

KSE Exchange Student Panel UMass Amherst INFORMS Student Chapter Event

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Thanks, UMass Amherst INFORMS Student Chapter!



The UMass Amherst - KSE Partnership



UMass Amherst signed a series of memoranda of agreement with KSE to assist scholars and students affected by Russia's war on Ukraine.

The agreements were finalized between March and July 2022 by KSE President Tymofiy Mylovanov and Rector Tymofii Brik and John McCarthy, now Emeritus Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for UMass Amherst.

Thank You!

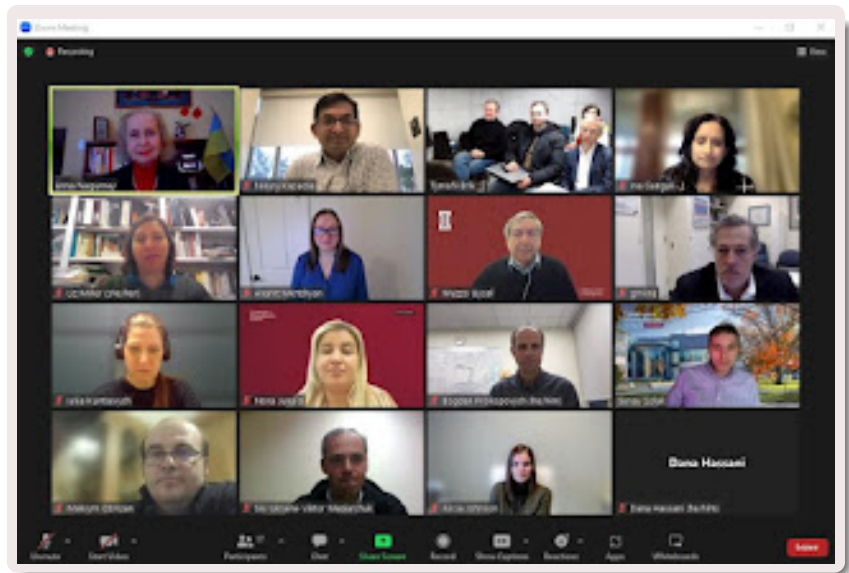
Deepest thanks to all those who made the UMass Amherst - KSE partnership a reality, from the group of UMass faculty who wrote a letter to Chancellor Subbaswamy in March 2022 to the Task Force on Ukrainian Scholars (Professors Ina Ganguli, Bogdan Prokopovych, and Lauren McCarthy), with special thanks to Kalpen Trivedi, the Director of the International Programs Office and the Vice Provost for Global Affairs, as well as to Provost Emeritus John McCarthy, Isenberg School Dean Anne P. Massey, former CNS Dean Nate Whitaker and SBS Dean R. Karl Rethemeyer.

Many thanks also to KSE President Tymofiy Mylovanov and to KSE Rector Tymofii Brik.

At UMass Amherst, there are now 15 Virtual Scholars based in Ukraine who are working with faculty hosts at UMass Amherst, at the Isenberg School (9 scholars placed in multiple departments - Finance, HTM, Management, Marketing, OIM), 5 in SBS (Anthropology, Communication, Economics, Legal Studies and Political Science) and 1 in CNS in Math.

Plus, we have 4 exchange students from KSE now studying at UMass Amherst.

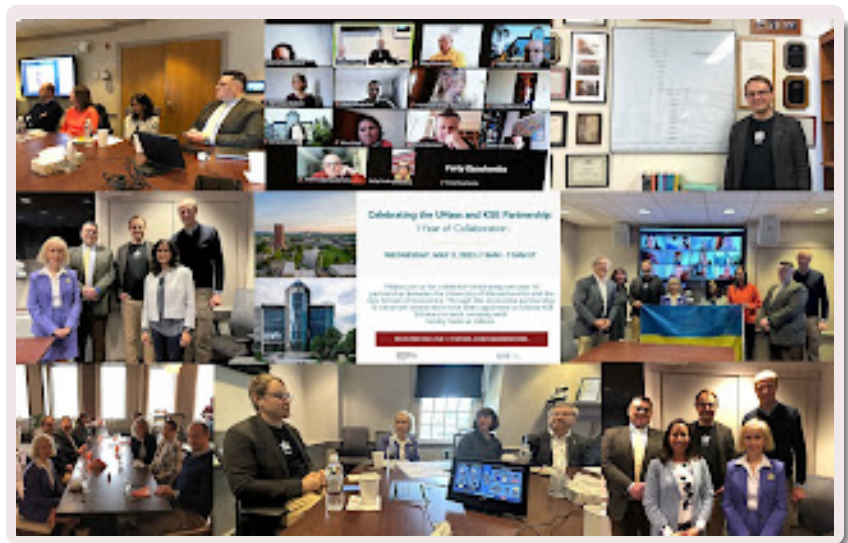
Welcome for Isenberg Virtual Scholars, Nov. 30, 2023



Visit of KSE President Tymofiy Mylovanov, Feb. 22, 2023



Virtual Symposium and Visit of KSE Rector Tymofii Brik, May 2, 2023



The Kyiv School of Economics (KSE)

The Kyiv School of Economics was founded in 1996 by the Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC) and the Eurasia Foundation as a Master's Program in Economics. KSE is now a leading world academic institution currently offering degrees in programs including economics, business analytics, urban development and public policy. It also offers an MBA and a PhD in agrifood economics.

Its graduates work as academics, consultants, and policy practitioners across Europe. KSE faculty and graduates are major influencers on Ukrainian economic policy and have also been engaged in significant fundraising and humanitarian activities during the war. They are often interviewed by the international media and faculty have continued teaching in-person during the war as well as offering innovative lecture series, such as Global Minds for Ukraine.

Welcome Video from KSE Rector Tymofii Brik in Ukraine



<https://supernet.isenberg.umass.edu/audio/brik-umass.mp4>

**Welcome to our Exchange Students from KSE
in Ukraine!**



**Asta Motrenko, Iryna Horobets,
Khrystyna Buryhina, Marharyta Nechytailo**

What are your favorite foods in the UMass Dining Commons?

What foods would you like to see there?

What do you think of dorm life at UMass Amherst?

To-date, what have you found to be the most surprising about UMass Amherst?

How is your daily life as a UMass Amherst student different from that as a KSE student last year?

Does your professors' style of teaching at UMass Amherst differ from that of your KSE professors and, if so, in what way?

What are the differences between studying/learning at UMass Amherst versus KSE? What are the similarities?

Although you have been in Amherst for only two months, what are your impressions of the town and the environment?

What would you like to see in the United States before you return to Ukraine?

What recommendations would you have for KSE upon your return?

How do you plan on using your education for the recovery and reconstruction of Ukraine?

Audience questions?