

The Politics of Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution in Ukraine

Applied research seminar with student field trip to Kiev, Ukraine, 27. May - 01. June 2019

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Seminar description:

The master-level seminar addresses the puzzles, trade-offs and challenges related to the origin of political violence in Ukraine as well as the attempts of local actors, with the help of the international community, to resolve the conflict. Students will cover a broad range of aspects of and perspectives on the Ukraine conflict, including the efforts of international actors such as the EU and OSCE, as well as the local government and civil society organizations.

The applied research seminar consists of two parts. The first part will be in class. Students will familiarize themselves with the state of the art on conflict management in general and the Ukraine context in particular. They will also develop research questions on the Ukraine conflict and work out their own research designs to answer these questions.

The second part of the seminar consists of a six-day field trip to Kiev (Ukraine). During this trip, seminar participants will have the opportunity to lead research interviews with local experts. These interviews should enable students to answer their research questions. In addition, students will have the opportunity to interact with potential future employers in international public or non-profit organizations.

Field trip agenda (27 May – 01 June 2019)

Travel from Zurich to the airport Kiew-Boryspil (KBP)

Accommodation at the Hotel “Express” (Tarasa Shevchenko Blvd, 38/40; close to the Metro Station “Universitet”).

Monday, 27 May 2019

- 13.20 Arrival at the airport Kiew-Boryspil (KBP),
meet of the group at the airport by O. Iwanow, +380505263983
transfer to the Hotel Express (Tarasa Shevchenko Blvd, 38/40)
- 15.30 Lunch (in the City, on the way to the University)
- 17.00 Walk to the Main Building of the Taras Schevchenko National University of
Kyiv (Volodymyrska Str. 60)
- 17:30 – 20:00 Meeting with students of the Taras-Tschwtschenko-University,
Room 349 (Hist. Faculty)
- 20.00 Dinner

Tuesday, 28 May 2019

- 9.00-10.00 **Meeting with Hanna Hapko, Deputy of Ukr. Parliament – Verkhovna Rada, Extrafractional, Head of Parliament Committee of Foreign Affairs,**
(<https://itd.rada.gov.ua/mps/info/page/18002>), *she kindly asks to report her
the questions in advance*

Address: Sadova Str. 3., Kyiv

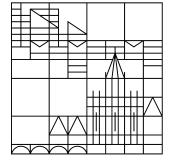
- 10.15 – 11.00 Visiting of Maidan – the stage of Orange Revolution and Revolution of
Dignity (guided by a participant of Euromaidan and War in Donbas, PhD
Student Viacheslav Masnyj)

- 12.00 – 14.00 **Meeting with Chef Editor of the Radio NW – (Radio Novoje Vremia)
Valerij Kalnysh**

Address: Building of Radio NW, Nakhimova Str. 12.

- 15.00 – 16.00 **Meeting with Lydia Dyachenko,
Director of the Russian Center for Culture and Science**

Address: Borysohlibska St, 2, Kyiv, Ukraine, 04070



17.00–19.00 **Meeting and Discussion with Andreas Umland, German-Ukrainian Political Scientist and Expert**

Address: Main building of Taras Shevchenko University, Volodymyrska Str. 60

Wednesday, 29 May 2019 (bring IDs)

10.00 – 12.00 **Meeting with Dr. Iryna Pavlenko, Head of Department of political system's development at the National institute of strategical studies by the President of Ukraine, Specialist on Russian-Ukrainian Relations and actual conflict.**

About the Institute: <http://niss.gov.ua/en>
she kindly asks to report her the questions in advance

Address: Main building of Taras Shevchenko University, Volodymyrska Str. 60

12.30 – 13.30 **Meeting with Mykola Tomenko, Ukrainian Politician, Ex-Deputy of Ukr. Parliament,**

<http://itd.rada.gov.ua/mps/info/page/5415>

Address: Main building of Taras Shevchenko University, Volodymyrska Str. 60.

Lunch break

14.30 – 15.30 **Meeting with journalist and political expert Vitalij Potnikov,**
<https://www.facebook.com/portnikov>

Address: Main building of Taras Shevchenko University, Volodymyrska Str. 60.

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16.00 – 17.00 **Meeting with the OSCE SMM, Hanna Fesenko**

Address: Headquarters on Turhenievskya St 26, Kyiv

Thursday, 30 May 2019 (bring IDs)

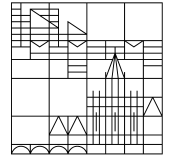
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10.00 – 11.00 **Meeting with the European Advisory Mission (EUAM,)**
DHoM Mr Fredrik Wesslau and Tanja Timminen

Address: 4 V, Volodymyrskyi uzviz, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01001

12.00 – 13.00 **Meeting with OSCE Project Office Ukraine,**
Jeffrey Erlich, OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine

Address: 16 Striletska St., Kyiv 01030



14.00 – 15.30 **Meeting with the European External Action Service (EEAS),**
Rikard Barkeling and Eamonn Prendergast

Address: Delegation of the European Union, 101 Volodymyrska St., Kyiv, 01033

16.15/30 – 17.30 **Meeting with Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES),**
Marcel Röthig Head of Office

Address: Pushkinska 34 (3rd floor), Kyiv 01004

19.00 **Swan Lake, Taras Shevchenko National Opera and Ballet Theatre of Ukraine**

Address: Volodymyrska St., 50, Kyiv, 01030,

Friday, 31 May 2019 (bring IDs)

10.00 – 11.00 **Meeting with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Yuliia**
Samus Communications Team Leader

Address: UN house Kyiv, 1 Klovisky Uzviz Street, Kyiv 01021

12.30 – 14.00 **Meeting with the Protection Cluster/UNHCR,**
Anna Rich, Protection Cluster Coordinator

Address: UNHCR representation in 16, Lavrska St., Kyiv, 01015

15.00 – 16.30 **Meeting with the German Embassy Kyiv,**
Florian Pötter Legationsrat I. Klasse, Wul.

Address: Bohdana Chmelnyzkoho 25 ,01901 Kyiv

Saturday, 01 June 2019

13:00 Departure from hotel

16:25 Departure from the airport Kiew-Boryspil (KBP)