

# **Days of Ukraine in North-Rhine Westphalia 2023**

## **(Essen, 28.-29.09.2023)**

Program as of 05.09.2023

**Conference homepage:** [www.uni-due.de/chemie/ak\\_epple/en/ukrainedays2023](http://www.uni-due.de/chemie/ak_epple/en/ukrainedays2023)

### **Thursday, 28.09.2023**

15.00-18.00 Registration, Coffee and Beverages

18.00-18.30 Opening by the Vice President of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society and Conference Chair, Prof. Matthias Epple

Welcome by the President of the German-Ukrainian Academic Society, Prof. Olga Garaschuk

Welcome address by Staatssekretärin Gonca Türkeli-Dehnert (Ministerium für Kultur und Wissenschaft des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen)

18.30-19.30 PhD Contest with awards

19.30-20.00 Break with Beverages

20.00-21.00 Plenary Talk: Steffen Dobbert: "Historical guilt? Why there is a special German responsibility for Ukraine"

21.00-22.30 Networking with buffet at posters and information desks

### **Friday, 29.09.2023**

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.30 Welcome address by the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry, University of Duisburg-Essen, Prof. Maik Walpuski

Welcome address by the Mayor of the City of Essen, Thomas Kufen

Welcome address by Gisela Zimmermann, representative of the DAAD

09.30-09.55 Prof. Heike Roll, Julia Plainer (Essen): "The DAAD-funded teaching project Ukraine digital at the University of Duisburg-Essen - supporting student success in times of war."

09.55-10.20 Anja Mohr (Caritas Essen/Mülheim): "Ukrainian Refugees in Germany"

10.20-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-11.25 Nataliya Butych (University of Hannover): "Management of Internationalisation and German-Ukrainian Academic Cooperation"

11.25-11.50 Dr. Petra Pistor (University of Applied Sciences Münster): "THEA Ukraine X - Network expansion through multiplication trainings"?

12.00-13.00 Lunch break with buffet, networking

13.00-15.00 Members' Assembly of the German Ukrainian Academic Society (guests are welcome)

15.00 Group photo (in front of S07)

15.05-15.40 Welcome address by the Rector of the University of Duisburg-Essen, Prof. Barbara Albert

Welcome address by Iryna Shum, General Consul of Ukraine in Düsseldorf

15.40-16.10 Musical interlude

16.10-16.40 Anna Iemelianova (Krywyj Rih): "Ukraine: changes and challenges at the local level"

16.40-17.05 Coffee Break

17.05-17.30 Dr. Oksana Seumenicht (Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation, Berlin): "The EU-funded program MSCA4Ukraine"

17.30-17.55 Prof. Kateryna Karpenko (scholarship MSCA4Ukraine): "Voices from Ukraine: Women Philosophers and Scientists against Ecocide during the War and Post-war Years"

17.55-18.20 Dr. M. Nesterkina (scholarship Philipp Schwartz Initiative): "Thermoresponsive liquid crystals as drug delivery systems for skin applications"

18.30 Dr. Nataliya Yadzhak (scholarship MSCA4Ukraine): "Hydrogen Influence on Metallic Materials"

18.30-20.30 End of meeting, invitation to the Annual Meeting in 2024 in Saarbrücken  
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