

First International Virtual Conference on Ukraine

Theme: “Use of evidence-based research on Ukraine’s Development”

August 22-23, 2024

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Keynote Speakers

- Yuriy Gorodnichenko, *Macroeconomics*, UC Berkeley, USA.
- Inessa Love, *The Pillars of Well-Being: Lessons from the Economics of Happiness*, University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA.
- Oleksandr Talavera, *Labor Markets during War Time: Evidence from Online Job Ads*, University of Birmingham, UK.
- Roman Sheremeta, *Economic Situation in Ukraine*, Case Western Reserve University, USA.
- Valentin Zelenyuk, *Productivity and Efficiency Analysis: Roots, Foundations, Trends and Perspectives, with some focus on Ukraine*, University of Queensland, Australia.
- Martin Kahanec, *Labor Market and Migration*, Central European University, Austria.

Day 1: Thursday, 22 August 2024

09:00-09:15 (CET Berlin time) Opening, Main Room

Speaker: To be announced

09:15-10:00 Keynote Speaker I, Main Room

Session Chair: Almas HESHMATI (Jönköping International Business School, Sweden).

Inessa LOVE, *The Pillars of Well-Being: Lessons from the Economics of Happiness*,
University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA.

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

10:15-11:45 Parallel Session A1, Room 1, International Trade

Session Chair: Mykola RYZHENKOV (Osnabrück University, Germany)

International trade when the ports are blocked, Mykola Ryzhenkov and Oleksandr SHEPOTYLO (Aston University, UK).

Ukrainian export and production after the 2014 Russia shock, Daria SUPRUNENKO (Osnabrück University, Germany).

Financial frictions, markups, and unilateral trade liberalization, Mykola RYZHENKOV (Osnabrück University, Germany), Andrii Tarasenko and Volodymyr Vakhitov.

10:15-11:45 Parallel Session A2, Room 2, Wartime Challenges and Policies

Session Chair: Oleksii HAMANIUK (University of Bonn, Germany),

Decentralization reform and the origin of Ukraine's resilience, Olha ZADOROZHNA (Kozminski University, Poland).

Benchmarking the efforts of local governments in Ukraine to respond to the wartime challenges, Igor PIDDUBNYI (Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine), Oleg Nivievskyi and Valentin Zelenyuk.

Go local - get tax compliance? Oleksii HAMANIUK (University of Bonn, Germany), Benedikt Herrmann and Felix Rösel.

11:45-12:45 Lunch break

12:45-13:30 (CET Berlin time) Keynote Speaker II, Main Room

Session Chair: Igor PIDDUBNYI (Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine).

Oleksandr TALAVERA, *Labor Markets during War Time: Evidence from Online Job Ads*, University of Birmingham, UK.

13:30-13:45 Coffee break

13:45-15:15 Parallel Session B1, Room 1, Agriculture, Reconstruction & Economic Stability

Session Chair: Maryna BRYCHKO (Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden).

A Multiperiod, Multicommodity Capacitated International Agricultural Trade Network Equilibrium Model with Applications to Ukraine in Wartime, Dana Hassani, Anna NAGURNEY (University of Massachusetts, USA), Oleg Nivievskyi and Pavlo Martyshchuk.

Digital and Green Transitions Strategy and Environmentally Sustainable Post-War Reconstruction in Ukraine, Almas HESHMATI (Jönköping International Business School).

Behavioral Impulses and their Transmission Channels on Macroeconomic Stability, Maryna BRYCHKO (Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden).

13:45-15:15 Parallel Session B2, Room 2, Firm Dynamics, Technology and Productivity

Session Chair: Robin C. SICKLES (Rice University, USA)

Full-scale war and firm dynamics: short-term adjustment, Mykola RYZHENKOV (Osnabrück University, Germany).

War and Demand for Technology-driven Growth: Evidence from Ukraine, Natalia LAMBEROVA (University of Texas at Dallas, USA) and Vera Mironova.

Beyond borders: How spillovers and commercial networks shape European productivity, André Carrascal-Incera, Weilin Liu, Luis Orea and Robin C. SICKLES (Rice University, USA).

15:15-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:15 (CET Berlin time) Keynote Speaker III, Main Room

Session Chair: Hans LÖÖF, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden.

Roman SHEREMETA, *Economic Situation in Ukraine*, Case Western Reserve University, USA.

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 (CET Berlin time) Panel Discussion, Challenges of Ukraine's Post-War Reconstruction

Session Chair: Almas HESHMATI (Jönköping International Business School, Sweden),
Main room

Anna NAGURNEY, University of Massachusetts, USA

Pham Khanh NAM, UEH University Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Hans LÖÖF, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden.

Vesa KANNIAINEN, University of Helsinki, Finland.

Mykola TKACHENKO, CEO of SOE Prozorro (Transparency), Ukraine.

Yuriy BILAN, Rzeszów University of Technology, Poland.

Day 2: Friday, 23 August 2024

09:15-10:00 (CET Berlin time) Keynote Speaker IV, Main room

Session Chair: Oleg BADUNENKO, Brunel University London, UK.

Valentin ZELENYUK, *Productivity and Efficiency Analysis: Roots, Foundations, Trends and Perspectives, with some focus on Ukraine*, University of Queensland, Australia.

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

10:15-11:45 Parallel Session C1, Room 1, Crisis, Technology and Financial Market

Session Chair: Yana DERBENOVA (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine).

Pioneering Robots, Humanoid Robots and AI Technologies for Ukraine's Resilience and Development, Ida SKUBIS (Silesian University of Technology, France).

Heterogeneous Stock Market Impact of Russia - Ukraine War for the World's Largest Oil and Gas Companies, António Miguel MARTINS (University of Madeira, Portugal), Pedro Correia and Ricardo Gouveia.

Risk-Taking Behavior of Online Buyers of Prepared Food during the Covid-19 Pandemic: conclusions for business in conditions of martial law, Alla Starostina, Vladimir Kravchenko, Larysa Kapinus, Iryna Boiko and Yana DERBENOVA (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine).

10:15-11:45 Parallel Session C2, Room 2, Energy, Environment and Ecological Security

Session Chair: Ignacy KITOWSKI (University College of Applied Sciences in Chełm, Poland)

The effect of restricting energy imports from Russia on inward FDI and the moderating role of renewable energy transition/dependency: Empirical analysis using panel data of 200 countries, Lamiae SARSAR (Business Law and Sustainable Development, LARMODAD, Morocco), Jihad Ait Soussane, Dalal Mansouri and Abdellah Echaoui.

What does EU energy policy mean to you? Regional differences in EU citizens' sentiments on energy transition – socio-economic, political and environmental factors, Raffaele Mattera, Demetrio Panarello and Andrea GATTO (Wenzhou-Kean University, China-USA).

Impact of war on the environment and ecological security of Ukraine, Ignacy KITOWSKI (University College of Applied Sciences in Chełm, Poland).

10:15-11:15 Parallel Session C3, Room 3, Longitudinal Data for Ukraine

Discussion of initiation of a longitudinal data for Ukraine task force. Olena NIZALOVA (University of Keent, UK).

11:45-12:45 Lunch break

12:45-13:30 (CET Berlin time) Keynote Speaker V, Main Room

Session Chair: Olena NIZALOVA (University of Keent, UK).

Martin KAHANEC, *Labor Market and Migration*, Central European University, Austria.

13:30-13:45 Coffee break

13:45-15:15 Parallel Session D1, Room 1, Creative Industries and Post-war Reconstruction

Session Chair: Vlad MYKHENKO (Oxford University, UK).

Creative industries as knowledge-based economic development, Iryna MOISEENKO (Dnieper State Academy of Construction and Architecture, Ukraine) and Ivanna Droniuk.

Can G7 country Investors help Ukraine's economy to rebuild? - A portfolio diversification and hedging perspective, Ritesh PATEL (Nirma University, India) and Mitesh Patel.

Establishing evidence for the new economic geography of Ukraine: An input-output analysis of the post-war reconstruction, Vlad MYKHENKO (Oxford University, UK).

13:45-15:15 Parallel Session D2, Room 2, Perspectives on Education, Energy Sustainability, and Tourism

Session Chair: Olena KOZMENKO (Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University)

Are Refugees a Blessing or a Curse for Receiving Countries? A Study on Inward FDI Using Panel Data, Jihad Ait SOUSSANE (University Ibn Tofail, Morocco), Amine Chentouf and Zahra Mansouri.

The Role of Tourism in Decolonisation Processes in Ukraine, Iana BILYNETS (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) and Kristof Tomej.

The experience of European education and the importance of fostering democratic values among Ukrainian refugee students, Olena KOZMENKO (Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University) and Olena Zelenko.

13:45-15:15 Parallel Session D3, Room 3, Migration and Blackout

Session Chair: Volodymyr VAKHITOV (American University Kyiv, Ukraine).

Support for Ukrainians by Polish libraries after the outbreak of the Russia-Ukraine war. An evidence-based study, Mariola Antczak and Zbigniew GRUSZKA (University of Lodz, Poland).

“Blackout” Defiance: Attacks against Ukrainian Power Grid, its Consequences and the need for International Regulation, Roman Movchan and Dmitriy KAMENSKY (National Academy of Security Service of Ukraine).

Return Intentions of Ukrainian Refugees: The Role of National Identity and Pride, Volodymyr VAKHITOV (American University Kyiv, Ukraine), Natalia Zaika, and Serhiy Kandul.

15:15-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:15 (CET Berlin time) Keynote Speaker VI, Main room

Session Chair: Dmitriy KAMENSKY (National Academy of Security Service of Ukraine).
Yuriy GORODNICHENKO, *Macroeconomics*, UC Berkeley, USA.

16:15-16:30 Closing and Announcements, Main Room

Almas HESHMATI, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden.

Lars HARTVIGSON, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden.

Olena NIZALOVA, University of Kent, UK.