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International Students Adaptation and Integration/ **INTERADIS**
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April 2023 - September 2023

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- Mobility of students, organized by Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
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 - News from V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University



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Online Round Table Discussion, organized by Odessa Polytechnic National University



On April 21, 2023, in frameworks of the EU Erasmus+ project INTERADIS “International Students Adaptation and Integration”, the **Round Table** on Presentation of the results of the Work package 2 – Development of Internationalization Capacity was organized by Odessa National Polytechnic University. INTERADIS project partners participated at the event:

- KROK University,
- Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University,
- Odessa Polytechnic National University,
- Mariupol State University,
- Sumy National Agrarian University,
- V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University,
- Ivan Franko National University,



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- National University of Water and Environmental Engineering,
- Hultgren Nachhaltigkeitsberatung UG, Germany,
- Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

The members of the consortium delivered presentations, in which they highlighted the achievements of universities within the project implementation period, advantages and current problems that arise during the integration of international students into university life and the educational process. Moreover, Consortium discussed next topics and questions:

- Support for Foreign Students
- Enrollment of International Students
- Usage of the Co-working Zone resources
- Perception of University during War
- Project Implementation challenges

Many thanks to Odessa Polytechnic National University for organization of such a wonderful event! Such activities will help us to integrate international students better and easily deal with them.

Online Monitoring Webinar, organized by the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine



The screenshot shows a presentation slide with the following content:

- Title:** Study Visit and Training organized by MRU, Lithuania
- Date:** 11-15 October 2021
- Location:** Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania
- Co-funded by:** Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union
- Program Details:**
 - National Agency welcome and presentation "Lithuanian HEIs in Erasmus+ international dimension and update on possibilities for Ukrainian-European partners in the coming calls"
 - Coordinator responsible for KA107 and CBHE and curates MRU (TBC);
 - Presentation of MRU International Office and changes over time (organizational structure and staff functions), by Head of International Office Mrs. Audra Dargytė Burokienė, Q&A;
 - On-site Survey of participants (trainees of IO) Recruitment, admission, pre-arrival preparation, integration questions;
 - Academic Affairs Center (structure and staff functions in relation to international students integration), by Head of Academic Affairs center assoc. prof. dr. Inga Daukšienė;
 - Pre-arrival preparation and guidance services to admitted international students. Step by step sharing of MRU practice by Chief Manager of Incoming Students Ms. Inesa Cvetkova;
 - ESN MRU Vilnius section (Students-Mentors team);
- Visuals:** A collage of photos showing a group of people in a meeting room, a presentation screen, and a group photo.

On June 23, 2023, the **Monitoring Webinar "Governance, management and functioning of higher education institutions and the higher education system based on quality assurance, digitalization and inclusion"** was held, organized by the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine. The event gathered participants of the CBHE projects of the EU Erasmus+ Program, representatives of higher education institutions and scientific institutions.

The main goal of the webinar was to deepen the understanding of the impact of Erasmus+ on the development of management in higher education in the context of quality assurance, digitalization and inclusion; as well as improving the provision of synergy between Erasmus+ projects in the management cluster.

Welcome words were given by the Director General of the Directorate of Higher Education and Adult Education of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine Oleg SHAROV (Director General of the Directorate of Professional Pre-Higher and Higher Education), representative of the Representation of the European Union in Ukraine, as well as Svitlana SHYTIKOVA, Coordinator, Director of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine.

Andrii Lotariiev, National Coordinator of the project, Director of the Educational and Scientific Institute of International Education of the University "KROK" presented the results of the implementation of the INTERADIS ("Integration and Adaptation of Foreign Students") project.

Study Visit at Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Amberg-Weiden, GermanyCo-funded by the
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On 24-28 July 2023 the **Study Visit**, combined with **Training** was organized for Ukrainian Universities in the frameworks of EU Erasmus+ project #INTERADIS “International Students Adaptation and Integration” at Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Amberg-Weiden, Germany.

The extensive program included the list of issues:

- Welcoming by Vice President Prof. Ulrich Müller;
- Presentation of application and selection processes at OTH Amberg-Weiden;
- Presentation of Student Affairs Office “PRIMUSS” by Emma Krahn and Daniela Winter, the representatives of International Office;
- Presentation of ways of adaptation and integration of international students at OTH Amberg-Weiden by Cornelia Eichinger;
- Presentation by Susanne Prechtl about OTH AW Study and Career Service;
- Office Rallye and feedback;
- World Cafe;
- Resilience Workshop by Oliver Schmidt, Hultgren Nachhaltigkeitsberatung;
- Reception by the Mayor of Amberg, Michael Cerny;

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- Digital Classroom by Romy Hösl, the representative of Competence Center for Digital Teaching;
- Uni-Assist presentation;
- City tour to Amberg and other cultural activities, organized by International Office of OTH Amberg-Weiden.



The following INTERADIS partners participated at the event:

- KROK University,
- Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University,
- Odessa National Politechnical University,
- Mariupol State University,
- Sumy National Agrarian University,
- V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University,
- Ivan Franko National University,
- National University of Water and Environmental Engineering,
- Ukrainian State Center for International Education of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.



Ukrainische Hochschulvertreter eine Woche lang in Amberg

Amberg. (shm) Oberbürgermeister Michael Cerny hat am Donnerstag 40 Professoren und Hochschulmitarbeiter aus der Ukraine empfangen. Das Kompetenzzentrum für Bayern, Mittel- und Osteuropa der Ostbayerischen Technischen Hochschule (OTH) hatte das Treffen organisiert. Seit Montag erkunden die Gäste eine Woche lang die Stadt und lernen die Oberpfälzer Kultur kennen. Am Donnerstag empfing Cerny die Delegation im Rathaus. Er rang während seiner Ansprache nach Worten, um eine Situation zu umschreiben, die eine Vielzahl der Anwesenden miterlebt hat.

„Eigentlich hätte die Reise nach Amberg bereits Anfang März 2022 stattgefunden, doch wegen des Kriegsausbruches wurde die Fahrt auf dieses Jahr verschoben“, sagte Marian Mure, die Leiterin des Spra-

über das Thema Internationalisierung auszutauschen, insbesondere in Anbetracht der derzeitigen Situation in der Ukraine.

Die Informationen über die Stadt interessierten während des Treffens jedoch nicht so sehr wie die Frage nach einer Zukunft für geflüchtete Personen aus der Ukraine in Amberg. „Die Perspektiven der Zukunft sind positiv“, sagte Cerny auf Englisch, damit es jeder im Raum versteht. Regionale Arbeitgeber suchten dringend Mitarbeiter. Als Beispiel nannte er neben großen Unternehmen auch das Gesundheitssystem. Nach der Erkundung der drei Rathaus-Säle unterschrieben die Reisenden im Gästebuch.

„Wir können sehr viel voneinander lernen“, sagte Mure. Das Programm „Internationale Studierende erfolgreich integrieren“ ist das The-



Oberbürgermeister Michael Cerny hat am Donnerstagvormittag eine ukrainische Hochschuldelegation im Amberger Rathaus empfangen. Bild: Petra Hartl

ukrainische Lehranstalten. Wenn man in die Runde fragte, wie die ben diese Stadt, das Essen und die Menschen. Und sind unendlich

Many thanks to OTH AW team for organization of such an interesting and efficient event and to all partners of #INTERADIS team for active participation!

PSCM and Study Visit at University of Foggia, ItalyCo-funded by the
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On 2-6 September 2023, **Project Steering Committee Meeting** and **Study Visit** of EU Erasmus+ project INTERADIS International Students Adaptation and Integration (619451-EPP-1-2020-1-NL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP) was hosted by University of Foggia, Italy.

The following INTERADIS project partners participated at the event:

- KROK University, Ukraine;
- Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine;
- Odessa National Polytechnical University, Ukraine;
- Mariupol State University, Ukraine;
- Sumy National Agrarian University, Ukraine;
- V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine;
- Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine;
- National University of Water and Environmental Engineering, Ukraine;
- Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania;
- Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Amberg-Weiden, Germany;



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- Ukrainian State Center for International Education of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine;
- Netherlands Business Academy, Netherlands

As part of the PSCM, the partners presented the results of the work packages and discussed the ideas that will be implemented.

All attendees enthusiastically engaged in networking, shared their experiences, ideas, and discussed future plans.

Many thanks to University of Foggia for hosting such interesting event, as well as all participants for their active participation!!

Mobility of students, organized by Mykolas Romeris University, LithuaniaCo-funded by the
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Sixteen students from eight different Ukrainian universities participated at **Experiential Practice on International Student Integration** at Mykolas Romeris University in Lithuania.

From *August 28th to September 11th, 2023*, these students took part in the Erasmus+ KA2 CBHE project, titled "International Students Adaptation and Integration/INTERADIS" (No. 619451-EPP-1-2020-I-NL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP).

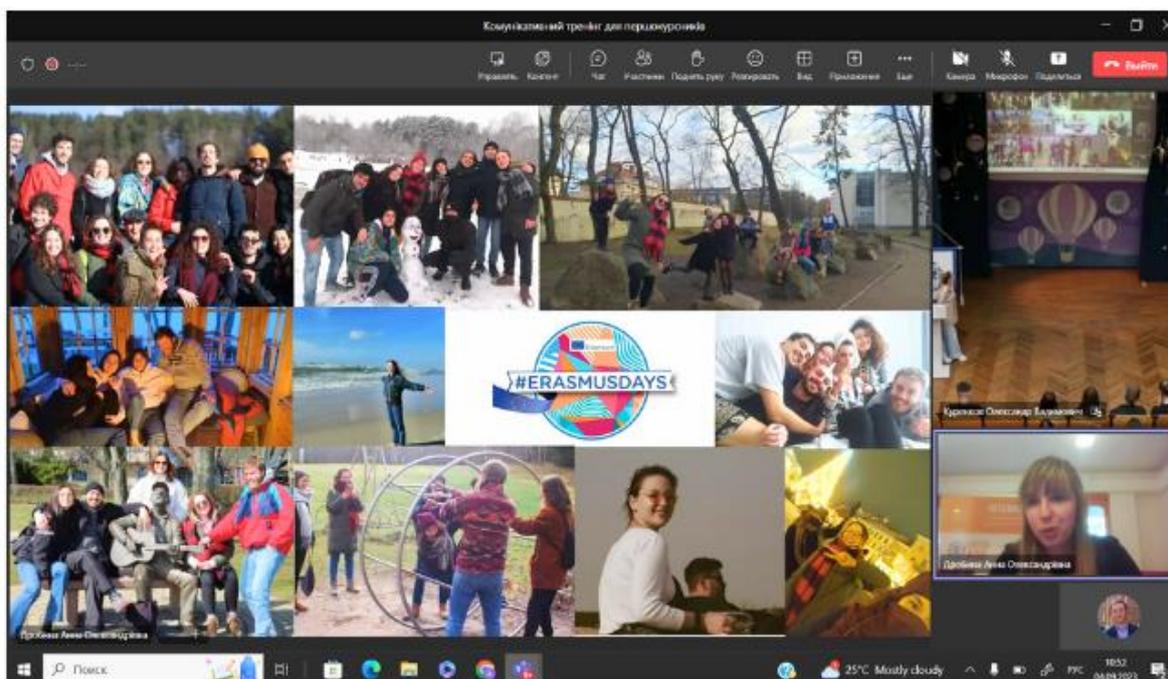
During their time at the university, they engaged in activities such as the MRU introductory week for incoming exchange students of the Autumn Semester 2023 and the Welcome and Introductory Days 2023 for all new students. They had the opportunity to interact with incoming exchange and international MRU students during these events, and they also joined the celebration on September 1st at MRU.



Additionally, they explored Trakai and visited the Lithuanian Parliament, which added depth to their experience.



At the end of their visit, students presented their impressions and insights from the Experiential Practice on International Student Integration in groups. As a testament to their dedication and active participation, they were awarded certificates, marking their successful completion of this experience.

News from KROK University**Workshops on Communication**Co-funded by the
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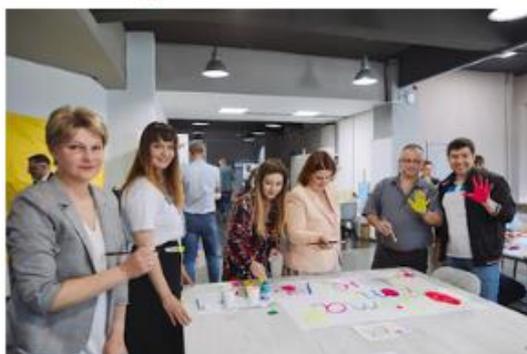
On *September 4-5, 2023*, the **Workshops on Communication** were conducted for 1st year students of "KROK" University.

Newcomers had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the infrastructure of the University, with organizational issues, as well as extracurricular opportunities available at the University.

Anna Drobyna, Head of International Office, provided students with the information on the international possibilities offered by "KROK" University, namely Erasmus+ ICM programs, bilateral exchanges, short-term scholarship programs. Also, Ms Anna presented the Buddy program, implemented at "KROK" University within INTERADIS/International Students Adaptation and Integration Project, and emphasized that new buddies are wanted, described the benefits of Buddy system.

News from V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University**Opening of Digital Space**

At the beginning of the full-scale war in Ukraine, the co-working space for training and development of foreign students of the Karazin Business School was completely destroyed.

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However, we are not stopping on the way to recovery - a special Digital Space was recently opened in the main building of our university. It is a safe learning space for Ukrainian and international students, holding events for schoolchildren, open lectures and events for other interested persons. So we are waiting for our students at the next offline events.

New regulations

Karazin University and Karazin Business School continue to develop academic mobility and internationalization of higher education within the INTERADIS project.

As part of the implementation of the INTERADIS project, it was adopted the updated Regulation on the procedure for the implementation of the right to academic mobility by the participants of the educational process of the V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.

Додаток 1

ПОЛОЖЕННЯ
про порядок реалізації учасниками освітнього процесу
Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна
права на академічну мобільність

1. ЗАГАЛЬНІ ПОЛОЖЕННЯ

1.1. Положення про порядок реалізації права на академічну мобільність (далі – Положення) розроблено з метою врегулювання порядку реалізації права на академічну мобільність в Харківському національному університеті імені В.Н. Каразіна (далі – Університет) відповідно до Закону України «Про вищу освіту», Закону України «Про освіту», Порядку реалізації права на академічну мобільність, затвердженому постановою Кабінету Міністрів України від 12 серпня 2015 р. № 579, а також Статуту Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна, Положення про організацію освітнього процесу в Харківському національному університеті імені В. Н. Каразіна (нова редакція), затвердженого рішенням Вченої ради Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна від 25.06.2018 р., Стратегії розвитку Харківського національного університету на 2019–2025 рр., затвердженої рішенням Конференції трудового колективу університету від 27 грудня 2018 р. та Стратегічних цілей й намірів Харківського національного університету до 2030 р., затверджених рішенням Вченої ради Харківського національного університету імені В.Н. Каразіна від 27 лютого 2023 р. (протокол №4).

1.2. Положення регламентує діяльність Університету в сфері організації академічної мобільності за кордоном та в Україні.

1.3. У цьому Положенні терміни вживаються у такому значенні:

РІШЕННЯ

Вченої ради Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна з питання: «Про затвердження Положення про порядок реалізації учасниками освітнього процесу Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна права на академічну мобільність в новій редакції»
від 26 червня 2023 року, протокол № 10

Заслухавши інформацію проректора з науково-педагогічної роботи Бориса САМОРОДОВА про необхідність внесення змін до «Положення про порядок реалізації учасниками освітнього процесу Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна права на академічну мобільність» на підставі підпункту 39, пункту 13.2 Статуту Харківського національного університету, Вчена рада університету ухвалила:

1. Затвердити «Положення про порядок реалізації учасниками освітнього процесу Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна права на академічну мобільність» в новій редакції (додаток 1).

2. Визнати «Положення про порядок реалізації учасниками освітнього процесу Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна права на академічну мобільність» затверджене рішенням Вченої ради Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна від 30 серпня 2021 р. протокол № 9 та введене в дію наказом ректора Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна від 31 серпня 2021 року № 0902-1/401 таким що втратило чинність з дати введення в дію положення, затвердженого пунктом 1 цього рішення.

3. Визнати «Положення Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна про Конкурсну комісію з відбору учасників освітнього процесу для участі в програмах академічної мобільності» затверджене рішенням Вченої ради Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна від 30 серпня 2021 р. протокол № 9 та введене в дію наказом ректора Харківського національного університету імені В. Н. Каразіна від 31 серпня 2021 року № 0902-1/401 таким що втратило чинність з дати введення в дію положення, затвердженого пунктом 1 цього рішення.

Відповідальні: начальник Управління міжнародних відносин Наташа ОШІЙНИК, проректор з науково-педагогічної роботи Борис САМОРОДОВ
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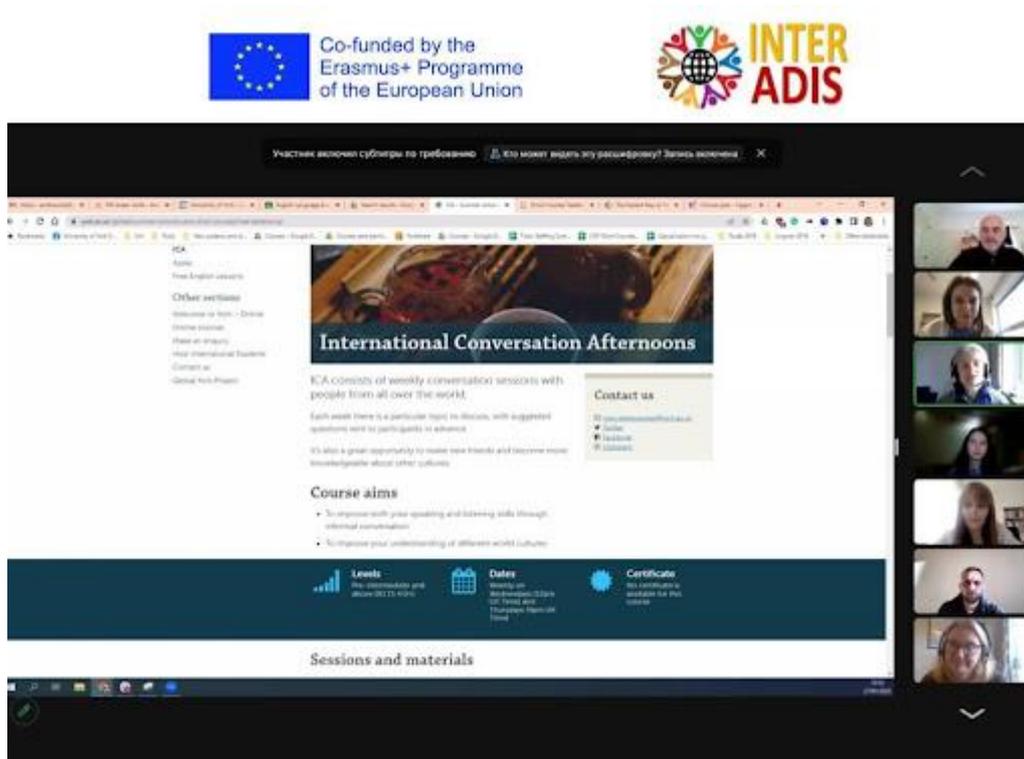
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Олена ФРІДМАН

This document was approved to improve and decentralize all processes of managing academic mobility and international activities in the university. It also expands the access of the participants of the educational process to various directions of academic mobility and regulates the activity of Karazin University regarding the organization of academic mobility abroad and in Ukraine. It regulates the specifics of the mobility of Ukrainian and foreign students, teachers, and university employees, as well as foreign participants of the educational process.

Now, future participants of mobility programs can familiarize themselves with the goals, forms, and methods of implementing academic mobility, the features of its organizational support, the procedure for drawing up individual plans, the procedures for recognition of study results under academic mobility programs, the features of financial support for academic mobility, and the requirements for participation in mobility programs.

English courses



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main window displays a webpage for 'International Conversation Afternoons'. The webpage includes the following text:

ICA consists of weekly conversation sessions with people from all over the world.

Each week there is a particular topic to discuss, with suggested questions sent to participants in advance.

It's also a great opportunity to make new friends and become more knowledgeable about other cultures.

Course aims

- To improve both your speaking and listening skills through informal communication.
- To improve your understanding of different world cultures.

Levels
The certificate is awarded to those who complete the course.

Dates
Sessions are held on Thursdays, 12:30pm - 2:00pm, from 16th January to 27th January 2023.

Certificate
The certificate is available for those who complete the course.

Contact us

- Email: ica@york.ac.uk
- Facebook: [Facebook](#)
- Twitter: [Twitter](#)

Sessions and materials

The sidebar on the right shows a vertical stack of participant video feeds, with several participants visible.

Participants of the Erasmus+ project "Integration and adaptation of foreign students/INTERADIS" and other teachers and administrative staff of V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University took English language courses, namely:

From January 16, 2023, to January 27, 2023, 42 participants took the course "**Online English Language and Culture**", which was conducted by the University of York, Great Britain. This course provided the opportunity to broaden cultural horizons and raise international awareness and sensitivity to UK culture. Sessions were focused on language skills including vocabulary learning and pronunciation skills.

Course aims:

- To broaden cultural horizons and raise your international awareness and sensitivity to UK culture.
- To give a better understanding of the cultural differences between your home country and the UK.
- To develop language skills through a communicative and functional language-based approach.
- To provide the experience of conducting a small-scale research project.

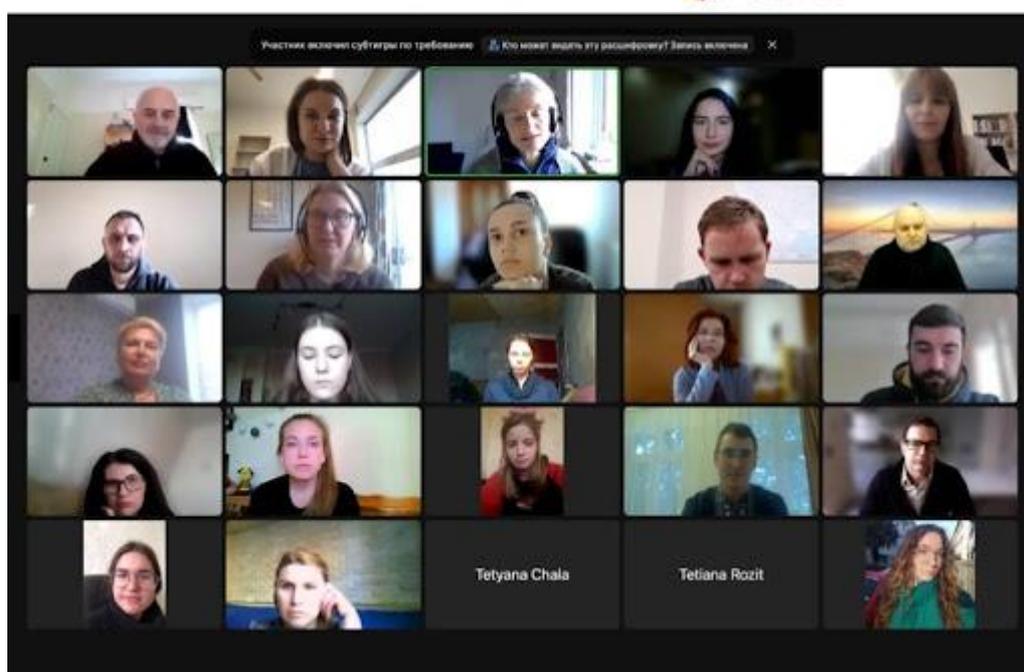
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From 03 March 2023 to 07 April 2023, 122 participants attended the course "**Modern Public Management in Transitional Settings**", which was conducted by the University of York, Great Britain.

The goal of the course was to enable the participants to develop a solid understanding of some of the key public management issues and contextualise them against a post-conflict transitional setting, one that Ukraine will find itself.



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The course comprised six seminars covering the following topics:

- The Present and Future of Public Management
- Control and Incentivisation of Public Officials
- Institutional and Bureaucratic Autonomy
- Good Governance Promoted from Abroad: Policy Transfer, Policy Lesson Drawing, and Conditionality
- Representative Bureaucracy
- Integrity Policy