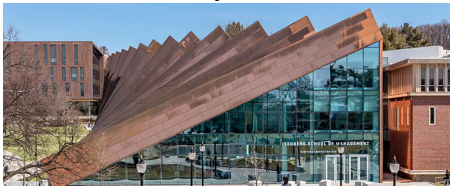


Kyiv School of Economics (KSE)
Exchange Student Panel
UMass Amherst INFORMS
Student Chapter Event

Anna Nagurney and Bogdan Prokopovych, Moderators

Isenberg School of Management, UMass Amherst

February 27, 2025



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.

Some Background on 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. There have been new programs added since February 24, 2022, including in mathematics and engineering.

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.

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 Office of Global Affairs 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.

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



The partnership has included 2 cohorts of Virtual Scholars in Ukraine matched with Faculty Hosts at UMass Amherst. The first cohort had 15 Virtual Scholars, 8 of whom were matched with Isenberg faculty. The second cohort has 10, all of whom are matched with Isenberg faculty.

Plus, the partnership includes a student exchange program!

Last year, we had 4 students studying at UMass Amherst in the Fall of 2023, and two have stayed on for their second year: Asta Motrenko and Marharyta Nechytailo. They have been joined by Oleksandra Horusieva and Karyna Lutsenko.

The 2nd Cohort of Virtual Scholars and Faculty Hosts



Our 2024-2025 Exchange Students from KSE

Thursday, February 27
04:00 PM – 05:00 PM (EST)

Isenberg School of Management
Room 210

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Panel with the Exchange Students from the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE)

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As we mark more than 3 years since the full-scale invasion of Ukraine by Russia, come and join Professors Anna Nagurney and Bogdan Prokopovych as they provide some highlights of the UMass Amherst - KSE partnership and hear from a panel with the exchange students from Ukraine: Asta Motrenko, Marharyta Nechytailo, Oleksandra Horusieva, and Karyna Lutsenko.



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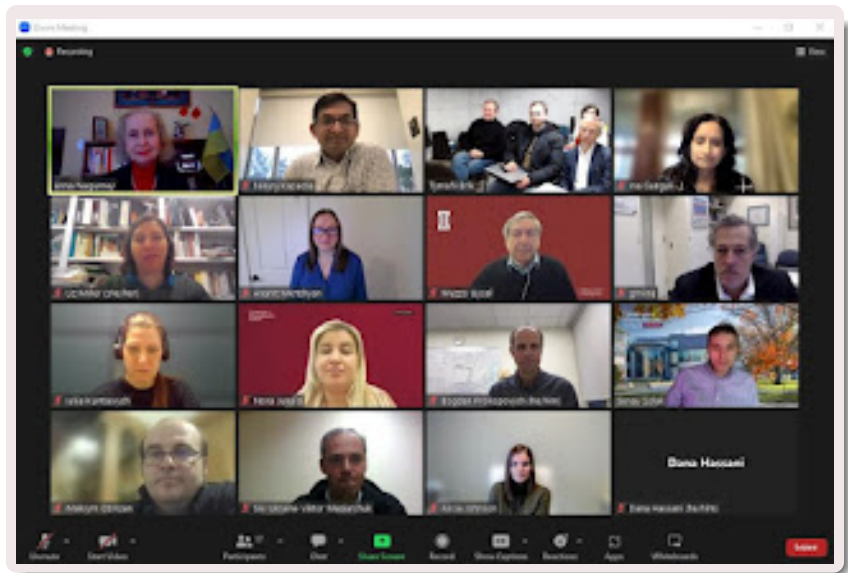


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Welcome for 1st Cohort Virtual Scholars, Nov. 30, 2023



Visit of KSE President Tymofiy Mylovanov, Feb. 12, 2024



*Visit to UMass Amherst
by
Dr. Tymofiy Mylovanov
President
Kyiv School of Economics
February 12, 2024*



Return Visit of KSE President Tymofiy Mylovanov on March 7, 2025

Friday, March 7

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (EST) - Presentation
Integrated Applied Life Sciences Conference Center
Room S336-S340

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (EST) - Reception
Integrated Applied Life Sciences Conference Center
Room S320

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Future of Europe if Ukraine loses

Dr. Tymofiy Mylovanov currently is the President of the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE) and holds the position of Associate Professor at the University of Pittsburgh. He served as the Deputy Chairman of the Board of the National Bank of Ukraine from 2016 to 2019, and as the Minister of Economic Development, Trade, and Agriculture of Ukraine from 2019 to 2020. From December 2020 until November 2023, Dr. Mylovanov served as Advisor to the Head of the Presidential Office of Ukraine. From 2021 to 2023, he chaired the Supervisory Board of 'Ukroboronprom' and was reappointed as a member in 2024. Dr. Mylovanov earned his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2004, and has

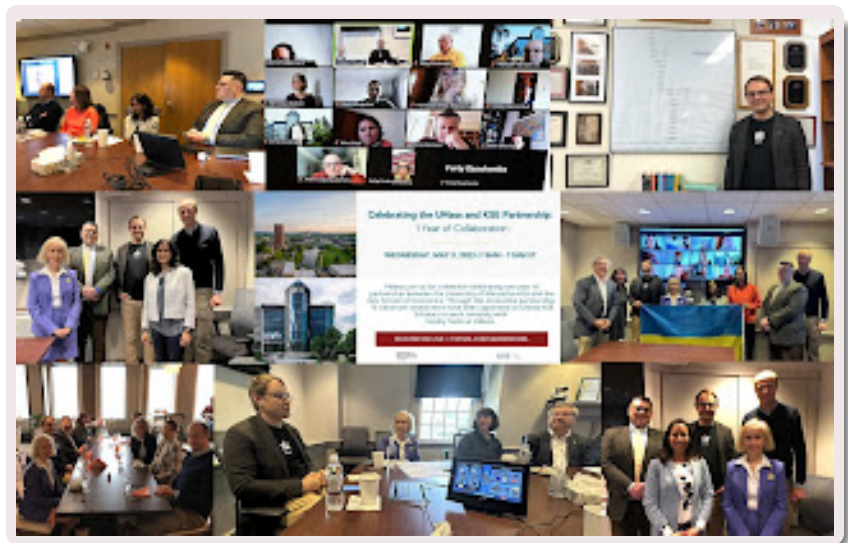


Tymofiy Mylovanov, PhD

President of KSE

taught at several leading universities, including the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, University of Pennsylvania, Penn State University, and the University of Pittsburgh. He has published academic articles in top-tier journals such as *Econometrica*, *American Economic Review*, and the *Review of Economic Studies*. Dr. Mylovanov co-founded VoxUkraine during the Revolution of Dignity to improve Ukraine's economic discourse. *Forbes* Ukraine recognized him as a top economist in 2014 and 2015. Dr. Mylovanov leads KSE and has transformed it from a graduate program in economics to a fully-fledged university, a top Ukrainian think tank (KSE Institute), a prominent charity foundation, and a top-ranked business school.

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



**Welcome to our 2024-2025 Exchange
Students from KSE in Ukraine!**

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**Asta Motrenko, Marharyta Nechytailo,
Karyna Lutsenko, and Oleksandra Horusieva**

Can you share some of the educational and other challenges that you and your families have been facing due to the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, over 3 years ago?

How is your daily life as a UMass Amherst student different from that as a KSE student in Ukraine?

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

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

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

What do you think of dorm life at UMass Amherst?

What are your favorite foods in the UMass Dining Commons?

What foods would you like to see there?

What are your impressions of Amherst and the surrounding area?

Two of you have been with us over a year and a half, and others just over a semester. Are there locations in the US you have especially enjoyed visiting?

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?