austria (2000-2021), now: Chair of Exobiology at the University of Orléans & CNRS, Centre de Biophysique Moléculaire, France; **Dr Maksym Serbyn**, Assistant Professor, Research Group “Condensed Matter Theory and Quantum Dynamics”, Institute of Science & Technology, Austria; **Dr Andrii Tykhonov**, Assistant Professor, Department of nuclear & particle Physics, University of Geneva; **Prof. Maksym Yarema**, Materials and Device Engineering Group, Department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering, ETH Zürich, Switzerland and **Prof. Maksym Kovalenko**, Laboratory of Inorganic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry and Applied Biosciences, ETH Zürich/ Laboratory for thin films & photovoltaics, EMPA – Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science & Technology, Switzerland (per chat)

#3: The Netherlands (15 September 2022, in English/ Ukrainian), with **Paul Merkus**, Head of the Research Support Office, TU Eindhoven; **Yevhenii Radchenko**, PhD student at the University of Leiden; **Dr. Olya Kudina**, research group leader, TU Delft

International Contact Webinar: Supporting Ukraine in Higher Education (07 July 2022, online, in English)

Organised by the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine together with the MES of Ukraine, EAIE, German-Ukrainian Academic Society, Leibniz University Hannover and Erasmus Student Network Ukraine in close cooperation with the Delegation of the EU to Ukraine and National Erasmus+ Agencies.

Online seminar For Ukraine (18 May 2022, in English): The German Science System – Overview and First Orientation

Organised by the jobsite academics in cooperation with the German Scholars Organization (presentation and recording)

Info-webinar “Війна 2022 та підтримка українських науковців” (03 April 2022, in Ukrainian)

Organised on within the framework of *Наукові зустрічі* / Scientific meetings by **Scientia Conventibus** and DUAG member **Dr. Kyrylo Snizhko**. Video-recording of the talk, slides of the presentation and the discussion, and its transcribed version

<https://ukrainet.eu/supportukraine/webinars>

Berlin4Ukraine: Meet & Learn (Berlin, 30 June 2022)

Program, Berlin University Alliance Report

The Part I of the video includes: **The introduction to the German science system (Dr. Oksana Seumenicht, in Ukrainian), starting at 25'45" till 1h 3'10"**, the slides of this presentation are available for a download

ZEIT für FORSCHUNG (Berlin & online, 19-20 May 2022)

Invited speaker: **Prof. Dr. Olga Garaschuk**

Online event #StandWithUkraine: The role of academic community in wartime (31 May 2022)

Jointly organised by the **Polonium Foundation, UKRAINET & Polish Young Academy (AMU PAN)**, Video-recording (Dr. Anna Grebinyk)

Chance for Science Conference 2022: Conference for academics affected by the war in Ukraine (Online, 22 April 2022 & 9 September)

Dr. Oksana Seumenicht: "Stand with Ukraine: How can we best support Ukraine now and lay the ground for its rebuilding after the war" (video-recording) and "#StandWithUkraine: It is a marathon, not a sprint"

Please have a look: <https://ukrainet.eu/supportukraine/duag-members-speak-out/>
<https://ukrainet.eu/2023/06/03/forthcoming-june-oct23/>

WE #STANDWITHUKRAINE

“SCIENCE FIRST HAND” IN 2023

DUAG „Science first hand“ offers a platform for Ukrainian researchers who are currently abroad because of the full-scale russian military aggression and continue to work on their research. To date, 6 such online presentations in Ukrainian have already been held:

- 31 January 2023, Lecture: “The Life and Death of one Viber Channel. Media Chronicles of the Besieged City” by **Prof. Dr. Olena Pavlova**, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv/ Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- 28 February 2023, Open Lecture: „Cultural practices of Ukrainians during the war“ by **Prof. Dr. Iryna Petrova**, Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts /«Die Cologne/Bonn Academy in Exile».
- 21 March 2023, Lecture: „The Armed Forces of Ukraine and the troops of the russian federation in memes in the Ukrainian digital space: humour, political ideas and ideological images“ by **Prof. Dr. Olga Ryabchenko**, H. Skovoroda Kharkiv National University /Faculty of History and Jesus College, University of Cambridge (UK).
- 25 April 2023, Lecture: „Trends in the development of modern Ukrainian urban toponymy“ by **Dr. Liubov Ostash**, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv / Ústav pro jazyk český Akademie věd České republiky.
- 30 May 2023, Lecture: „Orthodoxy at war: on “national” identification problem of Orthodox churches in Ukraine“ by **Dr. Vitaly Mudrakov**, visiting researcher of the “Religion and Politics” improvement cluster of the University of Westphalia in Münster.
- 28 June 2023, Lecture: „The Language of Seventeenth-Century Kyivan Elites and Corpus Linguistics: How to Combine Them?“ by **Prof. Dr. Halyna Naienko**, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv / University of Lodz.

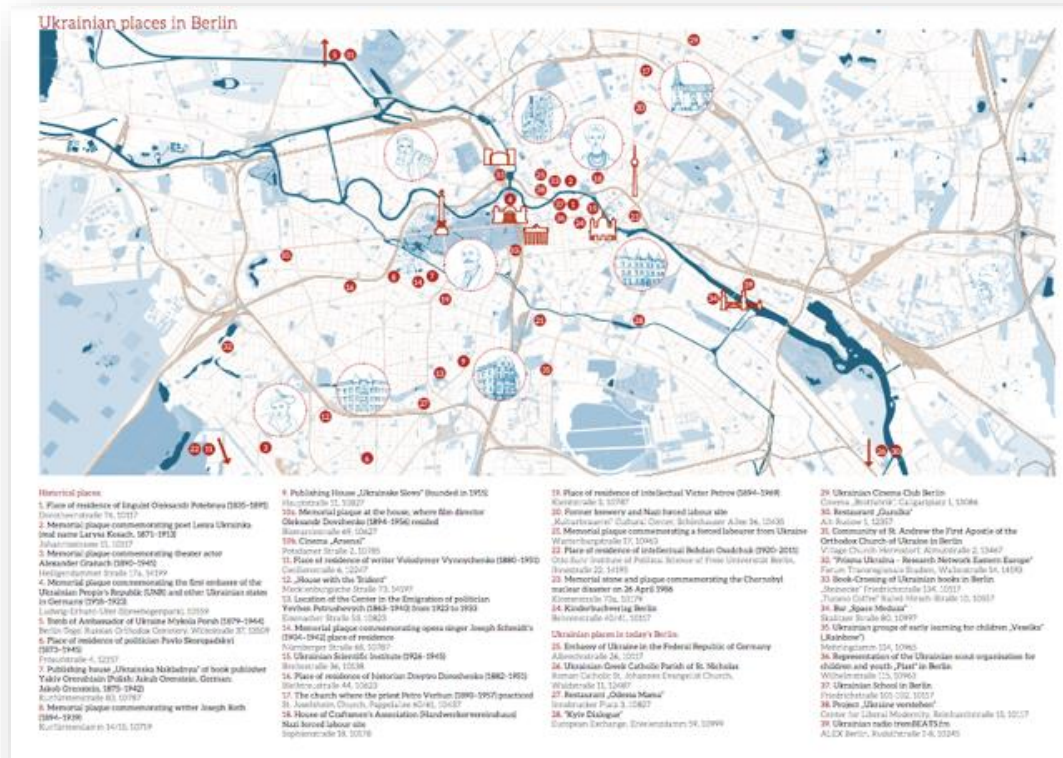
GUIDED TOURS

27 August 2022: **Guided tour “Ukrainian Berlin”**, organised for displaced Ukrainian researchers by **Dr. Olesia Lazarenko**



26 September 2022: **Information Visit to Campus Berlin Buch**, organised for displaced Ukrainian medical doctors by **Dr. Oksana Seumenicht** with support from **Dr. Dmytro Puchkov** and **Oleksandra Aust**

Guided tour **“Ukrainian Berlin”** based on the project **Map “Ukrainian Places in Berlin”** which reflects Ukrainian history in Berlin starting from the XIX century; developed by **Oleksandra Bienert** (CineMova. Ukrainian Film Community in Berlin e. V.) and **Dr. Olesia Lazarenko** (DUAG European University Viadrina) and funded by DUAG mini-grant 2021.



INFORMATION SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIAN (DISPLACED) SCIENTISTS

DUAG supports the Info Science Bot in 2023 by funding the technical support

To quickly inform Ukrainian scientists and innovators about the possibilities of the support and calls in Ukraine and abroad, the Telegram bot **Info Science Bot** was launched by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine in 2022. The bot hosts over **500** posts about support opportunities for scientists and innovators and is updated weekly.

Info Science Bot



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