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 all over 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 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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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

06:30 p.m. Walk from the B&B Hotel Würzburg, Veitshöchheimer Straße 18, 97080 Würzburg, to the restaurant "Walfisch" with Ms. Susanne Holzheimer, University of Wuerzburg, Service Centre International Affairs

07:00 p.m. COMMON DINNER in: Hotel Walfisch, (Salon Erthal), Am Pleidenturm 5, 97070 Würzburg
https://www.hotel-walfisch.com/restaurant

Program

The conference language is English.

Monday, October 1st, 2018

8:30 p.m. Departure from the hotel to the Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg by bus from Registration
09:00 a.m.

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

Dr. Christoph Parchmann, Head of the International Affairs' Unit, Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts (tbc)

Prof. Dr. Dmytro Dmytryshyn, Vice-rector for Scientific Research and Scientific-Educational Work, Odessa National Polytechnic University
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<td>Funding programs for students’ exchange and academic projects between Ukraine and Germany</td>
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Further good practice examples

2:45 p.m.
Students' exchange and recruiting school graduates from Ukraine: Existing programs and challenges
Dr. Elena Dieser and Anna Michailowski, Slavic Philology, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU)

3:00 p.m.
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy: Steps towards Internationalization at Home
Larysa Chovnyuk, Head of International Office, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

3:10 p.m.
Joint international Master's degree program, accredited by ACQUIN
Larysa Kalachewska PhD, Head of International Cooperation Department, Sumy National Agrarian University

3:20 p.m.
International cooperation between CHNU and the partners from Germany: challenges and prospects
Serhij Lukanjuk, Head of International Office, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University (CHNU)
Assoc. Prof., PhD Andrii Verstiak, Vice-Dean on International Relations, Economics Department, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University

3:30 p.m.
The Results of Strategic Collaboration between DTF (Deutsche Technische Fakultät) and Augsburg University of Applied Sciences
Olena Menshykova, Deputy Dean, DTF (Deutsche Technische Fakultaet), Department of German Language and Translation, Odessa National Polytechnic University

3:40 p.m.
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv: students' exchange and research cooperation
Olena Kapustian PhD, Deputy Dean for Scientific Work and International Relations, Faculty of Computer Science and Cybernetics, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

3:50 p.m.
Deutsch-ukrainischer Studentenaustausch: Stolpersteine und Erfolgsfaktoren (in German language with English slides).
Prof. Dr. Alla Paslawska, Head of Sub-Department Intercultural Communication and Translation Studies, Faculty of Foreign Languages, National Ivan Franko University of Lviv

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

Dr. Oksana Seumenicht, Co-Initiator of the UKRAINE Network, Managing Director of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society e.V.
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

3:00 p.m. Short presentations of Ukrainian and Bavarian institutes of higher education with proposals for cooperation
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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)

3:15 p.m. Creating friendship through dialogue: ecumenism in action
Roman Fihas, Coordinator of the Distance Learning Master's Program in Ecumenical Studies, Institute of Ecumenical Studies / Ukrainian Catholic University

The proposal of cooperation from institute of computer sciences and information technologies
Prof. Nataliya Shakhovska, Head of Artificial intelligence department, Institute of computer sciences and information technologies, Lviv Polytechnic National University

3:25 p.m. Proposals for cooperation, Good practice example.
Prof. Rostyslav Bilyy, Department of Histology, Cytology and Embryology, Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University

3:35 p.m. Main International Cooperation Areas in the Field of Humanities with Yuriii Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University
Prof. Bohdana Labinska, Department of Foreign Languages, Subdepartment of Foreign Languages for Humanities, Yuriii Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University

3:45 p.m. A brief review of the Odessa National Polytechnic University' research
Prof. Dmytro Dmytryshyn, Department of Applied Mathematics and Information Technology, Odessa National Polytechnic University

3:55 p.m. Prof. Dr. Guido Hausmann, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (Leibniz-Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung – IOS) and University of Regensburg, History Division

4:05 p.m. End of the section

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

Susanne Stöver, LL.M. Eur., Consultant Study & Work International, Hochschule Dual

Mykola Kulpa, Alumnus of Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, graduate of Lviv Polytechnic National University, Computer Science and Information Technologies

Further participants have been invited.

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

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3:00 p.m. Employer Relations - Focusing on exploring Career Paths and Employability Skills

Dr. Annette Retsch, Career Centre, Universität Würzburg

3:10 p.m. IT business and IT education in Ukraine

Prof. Dr. Yaroslav Prytula, Dean of Faculty of Applied Sciences, Ukrainian Catholic University Lviv

3:20 p.m. Svitlana Hladun, Head of the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations, Institute of Economics and Management, Lviv Polytechnic National University

3:30 p.m. The potential of cross-border students’ research projects as a bridge between academia and business

Maria Degtiarenko, Director of Bayerisches Haus, Odessa

3:40 p.m. Experience of the strategy of sustainable cooperation between universities and the IT industry

Dr. Tech.Sc., Prof. Svitlana Antoshchuk, Head of Institute of Computer System, Information System Department, Institute of Computer System, Odessa National Polytechnic University

Dr. Tech. Sc., Prof. Olena Arsirii, Head of Information System Department, Institute of Computer System, Odessa National Polytechnic University

3:50 p.m. Studio Nürnberg-Charkiv Cooperative Design

Prof. M. Sc. Florian Fischer, International Coordinator, Faculty of Architecture, Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Georg Simon Ohm,

4:00 p.m. End of the section

4:00 p.m. Coffee break

4:30 p.m. Conclusions in the plenary session

Proposals for further cooperation
Departure from the university (Central lecture hall building / Building Z 6) by bus


7:00 p.m. **COMMON DINNER** in Bürgerspital Weinstuben, Theaterstr. 19, 97070 Würzburg [http://www.buergerspital-weinstuben.de](http://www.buergerspital-weinstuben.de)

Welcome address
Prof. Dr. Dr. habil. Godehard Ruppert, Spokesman of the Board of Directors of the Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe BAYHOST

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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.

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

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**Registration**
Please use the following link to register for participation as a visitor: [Registration](#)

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**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.shtml](https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml)), 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](https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml)

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