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"Conflict Transformation and promotion of European Common Values in Ukraine and Eastern Partnership"

Place of the venue: Main Hall of the Kharkiv National University named after V. Karazin,

Kharkiv, Svobody Sq. 4

20-21 October 2017

Programme

20 October

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee and registration

12.00 – 12.40 Opening ceremony

- **Prof. Roman Petrov** – President of the UESA
- **Prof. Dr. Vil Bakirov**, Chancellor of the Kharkiv National University named after V. Karazin

- **Mr. Janusz Yablonski**, Consul of Poland in Kharkiv
- **Ms Iryna Steinmiller**, Head of International Relations Office at the Kharkiv National University named after V. Karazin

12.40 – 13.00 Prof. Roman Petrov (President of the UESA, Jean Monnet Chair at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy ***“New Look of the Eastern Partnership and its impact on Ukraine”***)

13.00 – 13.20 Prof. Mykhailo Stanchev (Chair of contemporary history at the Kharkiv National University named after V. Karazin) ***“Impact of common European values on settlement and transformation of conflicts in Ukraine”***

13.20 – 13.40 Mr. Per Gahrton (former Member of the European Parliament, Green Party, Sweden) ***“Impact of common European values on the EU's ability to solve conflicts in the countries of the Eastern Partnership”***

13.40 – 14.00 Dr. Stefan Lorenzmeier (Augsburg university, Germany)

“Impact of European common values on the parliamentary elections 2017 in Germany: Consequences for Ukraine”

14.00 – 14.30 Discussion

14.30 – 15.20 Lunch

15.20 – 16.10 Tour of museum of the Kharkiv National University named after V. Karazin

Panel I

(Hirshmana Str., 9/27, “Sixth Corner” Club)

16.10 – 18.00 Café Debate on the results of the first phase of the [EUNPACK](#) project (Horizon 2020)

Moderator – Prof. Roman Petrov (President of the UESA)

- **Ms. Carolina de Stefano** (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy, Institute of International Relations in Warsaw, Poland)
- **Dr. Kateryna Ivaschenko-Stadnik** (Institute of Sociology, National Academy of Science of Ukraine)

Panel II

(room A-5 of the Kharkiv National University of Economics named after S. Kuznets)

15.35 – 16.50 open lecture of Prof. Drude Dahlerup (Stockholm University, Sweden) “Increasing women’s political representation in Europe: New research on goals and instruments”

18.00 Dinner

21 October

Location – Kharkiv National University of Economics named after S. Kuznets, Kharkiv, Nauki ave, 9-A

09.30 – 10.00 Coffee

10.00 – 11.30 Welcome address of Prof. Volodymyr Ponomarenko, Chancellor of the Kharkiv National University of Economics named after S. Kuznets

10.20 – 12.00 Best practices in teaching and research in field of European Studies and Transformation of Conflicts in Ukraine and abroad

Moderator – Ms. Oksana Tsukan (Kharkiv National University of Economics named after S. Kuznets)

12.00 – 13.00 Closure of the Congress

13.00 – 14.00 Tour of the Kharkiv National University of Economics named after S. Kuznets

14.00 – 15.30 Guiding tour of the city of Kharkiv

15.00. –16.00 Free time

16.00 Departure

Partners:

 **Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in European Studies**
National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"



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List of participants of the Café Debate in Kharkiv on October 20th 2017

No	Name	Field	Organisation
1.	Evgeniy Zaharov	NGO activist	Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group
2.	Oksana Hvilya	NGO activist	Coordinator of the NGO “Free University Maidan Monitoring”
3.	Nikolay Zinchenko	NGO activist	Civil Network “OPORA”
4.	Ekaterina Minkina	NGO activist	Civil Network “OPORA”
5.	Natalya Ohotnikova	NGO activist	Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group
6.	Fedir Danilchenko	NGO activist	Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group
7.	Lilianna Semenuta	NGO activist	head NGO "Age of Possibility"
8.	Viktoriya Shevchuk	NGO activist	Center for Political Analysis “Observatory of Democracy”:
9.	Alisa Venevtseva	NGO activist	NGO ‘Station Kharkiv’
10.	Taras Danko	Media	Kharkiv Observer
11.	Ivan Byliy	Media	Nakipelo
12.	Nadiia Kryvytska	civil servant	Kharkiv regional state administration
13.	Ludmila Nemykina	civil servant	Kharkiv regional council
14.	Viktor Rud	civil servant	Kharkov City Council
15.	Galyna Kuts	expert	Kharkiv National Pedagogical University by G. S. Scovoroda
16.	Igor Ruschenko	expert	Kharkiv National University of the Internal Affairs
17.	Igor Dubrovsky	expert	Kharkiv National University of the Internal Affairs
18.	Vladimir Streltsov	expert	National University of Civil Protection of Ukraine
19.	Dariya Lysytskaya	expert	Students council S.Kuznets KhNEU
20.	Olena Plokha	expert	Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics
21.	Ganna Plekhanova	expert	Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics
22.	Oksana Tsukan	expert	Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics
23.	Iryna Zolotaryova	expert	Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics
24.	Maksym Folomieiev	expert	Karazin Kharkiv National University
25.	Olga Guzhva	expert	Karazin Kharkiv National University
26.	Nataliya Vinnykova	expert	Karazin Kharkiv National University
27.	Dmytro Chenchyk	expert	Karazin Kharkiv National University

28.	Sergiy Strashnyuk	expert	Karazin Kharkiv National University
29.	Myhail Stanchev	expert	Karazin Kharkiv National University
30.	Alime Asanova	organiser	Ukrainian European Studies Association
31.	Serhiy Zagorodnyk	organiser	Ukrainian European Studies Association
32.	Kateryna Ivaschenko	organizer, speaker	Ukrainian European Studies Association
33.	Roman Petrov	organizer, speaker	Ukrainian European Studies Association
34.	Carolina de Stefano	speaker	Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy,

Open Dialogue Report

Sharing the Survey Findings and Recommendations of “The Assessment of EU Crisis Response in Ukraine”

Date: Friday, October 20th 2017

Time: 16:00 PM - 18:00 PM

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the NaUKMA (JMCE) jointly with the NGO “Ukrainian European Studies Association” (UESA) conducted a Café Debate to share its survey findings on the assessment of the EU crisis response in Ukraine. The event took place in the city Kharkiv (located around 70 km from the conflict area in Donbass) in the premises of one of the leading regional NGO “Free University Maidan Monitoring”. The participants of the event were representatives of the leading NGOs in Kharkiv, representatives of the regional administration and municipality and experts from the key universities and think tanks in Kharkiv.

The Café Debate started with introduction to the EUNPACK project by Prof. Roman Petrov (JMCE and UESA) who briefly presented the structure of the consortium and focused on the strategic objectives of the project. Dr. Carolina de Stefano (SSSA) explained the undertaken research methodology and pointed out the importance of the perception study for conflict sensitive unpacking of the EU approach to conflicts and crisis management. She also referred to the EU political framework on crisis approach and gave details on the main missions to support Ukraine. Dr. Kateryna Ivaschenko-Stadnik (IS NANU) presented the survey data and asked the participants to give their feedback of the main findings and specify their vision of the local crisis ownership.

During the open discussion, the participants shared their views on the Kharkiv situation in the aftermath of the conflict. The contributors of the open panel highlighted the prominent role of Kharkiv in crisis management (“Kharkiv has become a security umbrella of Europe” in front of the conflict in Donbass) and underlined some key challenges and obstacles to successful collective conflict response. Drawing from the local experience, the speakers defined the two main sectors that require complex solutions to breaking the crisis cycle: 1) security (notably, border control, anti-terror raids); 2) humanitarian (specifically, programs to deal with IDPs, war veterans, local population in the conflict and border zones). It was argued that since EU visa-free travel for Ukraine came into force, the European support for Ukraine became more apparent for a wider local public: it was generally perceived as a positive sign. Further support in coherent reforms is seen as the most needed intervention.

The Café Debate event was concluded by Prof. Roman Petrov who repeated key recommendations and welcomed the participants’ contribution to the further ENPACK research stage.

The event was broadcasted on Youtube and available at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMCIw8owu7o&feature=youtu.be>



