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INTERNATIONAL FORUM

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REFLECTING ON THE FUTURE OF THE EU - EaP RELATIONS: YOUNG SCHOLARS' VOICE

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The international Forum *“Reflecting on the Future of the EU - EaP Relations: Young Scholars’ Voice”* is a three-day event that bring together young generations of scholars in the field of European Studies from all six EaP countries in order to present their academic achievements, exchange their experience and to discuss their potential contribution in consolidating the relationship between the EU and their countries of origin.

The Conference *“The 10th Anniversary of the Eastern Partnership: Lessons Learnt, Current Challenges and Future Perspectives”* is the core component of this initiative. Its key goal is to provide the opportunity for the participants to express their vision on the past, present and future of the Eastern Partnership.

The pre-conference workshop *“What Makes a Good Research Project: Multidimensional Approach”* aims at fostering junior scholars’ professional development. The open discussion *“Stronger Together: Contribution of Young Scholars and Professionals in Strengthening the EU-EaP Relations”* will focus on the questions of the interaction between young scholars in European Studies, policy makers and civil society.

PROGRAM OF THE FORUM

Venue: Premier Hotel “Lybid”, Peremogy pr., 1

JUNE 6, THURSDAY

10.00 – 12.00 Participants’ arrival

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 17.30 **Conference Room “Galytsky”, 2^d Floor**

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP: **“WHAT MAKES A GOOD RESEARCH PROJECT: MULTIDIMENSIONAL APPROACH”** (by invitation only)

Olena Tupakhina. *As Easy as PIE: Project Ideas Evaluation*

Thomas Kruessmann. *Some Life Hacks for Academic Writing*

Svitlana Chukanova. *Basics of Research Data Management*

Nikolay Latushkin. *Principles of high impact projects. A research based case study*

Viktoria Spaschenko. *Solution-Focused Approach*

Irina Sikorskaya. *Intercultural Communication in the International Research Space. Mission Is Possible*

17.30 **Networking Coffee**

JUNE 7, FRIDAY

Conference Day

**“THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP:
LESSONS LEARNT, CURRENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES”**

09.00 – 10.00 **Registration and Welcome coffee**

10.00 – 10.30 **Conference Room “Sloviansky”, 1st Floor**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Moderator: Irina Sikorskaya. Chairperson. Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration, Ukraine

H.E. Hugues Mingarelli. The EU Ambassador to Ukraine

Zoryana Makarukha. Head of expert group on High level dialog, Government Office for European and Euro-Atlantic integration

Olena Koziyvska. Deputy Head of the Secretariat of the Parliamentary Committee for Science and Education, Parliament of Ukraine

Anna Novosad. Head of the Directorate of European Integration, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

Petro Krainik. Project manager. National Erasmus+ Office of Ukraine

10.30 – 12.30

PLENARY SESSION. PART I

Moderator: Irina Sikorskaya. Chairperson. Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration

Keynote Address: Péter Balázs. Director. Center for European Neighborhood Studies. Central European University. Budapest

European perspectives and the complexity of changes

Adam Reichardt. Editor-in-Chief of “New Eastern Europe”
EU's Eastern policy after the European Parliament elections

Michael Bolle. Director of the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence. Freie Universität Berlin
Open trouble and hidden reasons: the political rationale of the EU

Thomas Kruessmann. University of Graz, Austria. Association of European Studies for Caucasus, AESC

The Chinese 16+1 initiative and its impact on the Eastern Partnership

12.30 – 13.00

Coffee-break

13.00 – 14.30

PLENARY SESSION. PART II

Moderator: Roman Kalytchak. Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration. Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Hennadiy Maksak. National Coordinator of the Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, Chernyiv

New outline of the Eastern Partnership: between expectations and political realities

Oliver Reisner. School of Arts & Sciences Jean Monnet Chair, European & Caucasian Studies Ilia State University (AESG, Georgia)

Ten Years of Eastern Partnership in Georgia: Impact, Perceptions and Perspectives

Vasile Cucerescu. President of the European Community Studies Association (ECSA, Moldova)

The Eastern Partnership in Moldova: Between Policy and Practice

Lunch

14.30 – 15.30

PARALLEL SESSIONS

15.30 – 18.00

SESSION 1. Conference Room “Slovyansky”, 1st Floor

Moderator: Vasile Cucerescu. President of the European Community Studies Association (ECSA, Moldova)

Mher Hakobyan. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit. Armenia

Ten Years of Eastern Partnership In Armenia, Georgia and Moldova: A Comparative Analysis

Carolina Budurina-Goreacii. Moldova State University.

Ten Years of Eastern Partnership: Achievements and Perspectives for the Republic of Moldova

Hasmik Khachatryan Analytical Centre on Globalization and Regional Cooperation, Armenia
EU and Armenia 10 Years on the Eastern Partnership and the Way Forward

Pavel Boltachka. Belarusian State University.

The 10th Anniversary of the Eastern Partnership: a Perspective from Belarus

Rahim Rahimov. Independent Political Analyst on Russia, South Caucasus and post-soviet space. Azerbaijan.

EU-Azerbaijan Strategic Partnership Agreement: Engagement through Compromise?

Darina Dvornichenko. I.I.Mechnikov Odessa National University

The Eastern Partnership through the prism of public opinion: south Ukraine Case

Ekaterine Kardava. Sulkhana Saba Orbeliani University (Affiliated). Caucasus University. Gori State University

Georgia - European Association State, Not Post-Soviet Country

Oleksandr Shapoval. Government Office for Coordination of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

Institutional Support for Acquis Communautaire Translation in Ukraine: Past and Future Perspectives

Oksana Baskakova. Lviv Polytechnic National University

Legal Basis of the EU Financial Assistance for Ukraine in the Framework of Eastern Partnership

Tamara Kortukova. Kyiv University of Law of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Legal Regulation of the Immigration Policy within Eastern Partnership: Example of Ukraine

Carolina Motpan. Moldova State University

EU Cooperation on Migration Issues with Eastern Partnership Countries: Example of Moldova

Oksana Vinska, Volodymyr Tokar. Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman

Gender Gap in EU Member-states and Eastern Partnership Countries: the Impact of European Integration

SESSION 2. Conference Room "Galytsky" section A, 2^d floor

Moderator: Olena Melnyk. Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration; Jean Monnet Module Holder at the Hlukhiv National Pedagogic University

Aurelian Lavric. Centre for Defense and Security Strategic Studies - Armed Forces Military Academy "Alexandru cel Bun"

Security from the Cultural Perspective in EU and Russia: Specific Features Transposed into Policies

Gulnaz Alasgarova. Baku State University

Further Developments in the Field of Human Rights and Good Governance in Azerbaijan in the Light of ENP and EaP

Irena Snikhovska. Zhytomyr Ivan Franko State University
Academic integrity as a prerequisite of European partnership

Gvantsa Davitashvili. New Vision University
The EU-Georgia Association Agreement: The Role of Academia

Mykhailo Kryvoruchko. Cherkasy State Business-College
The Problem of Kleptocratic Economy in the Context of European Integration Process

Aprine Sargsyan. Armenian State University of Economics, Gyumri branch
Armenia's Trade Dilemma. Where to Trade? EU or EAEU

Serhii Kasian. Oles Honchar Dnipro National University
The International Economic Functioning of the Eastern Partnership Countries: Marketing Logistic and Communication Interaction

Salome Churadze. New Vision University. Georgia
Blood-Related Issues from the Perspective of the EU-Georgia Association Agreement: Unpaid Voluntary Donation Aspects

Cristilena Lefter. Security and Defense at the Doctoral School at Military Academy of Armed Forces "Alexandru cel Bun"
Environmental Policy in the European Union - Content, Challenges and Implementation Tools

Lada Samarska. Ukraine Global Scholars 2018-2019
Research on The Exchange Students' Problem-Solving Response Strategies

SESSION 3. Conference Room "Galytsky" section B, 2^d floor

Moderator: Oleh Poshedin. Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration; Associate professor at the National Academy for Public Administration under the President of Ukraine

Tamila Gerasymchuk. Rivne State University of the Humanities
The Eastern Partnership Ukraine-EU: Political and Legal Mechanisms of Cooperation

Oksana Dzhus. Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University
The Role of the Ukrainian Diaspora in Implementing the Eastern Partnership Policy

Ihor Hurak. Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University
The Russian Federation Aggressive Foreign Policy and the EU's Inability to Completely Refuse the "Appeasement Policy" as the Key Challenges for the Eastern Partnership Implementation

Oleksandr Bertolon. Association of Political Scientists and International affairs experts of UzhNU
Diplomatic Conflict Between Ukraine and Hungary in the Context of Russian Propaganda

Yurii Bilousov. V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University
European Refugee Crisis of 2015-2018 in the Case of Bulgaria: Results and Prospects

Valery Dyachenko. National Academy of the Public Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine
Environmental Conservation Under European Health Policy

Roman Kalytchak. Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
Untapped Potential? Ukrainian Cities and the Eastern Partnership

Olena Biedova. National Academy for Public Administration under the President of Ukraine
Toward the Issue on Development Prospects of the Organizational Support of Legal Approximation of Ukraine to the EU Acquis in European integration Process

Alla Ponomarenko. State Research Institute of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine
Ways to Improve the Witnesses Protection Mechanism in Ukraine in Accordance with European Standards

Oksana Bochek. State Research Institute of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine
International and European Standards for Discrimination Against Gender Identity

Olha Zhornova. Academy for Monitoring and Expertise. Olena Zhornova. Institute for Consolidation and Partnerships
Intellectual Property Field in Ukraine: Area to Cooperation or Cross-Purpose?

SESSION 4. Conference Room "Panorama", 4th floor

Moderator: Anna Duginets. Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration. Jean Monnet Module Holder at the Kyiv National University of Economics and Trade

Natalia Skorobogatova. National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"
International Competitiveness of the European Countries: Challenges and Prospects for Ukraine in the Context of Industry 4.0

Olena Suhina. Institute of Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
Transboundary Cooperation as a Priority of the Initiative-Leader of East Partnership Under the Prevention of Economic Damage from Ecosystem Degradation

Svitlana Kolosok. Sumy State University
Innovation and energy security: the current challenges of Ukraine in the Eastern Partnership region

Tetiana Perga. Institute of World History of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
Environmental Values in the Eastern Partnership Countries

Sergii Geraskov. National Academy for Public Administration under the President of Ukraine
Public Policy on Religion in Unrecognized States: Donbas, Transnistria, Abkhazia and South Ossetia

Marja Nesterova. National Pedagogical Dragomanov University
European Experience of Youth Social Cohesion in the Field of Inclusion

Inna Otamas. University of Educational Management of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine
Organization of Electronic Documentary Cooperation in Ukraine Educational Institutions: European Experience

Nataliia Glinka, Iana Tikan. National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"
Experience of Belgian Universities in Students' Intercultural Education

Svitlana Fedorenko, Kateryna Zhurba. National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute
Danish Efterschool in Forming Students' Well-Rounded Personality

18.30 Networking Dinner

10.00 – 12.00

JUNE 8, SATURDAY

"ПepemopaSpace". Shevchenko blv. 62

9.45 pick up at the hotel lobby

"STRONGER TOGETHER: CONTRIBUTION OF YOUNG SCHOLARS AND PROFESSIONALS IN STRENGTHENING THE EU-EAP RELATIONS"

Open Discussion of the representatives of academia, civil society, policy-makers and business on the contribution of Young Scholars and Professionals in Strengthening the EU-EaP Relations

Moderator: Roman Kalytchak, Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration. Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Mykola Kuzio. Deputy Minister for European Integration, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine

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12.30 – 13.00

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