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## INTERNATIONAL FORUM

JUNE 6-8, 2019  
KYIV, UKRAINE

### 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<sup>d</sup> 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”, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Reichard.** 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  
Iliia 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*

**14.30 – 15.30**

**Lunch**

**15.30 – 18.00**

#### **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

##### **SESSION 1. Conference Room “Slovyansky”, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

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

**Mher Hakobyan.** GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH),  
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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.** Sul Khan 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<sup>d</sup> floor**

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

**Ina Ramasheuskaya.** SYMPA, EU-STRAT WP7 Belarus  
*Bringing Benefits to the Lives of Citizens: What Do Belarusian Expect from the Eastern Partnership*

**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*

**Svitlana Shchegel.** The Institute of Economics and Forecasting of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine  
*Eastern Partnership for Inclusive Society and Sustainable Economy: The Role of Research*

**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<sup>d</sup> 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

**Ganna Stoyatska.** Dnipropetrovsk State University of Internal Affairs  
*Eastern Partnership Policy as a Historic Challenge for 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*

**Yuliia Akimenko.** National University "Odessa Law Academy"

*Contract Law of Ukraine: Europeanization*

**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", 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Vlada Ostapiuk, Ganna Kharlamova.** Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

*Evaluation of Integration of the Eastern Partnership Countries to The European Union*

**Tetiana Solomenna, Lesia Riabus.** T.H. Shevchenko National University "Chernihiv Colehium"

*Eastern Partnership Summits – Resultsfixation, Challengesdiscussion, And Prospects Identification*

**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*

**Anastasiia Vorobiova.** National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"  
*Peculiarities Of Educational Process Organization In Universities In Spain: Intercultural Experience Of Participation In Academic Mobility Program*

**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*

**Maryna Pichugina, Lina Artemenko.** National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"  
*Eurointegration Initiatives of Eastern Partnership in Higher Education of Ukraine*

**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

“ПеремораSpace”. 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

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

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12.30 – 13.00

**Networking Coffee**