Ukrainian-Bavarian Higher Education Day

October 1st and 2nd, 2018 at Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg

Place:
Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg
Zentrales Hörsaal- und Seminargebäude / Gebäude Z 6 (Central lecture hall building / Building Z 6),
Am Hubland, 97074 Würzburg

The Organizers

Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU)

The Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU), which has strong partnerships with universities in Western Ukraine, is the host of the Ukrainian-Bavarian Higher Education Day.

In 2014, JMU held several workshops for initiating and strengthening cooperation with universities in Lviv, Ukraine. Several faculties were involved on both sides, particularly in Natural Sciences. Joint study programs resulted in the field of Computer Science and Mathematics, to name only one positive impact. Furthermore, the department of Slavic Philology has been cooperating with universities and research institutes in Ukraine and is still offering Ukrainian language courses. Within the Ukrainian-German Alumni-Network, a project funded by the German Academic Exchange Service, JMU intensified its activities with Ukraine in 2017. For this project, which goes far beyond academic exchange, new partnerships were established with universities in Kiev, Odessa and Kharkiv.

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BAYHOST (Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe)

The Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (BAYHOST) promotes academic exchange between Bavaria and countries in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe. BAYHOST supports Bavarian universities and universities of applied science through its specific
competencies; by supporting their collaboration with academic organizations in its partner countries and by establishing new partnerships.

The promotion of Ukrainian-Bavarian cooperation in research and teaching as well as the distribution of knowledge about the Ukrainian higher education system currently form the focus of BAYHOST’s work.

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Sunday, September 30th, 2018

07:30 p.m. COMMON DINNER

Program

The conference language is English.

Monday, October 1st, 2018

from 09:00 a.m.

Registration

10:00 a.m. OPENING. PLENARY SESSION.
Place: Hörsaal 2 (lecture hall 2), HS 0.002

Prof. Dr. Alfred Forchel, President, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU)
Yuriy Yarmilko, consul general, Consulate General of Ukraine in Munich
to be continued

10:45 a.m.
The Ukrainian system of higher education and science – opportunities for cooperation
11:15 a.m. The system of higher education and science in Bavaria
Mission, Expertise and Services of BAYHOST
Nikolas Djukić, Executive Director, BAYHOST

11:35 a.m. Funding programs for students’ exchange and academic projects between Ukraine and Germany
Dr. Gisela Zimmermann, Director of DAAD Information Centre Kyiv

12:05 a.m. Lunch buffet

1:30 p.m. Sections (simultaneously)

SECTION 1: STUDENTS’ EXCHANGE
Room: SR 1.002

1:30 p.m. Good practice example: Inclusion of people with disabilities via education and sports. A project with Lviv Polytechnic National University
Prof. Dr. Olaf Hoos, Director of the Centre for Sports and Physical Education (CSPE), Commissioner for students with disabilities and chronic illnesses (CSDCI), Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg (JMU)
Dr. Nina Hayduk, Director, International «Integration» Centre for Professional Partnerships, Head of the Social Work Program, Associate Professor

1:45 p.m. Ukrainian-German research excursions
Nicolai Teufel, Institute of Geography, University of Bayreuth

2:00 p.m. Joint Certificate Programs with Ivan Franko National University Lviv and Lviv Polytechnic National University
Prof. Dr. Alexander Wolff, Chair of Computer Science I, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU)

2:15 p.m. Tandem program with Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev
Lisa Unger-Fischer, Executive Director, Europaeum (East-West-Centre), Universität Regensburg

2:30 p.m. From Ukrainian Schools to Masters in Germany - student exchange with a perspective
Dr. Andreas Weihe, Director of the International Office, University of Bamberg

2:45 p.m. Short presentations of Ukrainian and Bavarian institutes of higher education with proposals for cooperation
Further good practice examples

2:45 p.m. Dr. Elena Dieser and Anna Michailowski, Slavic Philology, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU)
3:00 p.m. to be continued

3:45 p.m. Time for questions and discussion

4:00 p.m. End of the section

SECTION 2: RESEARCH COOPERATION
Room: SR 1.003

Moderation: Maxim Gatskov, BAYHOST

1:30 p.m. Panel discussion on research cooperation between Ukraine and Germany

Participants:

Prof. Dr. Sergey Dashkovskiy, Institute of Mathematics, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU)

Dr. Stefan Lorenzmeier, Juristische Fakultät, Universität Augsburg

Oksana Seumenicht, PhD, Co-initiator of the UKRAINE Network; Department Strategic Cooperations and Research Funding, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine in the Helmholtz Association

Dr. Philip Pfaller, scientific adviser, Social sciences, economics and humanities / Security research, Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)

Dr. Jörn Achterberg, Director, International Affairs, DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

Anna Romanchuk, International Office, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Alumna of BAYHOST one-year scholarship

Ukrainian alumnus who did his / her PhD at a Bavarian university

Further participants have been invited.

3:00 p.m. Short presentations of Ukrainian and Bavarian institutes of higher education with proposals for cooperation
Further good practice examples

3:00 p.m. German-Ukrainian cooperation in the field of theology: Experience and perspectives

PD Dr. Dr. Thomas Mark Németh, Institute for Historical Theology; History of the Eastern Church and Ecumenical Theology, Faculty of Catholic Theology, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU)
SECTION 3: COOPERATION OF ACADEMIA AND BUSINESS
Room: SR 1.004

1:30 p.m. Panel discussion on cooperation of academia and business

Participants:
- Representative of a German company doing business in Ukraine (tbc)
- Stefan Kägebein, Project Manager, German Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations
- Yuriy Didevych, Program Manager Migration for Development, Centre for International Migration and Development (CIM), GIZ Office Kiev
- Ukrainian alumnus of a Bavarian university working in Ukraine
- Representative of a career center at a Ukrainian university
- Student or graduate from Ukraine who did an internship in Germany
- Student from Bavaria who did an internship in Ukraine

Further participants have been invited.

3:00 p.m. Short presentations of Ukrainian and Bavarian institutes of higher education with proposals for cooperation
Further good practice examples

3:00 Career Centre, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU)

3:10 to be continued

4:00 p.m. End of the section

4:00 p.m. Coffee break
Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018

Individual meetings, possibly visits to other Bavarian institutes of higher education.

If you need support for organizing individual meetings, please contact us.

**Conference language**
The conference language is English.

**Registration**
Please use the following link to register for participation as a speaker until July 16th 2018: Registration

Registring as a visitor will be possible later as well.

**Directions**

**By train**

Wuerzburg Central Station is regularly frequented by high speed trains (IC, EC, ICE). Train schedules and connections can be found on the "Deutsche Bahn" website (https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtm), where you can also book your tickets and make seat reservations. Early booking is recommended in order to get special offers. Seat reservations are also strongly recommended.

**By car**

Wuerzburg can be reached via highway A 3 or A 7. Please take into account that these highways are generally very crowded, so public transportation is considered the better option.

If you plan to come by car, please ask your hotel about parking.

**By plane**

All major and minor airlines offer numerous flights to Frankfurt Airport (FRA) every day. Airfares vary greatly. Early booking is recommended.
Trains to Wuerzburg Central Station (Würzburg Hbf) depart from Frankfurt Airport (Frankfurt (Main) Flughafen) every 60 minutes. Mind that there are two airport railway stations. You need to go to the long-distance train station (Fernbahnhof, tracks 4-7). The train ride takes approx. 90 minutes. Advanced booking and seat reservations are recommended. For timetables and advance booking see: https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml

Other nearby airports are Munich (MUC) and Nuernberg (NUE).