

Book Workshop

Ukraine: A New EU Member State? From “Integration without Membership” to “Integration through War”

Organized under the project “Lowering the Bar? Compliance Negotiations and the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement” funded by the Research Council of Norway (2021-2024) at the University of Agder, Kristiansand

8 June 2023

09.00-09.15 – Arrival and welcome

9.15-9.30 – Opening remarks by the organizers Anne Pintsch and Maryna Rabinovych

9.30-10.45 – First **general session**

- The EU-Ukraine Association Agreement Revisited: A Key Instrument on the Path to Membership? (Peter Van Elsuwege, *Ghent University, Belgium*)
 - Discussant: Liliia Oprysk
- Democracy and Human Rights Promotion in EU-Ukraine Relations Amid the War, 2014-2022 (Karina Shyrokykh, *Stockholm University, Sweden*, Kateryna Busol, Dmytro Koval, *National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Kyiv, Ukraine*)
 - Discussant: Peter van Elsuwege

10.45-11.15 – Coffee Break

11.15-12.30 – Second **general session**

- European integration and actorness of Ukraine in times of war: views from abroad (Nadia Bureiko, Sergiy Gerasymchuk and Mykhailo Drapak, *Foreign Policy Council “Ukrainian Prism”, Ukraine*)
 - Discussant: Iryna Fyshchuk
- “Europe Is Not Doing Enough”. Risks of Ukraine’s Post-War Euroscepticism (Kostiantyn Fedorenko, *Centre for Eastern European and International Studies, Germany*)
 - Discussant: Karina Shyrokykh

12.30- 14.00 – Lunch (Room A7006)

14.00-16.00 – Keynote speech by Dr. Lilia Honcharevych (TBC), Chargé d`affaires of the Embassy of Ukraine in Norway (Room H2024)

19.00 – Dinner

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9.15-11.00 – Third **general session**

- War and Boundary Formation: The European Integration of Ukraine (Christian Freudlsperger and Frank Schimmelfennig, *ETH Zurich, Switzerland*)
 - Discussant: Nataliya Haletska
- Never-ending Rapprochement with the European Union? Lessons for Ukraine from the Western Balkan Experience (Adam Lazowski, *University of Westminster, the UK*)
 - Discussant: Rilka Dragneva
- Integration, Modernization and Reconstruction: EU’s Association Agreements with Ukraine (Kataryna Wolczuk and Rilka Dragneva, *Birmingham University, the UK*)
 - Discussant: Frank Schimmelfennig

11.00-11.20 Coffee Break

11.20-13.05 – **Two parallel sectoral sessions**

Session 1

Governance

- EU Enlargement Policies and Ukraine’s European Integration Before and After Russia’s 2022 Invasion (Svitlana Taran and Amanda Paul, *European Policy Center, Brussels, Belgium*)
 - Discussant: Maryna Rabinovych
- Internationalization of Higher Education Amid the War in Ukraine: Viability Test for the European Higher Education Area (Halyna Protsyk, *Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine*)
 - Discussant: Konstantyn Fedorenko
- EU Support for Municipalities’ Digitalization during the Decentralization Process in Ukraine (Iryna Fyshchuk, *University of Agder, Norway*)
 - Discussant: Svitlana Taran

Session 2

Economic and environmental aspects

- DCFTA during the Full-scale War: What's Next? (Natalia Haletska, *Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine*)
 - Discussant: Olga Yevstihnieieva
- Ukraine’s Way into the EU’s Ecological and Climate Architecture: With or Against the Interests of Industrial Groups? (Olga Yevstihnieieva, *NGO “Razom We Stand”, Ukraine*)
 - Discussant: Anne Pintsch
- Chasing a Moving Target: “Gradual” Approximation of Laws on Ukraine’s Way to the EU Membership and Room for National Interests (Liliia Oprysk, *University of Bergen, Norway*)
 - Discussant: Adam Lazowski

13.10-13.30 – Summary and concluding remarks from the workshop organizers

13.30 -14.30 Lunch

14.30 – End of the workshop