

Roundtable. Interdisciplinary Scientific Cooperation between Ukraine and Denmark: Challenges and Opportunities

Date: April 29, 2025, 10:00–15:00

Venue: AIAS, Aarhus University, Building 1630, Room 301

Abstract:

This roundtable discussion serves as a preparatory event for the upcoming interdisciplinary conference on scientific cooperation between Ukraine and Denmark. It aims to foster dialogue among researchers from various disciplines and institutions, reflecting on achievements of the past three years and identifying future collaborative opportunities. Discussions will highlight existing projects, explore funding possibilities, and examine institutional support mechanisms. Ukrainian researchers based in Denmark will participate in person. The event is organised with the support of AIAS.

Programme:

10:00 – 10:15 | Welcome and Introduction

- Lotte Holm, Deputy Director, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS)
- Lyudmyla Kolisnyk, Postdoc, Department of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, Aarhus University; Former AUUFF-Ukraine Research Fellow

Session 1: Scientific Cooperation – Past and Present

10:15 – 10:30 | Restoration of nature after anthropogenic catastrophic events

Anastasiia Zymarioeva, Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Ecological Dynamics in a Novel Biosphere (ECONOVO), Department of Biology, Aarhus University

10:30 – 10:45 | Psychosocial challenges of Ukrainian healthcare professionals in wartime

Anastasiia Sydorenko, Postdoc, Department of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, Aarhus University

10:45 – 11:00 | READ. PUBLISH. DIALOGUE. Evolution of the projects

Nadiia Pavlyk, Research Assistant, School of Culture and Society – Global Studies, Aarhus University

11:00 – 11:15 | Insights from translating Hans Christian Andersen's works

Inga Kapustian, Postdoc, Department of Culture and Language, University of Southern Denmark

11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee break

Session 2: Strengthening Interdisciplinary Research Networks

11:30 – 11:45 | Ukrainian political economy

Mogens K. Justesen, Professor, Department of International Economics, Government and Business, Copenhagen Business School (online)

11:45 – 12:00 | Reframing Europe from the East. Including Ukraine and learning from Ukraine in European cultural heritage

Marie Louise Bech Nosch, Professor, Saxo Institute – Archaeology, Ethnology, History, Greek and Latin University of Copenhagen (online)

12:00 – 12:15 | CRIES Project on collective singing and displacement: Upcoming work with Ukrainian singing communities in Denmark

Lea Wierød Borčak, Senior Researcher and Director, Unit for Song Studies, School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University

12:15 – 12:30 | The Politics of Masculinity and Stigmatization of Ukrainian Men Fleeing the Full-Scale War

Sofie Rose, Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for War Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Southern Denmark (online)

12:30 – 12:45 | Cross-border collaboration and bird migration: a Researcher's Story

Tatyana Kirikova, Research Assistant, Department of Ecoscience – Wildlife Ecology, Aarhus University

12:45 – 13:30 | Lunch break (provided by AIAS)

Session 3: Strengthening Ukrainian academia from abroad

13:30 – 13:45 | Academic solidarity and empowerment

Magdalena Malecka, Assistant Professor, Department of Science Education, University of Copenhagen

13:45 – 14:00 | Weaponisation of Memory in Contemporary Russia & Security Developments in Europe

Miłosz (Jeromin) Cordes, Associate Professor, Memory Politics & Security in Russia & Eastern Europe, DIS Copenhagen

14:00 -14:10 | Coffee break

Session 4: Round table on future collaboration and conference planning

14:10 – 14:30 | Refining the agenda for the autumn conference

14:30 – 15:00 | Identifying key stakeholders and potential speakers

15:00 | Closing remarks

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