

## InZentIM Lecture Series: "Focus #Ukraine"

digital via Zoom, Tuesdays 04:00 – 05:45 pm

Dear Colleagues,

The Russian aggression against Ukraine has brought violence, war crimes and insecurity. Millions have been forced to flee their homes – mainly women, children, and adolescents. We face new challenges to provide safety and circumstances conducive to the well-being of the many who have been uprooted: What is known and what is new in the situation we face? What can be done? The **Interdisciplinary Center for Integration and Migration Studies (InZentIM)** of the University of Duisburg-Essen wishes to contribute to the respective debate by hosting a Lecture Series with a focus on Ukraine and the migratory patterns we see.

We are delighted to invite you to the **lecture series "Focus #Ukraine"**. The first event will take place on **June 14, 2022** from **4:00 to 5:45 p.m.** We welcome Dr. **Yarina Borenko**, who will present her research in her lecture "**Education and culture and their impact on identity in Ukrainians**".

The event will take place via Zoom in English.

**14.06.2022 | Dr. Yarina Borenko**

### **Education and culture and their impact on identity in Ukrainians**

Why has it been so unexpected for some political actors that Ukrainians will resist? The lecture will explore how the identity of young Ukrainians has been constructed within the last 8 years, after the Revolution of Dignity. A special focus will be on the impacts of reforms in the educational, cultural and youth sectors.

Speaker: Dr. **Yarina Borenko** (Research fellow at the Purdue University/Indiana) is a researcher and educator in the field of citizenship education. She works in training and consulting with a focus on social skills development, soft skills, networking, and team building in diverse social groups.

Moderation and Discussion: Prof. Dr. **Katja F. Cantone** (InZentIM) is a professor at the Institute for German as a Second and Foreign Language at the University of Duisburg-Essen. Her research focuses on multilingual acquisition, language maintenance, and language policy issues in the context of multilingualism in migration societies.

**Upcoming events (via Zoom in German):**

**June 21, 2022** | Prof. Dr. Heike Roll: Sprachenpolitik in der Ukraine

**June 28, 2022** | Podiumsdiskussion: Geflüchtete und Arbeitsmarkt mit Inputs von Dr. Ehsan Vallizadeh, Prof. Dr. Martin Brussig und Prof. Dr. Anja Weiß

**July 12, 2022** | Dr. Yuriy Nesterko: Krieg - Trauma - Flucht: Psychische Gesundheit von Geflüchteten in Deutschland

**Access details:**

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We look forward to your participation.

With best regards

Merve Schmitz-Vardar and Katja F. Cantone

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