

International Online Conference

Internationalisation in Higher Education – Perspectives from the THEA Ukraine Project and Beyond

jointly hosted by Sumy State University & FH Münster

Event Description

The Ukrainian higher education system has undergone a number of developments since Ukraine joined the Bologna Process in 2005. Internationalisation and quality development of higher education are accordingly two of the core policy issues to support the system in becoming a full member of the European Higher Education Area.

Within the Project “Training for Higher Education Administrators in Ukraine (THEA Ukraine)”, which has been facilitated by FH Münster University of Applied Sciences in cooperation with Sumy State University (October 2019 – September 2021), 32 Ukrainian Higher Education Administrators received training in the field of internationalisation in higher education and science management. The participants worked on individual application projects to foster the international orientation of their home institutions.

In the context of the project’s final conference, we would like to take the results of THEA Ukraine as an opportunity to discuss current areas of development in the field of internationalisation of higher education institutions in Ukraine and beyond with colleagues. University administrations and science managers as well as teachers and students interested in internationalisation issues are invited to participate in the discussion.

Registration

The participation in the conference is free of charge.
Please register via the following link:

<https://fh-muenster.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvdumuqzouG9NCwD6exYuXiqiitnWGtqDZ>

Participants will have to choose the sessions they would like to attend already with the registration. After successful registration, a link to the Zoom meeting room will be sent to the registered email address.



Conference Programme 28.09.2021

09.00 – 09.30 CEST
10.00 – 10.30 EEST

Welcome & Opening Speeches

- Petra Pistor, Project Coordinator THEA Ukraine
- Alla Rybalko, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (MESU)
- Dr. Vasyl Karpusha, Rector of Sumy State University
- Prof. Dr. Frank Dellmann, Vice-President for Teaching and International Affairs of FH Münster
- Susanne Lüdtkke, DAAD & Oksana Schwaika, DAAD Kyiv

09.30 – 10.15 CEST
10.30 – 11.15 EEST

THEA Ukraine: Project Results, Retrospective & Outlook

- Dr. Kostyantyn Kyrychenko, Sumy State University
- Petra Pistor & Dr. Sonja Mikeska, FH Münster

10.15 – 11.00 CEST
11.15 – 12.00 EEST

Internationalisation in Practice: Parallel Thematic Sessions I

Room 1: Engaging Faculty in Internationalisation

- Input by Prof. Dr. Halyna Protsyk, Ukrainian Catholic University
- Q&A + discussion

Room 2: Internationalization of Higher Education in an Asymmetric Partnership

- Input by Prof. Dr. Oleksandr Khyzhniak, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University
- Q&A + discussion

11.00 – 12.00 CEST
12.00 – 13.00 EEST

Break

12.00 – 13.15 CEST
13.00 – 14.15 EEST

Short Stories: THEA Ukraine Projects

- mini presentations of THEA Ukraine application projects

13.15 – 14.00 CEST
14.15 – 15.00 EEST

Internationalisation in Practice: Parallel Thematic Sessions II

Room 1: Academic Scorecard for Internationalisation

- Input by Prof. Dr. Annika Boentert, FH Münster
- Q&A + discussion

Room 2: Internationalisation & Digitalisation

- Input by Dr. Alla Krasulia, SumDU & Petra Pistor, FH Münster
- Q&A + discussion

14.00 – 15.00 CEST
15.00 – 16.00 EEST

Forum: Fostering Internationalisation in Ukraine

- Dr. Yuliya Zayachuk, Ivan Franko National University Lviv: Research Results on Internationalisation of Higher Education in Ukraine
- Svitlana Shytikova, Director of the Erasmus+ Office Ukraine
- Dr. Oksana Seumenicht, The German-Ukrainian Academic Society
- Nataliya Butych, Leibniz University Hannover: "Management of Internationalisation and German-Ukrainian Academic Cooperation: Project Results"
- open discussion

15.00 – 15.15 CEST
16.00 – 16.15 EEST

Wrap-up and Closing

- Dr. Kostyantyn Kyrychenko & Petra Pistor