

DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

PROGRAMME

Ukraine Conference

27 and 28 September 2023

AXICA Congress and Conference Centre, Berlin



HIGHER EDUCATION IN TIMES OF WAR



German-Ukrainian
University Cooperations
between Emergency Aid
and Shaping the Future



Ukraine Conference

Higher Education in Times of War: German-Ukrainian
University Cooperations between Emergency Aid and
Shaping the Future

27 and 28 September 2023

Content

Wednesday, 27 September 2023	4
Thursday, 28 September 2023	6
Speakers	9
Impressum	12

Wednesday, 27 September 2023

2:30 pm
Lobby

Registration and Coffee

3:30 pm
AXICA-Forum

Opening Addresses

Prof. Dr Joybrato Mukherjee (*President of the DAAD*)

Katja Keul (*Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office*)

Prof. Dr Sabine Döring (*Secretary of State at the Federal Ministry of Education and Research*)

Robin Wagener (*Member of the Bundestag (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen), Chair of the German-Ukrainian Parliamentary Group*)

H.E. Oleksii Makeiev (*Ambassador of Ukraine to Germany*)

4:15 pm
AXICA-Forum

PLENARY SESSION

University Cooperations with Ukraine: Presentation of Projects

MODERATOR:

Dr Klaus Birk (*Director of the Department Projects, DAAD*)

PRESENTATIONS:

Anne Beer/Halyna Huzenko (*Hochschule Anhalt - University of Applied Sciences*): „FIT4Ukraine“ (*funded in the DAAD programme “Future for Ukraine”*)

Prof. Dr Marcus Frohme/Prof. Dr Alina Nechyporenko (*TH Wildau – Technical University of Applied Sciences*): “Wildau-Kharkiv IT Bridge“ (*funded in the DAAD programme “Digital Ukraine”*)

Petra Pistor (*FH Münster – University of Applied Sciences*) / **Dr Kostyantyn Kyrychenko** (*Sumy State University*): „Training for Higher Education Administrators in Ukraine (THEA Ukraine)“ (*funded in the DAAD programme „Support for the Internationalisation of Ukrainian Universities“*)

Nataliya Butych (*Leibniz University Hannover*): *Synergies Between Various Ukraine Programmes*

5:15 pm
Lobby

Coffee Break

5:45 pm

AXICA-Forum

Panel Discussion

**German-Ukrainian University Cooperations Between
Emergency Aid and Shaping the Future**

MODERATOR

Kateryna Stetsevych

Prof. Dr Joybrato Mukherjee (*President of the DAAD*)

Prof. Dr Alla Paslavska (*Ivan Franko National University of Lviv,
President of the Ukrainian Association of Teachers of German and
German Philologists (UDGV)*)

Olha Martyniuk (*PhD Student, Leibniz-Institute for East and Southeast
European Studies (IOS)/University of Regensburg*)

Prof. Dr Julia von Blumenthal (*President of Humboldt-Universität zu
Berlin*)

Gyde Jensen (*Member of the Bundestag, Vice Chair of the FDP
Parliamentary Group and Chair of the Working Group "Education" of
the FDP Parliamentary Group*)

6:45 pm

AXICA-Forum

Musical Performance of Ukrainian Grantees of the Barenboim-Said
Academy

7:15 pm

Lobby

Reception

Thursday, 28 September 2023

8:30 am **Registration and Coffee**
Lobby

9:00 am **PARALLEL SESSIONS**
Workshops (cross-programme)

Conference-
Room 2

SESSION 1

Subject-specific Networking and Institutional Synergies: And what are the other projects doing?

MODERATORS:

Prof. Dr Mariia Ivanytska (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)

Prof. Dr Björn Rothstein (Ruhr-University of Bochum)

- Exchange in small groups by subject areas and partner institutions

AXICA-Forum

SESSION 2

Between Blackout and internationalisation@home: What is good practice in the virtual auditorium?

MODERATORS:

Dr Evelyn Wallor (Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development)

Prof. Andrii Holovko (Ukrainian National Forestry University, Lviv)

- Teaching under wartime conditions
- Online exams
- Student communities: geographically diverse, different living and working conditions and (trauma) experience
- Integration of German and Ukrainian faculty: new opportunities in co-teaching, integration of methodological approaches, twinning opportunities for Ukrainian faculty at German universities

Conference-
Room 3

SESSION 3

University Cooperation with Ukraine: What are the current challenges?

MODERATORS:

Prof. Ralf Schlauderer (University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf)

Prof. Larysa Kalachevska (Sumy National Agrarian University)

- Administrative structures of Ukrainian universities
- Intercultural communication: involvement of different hierarchies, contract and negotiation culture etc.
- Infrastructure, practical questions like money transfer

AXICA-Forum

SESSION 4

Sustainability and Dissemination of Project Results: What remains?

- Ensuring the sustainability of project results
- Further development of existing partnerships
- Integration of new (Ukrainian) universities
- Dissemination of project results in Germany and Ukraine

MODERATOR:

Prof. Dr Monika Wingender (University of Giessen)

Auditorium 1

SESSION 5

Reconstructing Ukraine: How can university cooperations contribute?

GROUP A:

MODERATORS:

Prof. Dr Matthias Epple (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Prof. Dr Olga Garaschuk (University of Tübingen)

GRUPPE B

MODERATORS:

Prof. Dr Detlef Kurth (RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau)

Agnieszka Vojta (University of Konstanz)

- Which study programmes/subject areas and qualifications are particularly relevant?
- Which cooperation formats with German universities are fruitful and of (mutual) interest?
- Integration of study periods (credit recognition, integration of curricula, fee-based financing of Ukrainian universities)

Auditorium 2

- Good practice for preparing Ukrainian students for a return to Ukraine
 - Training of young researchers
-

11:00 am Coffee Break
Lobby

11:30 pm **Talk with Dr Kai Sicks, Secretary General of the DAAD, about the design
AXICA-Forum of future programmes in support of Ukraine**

12:30 am End of conference, lunch, departure of the participants
Foyer

Conference German (Day 1) with simultaneous interpreting into Ukrainian
Languages German/English (Day 2)

Speakers

Anne Beer

Project Manager of „Fit4Ukraine“, funded in the DAAD-programme „Future for Ukraine“, Hochschule Anhalt – University of Applied Sciences

M.A. in Japanese Studies and British and American Language and Literature from the University of Halle-Wittenberg. Research associate at the Institute for Political Sciences and Japanese Studies. Since 2014 Head of the International Office of Anhalt UAS.

Dr Klaus Birk

Director of the Department Projects, DAAD

Studied Chinese Studies and Political Sciences at the University of Munich and Beijing University. PhD in Political Sciences. Since 2020 Director of the Department Projects at the DAAD.

Prof. Dr Julia von Blumenthal

President of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Degree in Law, Political Sciences and Slavic Languages and Literatures from the universities of Hamburg und Heidelberg, PhD and habilitation from the Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg. Professorship for Political Sciences at HU Berlin, President of the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder). Since 2022 President of HU Berlin.

Nataliya Butych

Regional coordinator for Central and Eastern Europe, International Office of the Leibniz University Hannover

B.A. in Translation and Linguistics at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, M.A. in Cultural Studies, Sociology and Business from the University of Hannover. Since 2010 regional coordinator for Central and Eastern Europe at

the International Office of the University of Hannover. Since October 2022 Honorary Managing Director of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society (DUAG).

Prof. Dr Sabine Döring

Secretary of State at the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)

Degree in Philosophy, German Language and Literature, Linguistics and Psychology from the University of Göttingen. PhD in Philosophy. Habilitation from the University of Duisburg-Essen. Professorship at the University of Tübingen. Since February 2023 Secretary of State at the BMBF.

Prof. Dr Marcus Frohme

Project Manager of the “Wildau-Kharkiv IT-Bridge”, funded in the DAAD-programme „Ukraine digital“, TH Wildau – Technical University of Applied Sciences

Degree in Biology, PhD in Human Sciences from the University of Heidelberg. Since 2005 Professor of Molecular Biology at the TH Wildau. Honorary professorship from Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics.

Halyna Huzenko

Grantee of the programme „Future for Ukraine“ at the Hochschule Anhalt – University of Applied Sciences

Until 2022 enrolled in Cyber Security at the National Technical University of Ukraine - “Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute” (NTUU “KPI”). After the full-scale Russian invasion flight to Germany. Studies Applied Computer Science – Digital Media and Games Development at Anhalt UAS.

Gyde Jensen

Member of the Bundestag, Vice Chair of the FDP Parliamentary Group
Degree in English Language and Literature, Political Sciences and International Politics from the University of Kiel. Communication advisor at the Friedrich-Naumann Foundation. Since 2017 Member of the Bundestag, chair of the working group "Education" of the FDP parliamentary group).

Katja Keul

Minister of State in the Federal Foreign Office
Degree in Law from the University of Heidelberg. Attorney of family law. Since 2009 Member of the Bundestag for Bündnis90/Die Grünen. Since December 2021 Secretary of State at the Federal Foreign Office.

Dr Kostyantyn Kyrychenko

Partner in the project „THEA Ukraine X“, funded in the DAAD programme "Support for the Internationalisation of Ukrainian Universities", Sumy State University
Degree in Economics from Sumy State University. Professor of Management. Since 2005 Head of the International Office of Sumy State University.

S.E. Oleksii Makeiv

Ambassador of Ukraine to Germany
Degree in International Relations at the Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Joined the Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dispatches to the Ukrainian Embassies in Switzerland and Germany. Since October 2022 Ambassador of Ukraine to Germany.

Olha Martyniuk

DAAD-Grantee, Leibniz-Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS)/University of Regensburg

Studied Political Sciences at the National University Kyiv Mohyla Academy and the University of Jena. Seit 2019 PhD student at the IOS.

Prof. Dr Joybrato Mukherjee

President of the DAAD
Degree in English Language and Literature, Biology and Education from the RWTH Aachen, PhD and habilitation in English Linguistics at the University of Bonn. Professorship of English Linguistics at the University of Giessen. Since 2009 President of the University of Giessen. From October 2023 Rector of the University of Cologne. Since 2020 President of the DAAD.

Prof. Dr Alina Nechyporenko

Project Associate „Wildau-Kharkiv IT Bridge“, funded in the DAAD programme "Ukraine digital", TH Wildau – Technical University of Applied Sciences
Degree in Information Technology at Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics (KNURE), PhD in Biomedical Engineering. Professorship at KNURE. Since 2019 research associate at Wildau TUAS.

Prof. Dr Alla Paslavska

President of the Ukrainian Association of Teachers of German and German Philologists (UGDV), Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
PhD in German Philology at the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Doctor of Sciences (habilitation) at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Since 2008 Chair of the Department of Intercultural Communication and Translation. President of the UGDV, member of advisory committees of the Ukrainian Ministry of Education. Research and teaching exchanges at German universities, DAAD alumna.

Petra Pistor

Project manager of „THEA Ukraine X“, funded in the DAAD programme “Support of the Internationalisation of Ukrainian Universities“), F Münster - University of Applied Sciences

Degree in German and English Language and Literature and Education from the University of Duisburg-Essen. Research Associate at the Centre of Quality Development. Since 2018 Research Associate at Wandelwerk – Centre of Quality Development at Münster UAS.

Dr Kai Sicks

Secretary General of the DAAD

Studied German Language and Literature and Political Sciences at the universities of Frankfurt and Vienna, PhD in Modern German Literature from the University of Vienna. Head of the International Division of the University of Bonn. Since 2021 Secretary General of the DAAD.

Kateryna Stetsevych

Moderator

Degree in Language, Literature and Cultural Studies at Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University and the Free University Berlin. Freelance curator and lecturer for international organisations and cultural institutes in Germany. Currently Head of the project group Central and Eastern Europe at the Federal Agency for Civic Education (bpb).

Robin Wagener

Member of the Bundestag (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, Chair of the German-Ukrainian Parliamentary Group

Degree in Law from the University of Bielefeld. Judge at the Social Welfare Court. Since October 2021 Member of the Bundestag for Bündnis 90/Die Grünen.

Impressum

Herausgeber

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst e.V. (DAAD)

Kennedyallee 50, D-53175 Bonn

Tel.: +49 228 882-0, Fax: +49 228 882-444

E-Mail: webmaster@daad.de

Internet: <https://www.daad.de>

Vertretungsberechtigter Vorstand:

Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee

Registergericht Bonn, Registernummer VR 2107

Umsatzsteuer-IdNr.: DE122276332

Verantwortlicher i.S.v. § 18 Abs. 2 MStV:

Dr. Kai Sicks, Kennedyallee 50, 53175 Bonn

Der DAAD ist ein Verein der deutschen Hochschulen und ihrer Studierendenschaften.

Er wird institutionell gefördert durch das Auswärtige Amt.

Referat P23 - Kooperationsprojekte in Europa, Südkaukasus und Zentralasien

Projektkoordination

Susanne Lüdtke, DAAD

Dr. Gisela Zimmermann, DAAD

Gestaltung

Atelier Hauer + Dörfler, Berlin

© DAAD 2023

Gefördert aus Mitteln des Auswärtigen Amtes



Auswärtiges Amt