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# **EU-EaP ACADEMY:**

## **SUPPORTING NEXT GENERATION OF SCHOLARS**

### **IN EUROPEAN STUDIES**

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Organized by Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers on European Integration

European Community Studies Association, Moldova

European Union Studies Association, Georgia

**Kyiv, Ukraine. February 11-15, 2019**

*The EU-EaP Academy* will bring together doctoral students and early-career scholars, who specialize in the EU or EU-EaP-related topics. The aim of this joint initiative is to combine academic and practitioner expertise on how all six EaP countries cooperate with the European Union in different fields within the framework of the Eastern Partnership and other relevant multi- and bilateral initiatives. *The EU-EaP Academy* will address core questions related to the role of the EU in Eastern Europe, explore different aspects of the relations of the EU with respective EaP countries, update on the implementation of Association Agreements, examine key domestic and external challenges hampering the EU-EaP contacts, discuss future scenarios for EU-EaP relations.

*The EU-EaP Academy* will combine a series of inspiring lectures with soft skills workshops, dynamic group activities, and individual presentations of research projects. Special session will focus on Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Activities to encourage the participation of young scholars.

## PROGRAM

Venue: Hotel "Adria", R.Okipnoi, 2, Kyiv

### February 11, Monday

- 10.00 – 12.00 Participants' arrival
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch (*restaurant to be confirmed at the Adria reception*)
- 14.00 – 17.00 *Conference Room, 14<sup>th</sup> floor. Introduction Session*
- 14.00 – 15.00 *"Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Programme: Opportunities for junior researchers"*
- Irina Sikorskaya.** Chairperson of Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration. Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet project "Enhanced Visibility on European Integration Teaching and Research"
- 15.00 – 16.00 *"Sharing science: open science, socientizing, edutopia"*
- Ljudmyla Kryvoruchka.** Director of the Doctoral School of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
- 16.00 – 17.00 Participants' presentations
- 17.00 Coffee. Networking

### February 12, Tuesday

- 11.00 – 12.00 **Welcome and Opening Session**
- Conference Room "Lumier", 3d floor*
- Moderator: Irina Sikorskaya.* Chairperson. Ukrainian Association of Professors and Researchers of European Integration, Ukraine
- H.E. Hugues Mingarelli.** The EU Ambassador to Ukraine
- Vira Rybak.** Sector Manager, Education, Science & Technology and Information Society. The EU Delegation to Ukraine
- Aurelian Lavric.** Vice-Chairman. European Community Studies Association, Moldova
- Gaga Gabrichidze.** Chairman. European Union Studies Association, Georgia
- Svitlana Shytikova.** Director. The EU Project National Erasmus+ Office - Ukraine
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Group picture. Welcoming coffee-break**
- 12.30 – 13.30 *"What Next for the Wider Europe?"*
- Michael Emerson.** Associate Senior Research Fellow. Centre for European Policy Studies. Brussels
- 13.30 – 14.30 *"The Eastern Partnership in perspective: an evaluation"*
- Tom Casier.** Jean Monnet Chair. Director Global Europe Centre. University of Kent / Brussels School of International Studies

- 14.30 – 15.30 Lunch
- 15.30 – 16.15 *“Capacity building in the EU Association4U project, lessons learned and challenges ahead”*  
**Marc van den Muijzenberg.** The Association4U Project, Ukraine
- 16.15 – 17.15 *“EU-Ukraine Deep and Comprehensive Free Area: expectations, results and outlook”*  
**Veronika Movchan.** Academic Director, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting in Kyiv
- 17.15 – 18.00 **Hennadiy Maksak.** National Coordinator of the Ukrainian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, Chernyiv
- 18.30 **Networking dinner.** Restaurant *“Cruise”*

### February 13, Wednesday

- 9.30 – 11.00 *Conference Room, 7<sup>th</sup> floor*  
*“The Law and Politics of Association: The EU, the Eastern Neighborhood, and the new-generation Association Agreements”*  
**Andriy Tyushka.** Research Fellow, European Neighborhood Policy Chair, College of Europe, Natolin campus, Warsaw
- 11.00 – 12.00 *“Legal Aspects of EU-Georgian Relations: Association Agreement and Energy Community Treaty”*  
**Gaga Gabrichidze.** EUSA, Georgia  
**Irakli Samkharadze.** Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. Research Fellow at KU Leuven
- 12.00 – 12.30 Coffee break
- 12.30 – 14.00 *“Key domestic challenges hampering the Moldova-EU Association Agreement implementation”*  
**Aurelian Lavric.** ECSA Moldova  
*“Challenges hampering the Moldova-EU relations: external factors”*  
**Corneliu Corman.** Military Academy of Armed Forces, Chisinau
- 14.00 – 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 – 18.00 *Research Workshops:*  
*Conference Room, 7th floor. Group I “Politics and International Relations”*  
*Conference Room, 6th floor. Group II “Law and Democracy”*  
*Conference Room, 10th floor. Group III “Economics, Management and Social Issues “*

18.00 Coffee. Networking

### February 14, Thursday

9.30 – 10.30 *Conference Room, 7th floor*

*“The EU-Azerbaijan relations: challenges & perspectives”*

**Elmar Mustafayev.** Lecturer and Coordinator of Political Science and International Relations Department. Khazar University, Baku

10.30 – 11.30 *“The EU and Belarus relations: current trends and challenges”*

**Arseny Sivitski.** Director of Center for Strategic and Foreign Policy Studies. Minsk

**Anastasia Klimovich.** GFA Consulting Group. Minsk

11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee break**

12.00 – 13.00 *“EU-Armenia relations: dynamics, challenges and perspectives”*

**Anna Karapetyan.** Director of the "Insight" Analytical Center for Applied Policy and Research, Yerevan

**Mher Hakobyan.** Yerevan State University, Chair of Political Institutions and Processes

13.00 – 14.00 *“Grant opportunities for cultural and creative industries: Ukrainian Culture Fund and the Creative Europe Programmes”*

**Oksana Kalyna.** Project “Creative Europe in Ukraine”

14.00 – 15.00 **Lunch**

15.00 – 16.00 Visit to the EU Delegation in Ukraine (tbc)

16.30 – 17.30 Social projects in Ukraine. Visiting the social project “Laska” on site

**Free time**

### February 15, Friday

10.00 – 11.00 *Conference Room, 10th floor.*

*Presentations of the participants from the countries beyond the EaP*

**Annamária Kiss.** Research fellow. Central European University, Budapest,

**Janis Balodis.** PhD student. University of Latvia

**Ozhet Shegirbayev.** Research Fellow. NU alumni. Kazakhstan

**Nicolae Țibrigan.** Researcher. Institute of Int’l Relations & Political Science, Romania

**Okke Lucassen.** PhD Student. University of Kent’s Brussels School of International Studies

- 11.00 – 12.30 *“European Studies and Research under Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Projects and beyond”.*
- Olena Melnyk.** Associate Professor. Jean Monnet Module Holder “Implementing the environmental security strategy: integrating the European experience”. Hlukiv National Pedagogic University
- Anna Duginets.** Associate Professor. Jean Monnet Module Holder "Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement with the EU: advantages and downsides for the Ukrainian society". Kyiv National University of Economics and Trade
- Olga Chychyna.** Committee on humanitarian issues (Education, culture, spirituality, youth policy and sport). Kharkiv City Council
- Petro Baykovskyy.** Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science. Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv
- Roman Kalytchak.** Associate Professor. Jean Monnet Module Holder “The EU’s Subnational Dimension”. Senior Research Fellow Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at Ivan Franka National University of Lviv
- 12.30 – 13.00 Coffee-break
- 13.00 – 14.00 *Networking Opportunities Among Young Scholars from the EaP countries in the field of European Studies: Perspectives and Challenges.*
- Guided discussion*
- Gaga Gabrichidze. EUSA, Georgia**
- Aurelian Lavric. ECSA, Moldova**
- Irina Sikorskaya. APREI, Ukraine**
- 14.00 – 15.00 Closing Session.
- Departure of the participants