

Program UFU Munich, March 23-27, 2026

Organizing institutions: Ukrainian Free University (UFU), Munich, Bukowina-Institute of the University of Augsburg, DAAD-Centre for interdisciplinary Ukrainian Studies – Think Space Ukraine of the University of Regensburg, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), Regensburg, LMU Munich – Slavic Department

Venue: Hochschule für Philosophie, Kaulbachstr. 31/33, 80539 München, seminars: 2. floor (OG), seminar room 4, coffee breaks and lunch meals: seminar room 5

Monday, 23 March

9:30-10:00 **Opening:** Prof. Dr. Larysa Didkovska (Ukrainian Free University, Munich), Prof. Dr. Jana Osterkamp (Bukowina-Institut, University of Augsburg), PD Dr. Alexander Kratochvil (LMU Munich), Prof. Dr. Guido Hausmann (Think Space Ukraine, University of Regensburg, IOS Regensburg)

Venue: lecture hall (Hörsaal) in the ground floor,

10:15-12:15 **Ukrainian Prague in the Interwar Period: History and Literature**

Dr. Martin Rohde, University of Vienna, PD Dr. Alexander Kratochvil, LMU Munich

Chair: Prof. Dr. Jana Osterkamp, Bukowina Institute, University of Augsburg

14:00-16.00 **Language and Migration**

Dr. Oksana Turkevych, Teaching Ukrainian to Children in the Emigration, University of Regensburg

18:00-19.30 **Evening program: Russia's War on Ukraine in its fifth Year: Current Challenges for Germany and the EU**

Viola von Cramon-Taubadel, Former Member of the European Parliament and Bundestag, Die Grünen

Venue: Great lecture room (Große Aula), Underground floor.

Tuesday, 24 March

9:30-11:00 **Post-1945 Literary Trajectories: From DP-Camps to University Campus in Canada and North America**

Prof. Tamara Hundurova, Berlin / UFU Munich

11:15-12:45 **Ukrainian Migration to Latin America**

With Dr. Serge Cipko, CIUS Edmonton, University of Alberta (online), Kristin Wesemann, KAS Columbia (online), Vítorio Sorotiuk, Vice-President of the Ukrainian World Congress, President of the Ukrainian Free University in Brasil (online)

Chair: Dmytro Shevchenko, Chancellor UFU Munich

13:30-15:00 **Walking tour: Ukrainian Munich after 1945**

Peter Hilkes, Munich

18:00-20:00 **Evening program: Writers and Artists at War** (Venue: Barellistraße 9a, 80638 München)

With the Writer *Marjana Haponenko*, Munich, and the literary critic PD Dr. *Alexander Kratochvil*, LMU Munich

Chair: *Verena Nolte*, Munich

Wednesday, 25 March

9:30-11:00 **Ukrainian Migration to Canada after 1991**

Prof. *Natalia Khanenko-Friesen*, Director CIUS in Edmonton, University of Alberta

11:15-12:45 **Ukrainian-Polish Diasporic Entanglements 1945-1991**

Dr. *Franziska Davies*, ZZF Potsdam

Chair: Dr. *Oleksandr Zabirko*, University of Regensburg

14:00-16:00 **Global Villagers: Ukrainian Migration to North America in the 20th Century"**

PD Dr. *Matthias Kaltenbrunner*, LMU Munich

17:00-19:00 **Evening program: Ukrainian Film on the Expulsion of the Crimean Tatars 1944 Haytarma with the film director Akhtem Seitabileiev (via zoom), Introduction by Dmytro Shevchenko**

Venue: LMU Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, Slavic Studies, E 318.

Thursday, 26 March

9:30-11:00 **The Intellectual Diversity of Ukrainian Bavaria after 1945**

Dr. *Kateryna Kobchenko*, University of Muenster, UFU Munich

Prof. *Polina Barvinska*, University of Regensburg

Chair: Prof. *Guido Hausmann*, University of Regensburg

11:15-12:45 **Going Global: Life Trajectories of Ukrainian DPs**

Dr. des. *Sarah Grandke*, University of Heidelberg (tbc), *Maria Kovalchuk*, LMU Munich

14:00-16:00 **Ukrainian as Foreign Language**

Prof. *Solomija Buk*, University of Jena

18:00 **Evening program: Round table: Ukrainian Migration to Germany after 2022**

Prof. *Katrin Boeckh* (IOS Regensburg), PD *Tanja Hoggan-Kloubert*, University of Augsburg,

Chair: Prof. *Jana Osterkamp*, Bukowina-Institute, University of Augsburg

Venue: lecture hall (Hörsaal) in the ground floor,

Friday, 27 March

9:30-11:00 **Migration and Psychology**

Prof. *Larysa Didkovska*, Rector UFU Munich (tbc)

11:15-12:45 **Facing Foreign Administrations and Legal Systems**

Olga Dub-Büssenschütt, Representative of the Ukrainian community on the Migration Advisory Council of Munich, member of the Integration

Commission of the Christian Social Union (CSU)

Chair: *Peter Hilkes*

12:45-13:15 **Final discussion and Farewell**