

MEET UP! German-Ukrainian Future Lab

September 8th-10th, 2020

ONLINE



Berlin time (CET)

Day 1: Tuesday, September 8th

Kyiv time (EEST)

13:45
14:00

Online check-in - Welcome here: <https://zoom.us/j/95842428815>

WELCOME GREETINGS

Dr. Andrea Despot, Chief Executive Officer,
Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future (EVZ Foundation)
Christina Gerlach, Head of Department International Youth Policy Cooperation,
IJAB - International Youth Service of the Federal Republic of Germany
About MEET UP! German-Ukrainian Youth Encounters and Future Lab

14:45
15:00

14:25
16:00
16:10

Speed Dating: Meet new partners (with Natalya Trambovetska and Ivanna Chupak)

BREAK

OUR WORKSHOPS

Education for democratic citizenship and civic education (with Georg Pirker)

Welcome here: <https://zoom.us/j/99914197291>

The workshop explores the conditions of international youth encounters as a core field of political learning. Beyond the intercultural dimension of encounters, there are various dimensions that provide space to explore what is often called the "political dimension of youth work", be it in the interaction between participants, the setting of the encounters, or the informal curriculum youth encounters provide. During the workshop, we will explore several opportunities to support young people in turning learning from encounter into learning experiences about matters that affect us as the "zoon politicon". This means understanding our personal learning and citizenship in democracy as a way of living, a form of governance, and a form of rule. We will also consider the capacities and attitudes of those leading the teams and facilitating the encounters.

Public relations in the non-profit sector – on the example of Instagram (with Diana Doko) (with   translation) Welcome here:

<https://zoom.us/j/92677461291?pwd=dHdjVEF0aFNNQWJPbUVVNZFdNUk82QT09>

The workshop provides an introduction to how targeted online communication can advance your project – using the example of Instagram and the Instagram channel of the Freunde fürs Leben e.V. (Friends for Life) organization.

Remembrance and history in youth encounters (with Pawel Prokop and Heike Baumgärtner)

Welcome here: <https://zoom.us/j/92589930090>

The workshop will provide a brief introduction to the German War Graves Commission and its international youth work. We will look at historical and political topics at war grave cemeteries and memorials using specific examples from our projects. The topics to which particular attention should be paid and the challenges faced by the organization in its international projects and cooperation with partners will be examined as well. There will also be time for discussion and individual exchange.

Creative collage (with Irina Vale) Welcome here: <https://zoom.us/j/99086514555>

Collage is the art of combining disparate elements as one harmonious whole to create the effect of surprise and emotion. Collage perfectly develops creative thinking and trains the ability to go beyond "correctness". During the workshop, we will work with paper collage, cutting out images from magazines and gluing them to the base to create a complete composition. For this workshop you will need two paper magazines, a glue stick, scissors and white paper.

17:15-17:30

Daily evaluation and programme for tomorrow <https://zoom.us/j/95842428815>

18:15-18:30

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Day 2: Wednesday, September 9th

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09:00	DISCUSSION ROUND I: Cooperation of youth organizations (with   translation) Welcome here: https://zoom.us/j/95842428815 What potentials and challenges do German-Ukrainian youth exchanges and partnerships between youth work institutions face? Which processes and interests are currently of importance to youth work organizations in Ukraine and Germany? Together with our MEET UP! Future Lab participants and guests, we will discuss how we can further develop and support German-Ukrainian exchange between youth work institutions over the coming years. Speakers: Christian Scharf , GOEUROPE! at DRK LV Sachsen-Anhalt (Red Cross Saxony-Anhalt) Oleh Malets , MoloDvizh Center, Lviv Iryna Bieliaieva (tbc), Ukraine Ministry of Youth and Sports Moderation: Artem Iovenko , MEET UP! - EVZ Foundation	10:00
10:00	MEET UP! Welcome and today's programme https://zoom.us/j/95842428815	11:00
10:10	German-Ukrainian language animation	11:10
10:30	MATCH and EXCHANGE I: Development of project ideas in small groups What are our common themes and ideas? Who could be my new partner? Thematic conversations moderated by the MEET UP! team <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental protection• Audio formats and products: podcast, radio, etc.• Marketing and public relations for projects• Conflicts and conflict resolution• Human rights	11:30
11:00	MATCH and EXCHANGE II: Development of project ideas in small groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online educational formats• Culture and activism in urban projects• Developing games, quests and quizzes• Communication and advocacy• Open topic	12:00
11:30	Daily evaluation and programme for tomorrow https://zoom.us/j/95842428815	12:30
12:00	BREAK	13:00
13:30-14:30	DISCUSSION ROUND II: Youth Exchange in Rural Areas (with   translation) Welcome here: https://zoom.us/j/95842428815 What opportunities and challenges does German-Ukrainian exchange in rural areas face? What regional or area-specific processes and topics are currently of importance to municipalities and NGOs in both countries? Together with our MEET UP! Future Lab participants and guests, we will discuss how we can further promote German-Ukrainian exchange in rural areas over the coming years. Speakers: Anne Hollenbach , German Federation of Rural Youth (BDL e.V.) Viktoriia Feofilova , head of the civic organization "Young Cherkasy", coordinator of educational programs for rural youth Moderation: Ivanna Chupak , expert in German-Ukrainian civil society relations	14:30-15:30

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Day 3: Thursday, September 10th

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09:00	DISCUSSION ROUND III: Enhancing school exchange projects (with   translation) Welcome here: https://zoom.us/j/95842428815 German-Ukrainian school exchanges are one of the MEET UP's areas of activity. Every year, the programme supports encounters between German and Ukrainian pupils in both countries. But what current topics interest the pupils? What challenges do teachers face in organizing and implementing a school exchange? What do they need to be able to implement them in the future? Together with our MEET UP! Future Lab participants and guests, we will discuss how we can further supports German-Ukrainian school exchanges over the coming years. Speakers: Olga Dashkina , Gymnasium No. 1, Sumy School from Germany (tbc) Moderation: Merle Schmidt , MEET UP! - EVZ Foundation	10:00
10:00	BREAK	11:00
10:30	DISCUSSION ROUND IV: Cultural cooperation (with   translation) Welcome here: https://zoom.us/j/95842428815 Cultural cooperation is an important field for German-Ukrainian exchange. What is needed in the areas of networking and developing further joint projects? How can cultural cooperation strengthen relations between the two countries? Which regional or area-specific topics are of particular importance? We will discuss the current state of German-Ukrainian cultural cooperation in general and during the pandemic. Speakers: Dr. Susann Worschech , European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) Volodymyr Leysle , Chairman of the Council of Germans in Ukraine Andrii Vakhtel , PEN Ukraine Moderation: Kateryna Churikova , MEET UP! - EVZ Foundation Mariia Vasylets , Ukrainian Cultural Foundation	11:30
11:30	BREAK	12:30
12:50	MEET UP! Welcome and today's programme https://zoom.us/j/95842428815	13:50
13:00	OUR WORKSHOPS A graphic novel as a tool for storytelling in international youth encounters (with Uliana Ustinova and Anne Reis) Welcome here: https://zoom.us/j/99914197291 In the graphic novel "Crossroads", nine people tell us their personal stories of the still on-going armed conflict in Ukraine. How does the war affect people's lives? How do they cope with the challenges? During two youth encounters, we developed a toolbox of methods for using the graphic novel in human rights education. During this workshop, we invite you to try out some of the methods and discuss their potential with us. <u>You will need paper and a marker for this workshop.</u> Addressing Discrimination (with Anna Lenchovska and Ilanga Mwaungulu) Welcome here: https://zoom.us/j/92589930090 Anna from Kyiv and Ilanga from Berlin will introduce "Stories that Move – online toolbox against discrimination". The platform challenges learners to think about diversity and discrimination and to reflect on their own views and choices. We will watch short clips of young people sharing their experiences of discrimination and their thoughts on taking action	14:00

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against it. Participants will explore educational tools and discuss practical usage in their life and work. Stories that Move is a European project that was developed by partners from several countries. It is available in seven languages, including Ukrainian, German, and English. To participate please register on the platform with your e-mail-address before the workshop (as a teacher): <https://olt.storiesthatmove.org/en/dashboard/>.

Digital Courage (with Charlotte Lohmann) Welcome here:

<https://zoom.us/j/92677461291?pwd=dHdjVEF0aFNNQWJPbUVVNFZFdNUk82QT09>

Hate speech and fake news on the Internet and on social media have become a real problem for democracy in recent years. How do we identify hate speech? How can we distinguish the limits of freedom of expression and hate speech? Who benefits from hate speech and how do digital challenges affect relations between countries? These are all questions that will be addressed during the workshop. We will also go a step further by discussing counter talk and introducing various tools to strengthen digital citizenship and democratic awareness in virtual space.

Project management in international youth encounters (with Christian Schmidt-Rost)

Welcome here: <https://zoom.us/j/99086514555>

This workshop provides a basic introduction to organizing international (youth) exchanges. It starts with a look at the project phases. After that, there will be two breakout sessions, in which you can refine your project ideas and plan the next steps. The workshop is targeted at project partners who met during the seminar. However, it is also helpful for those who have not yet formed a partner group.

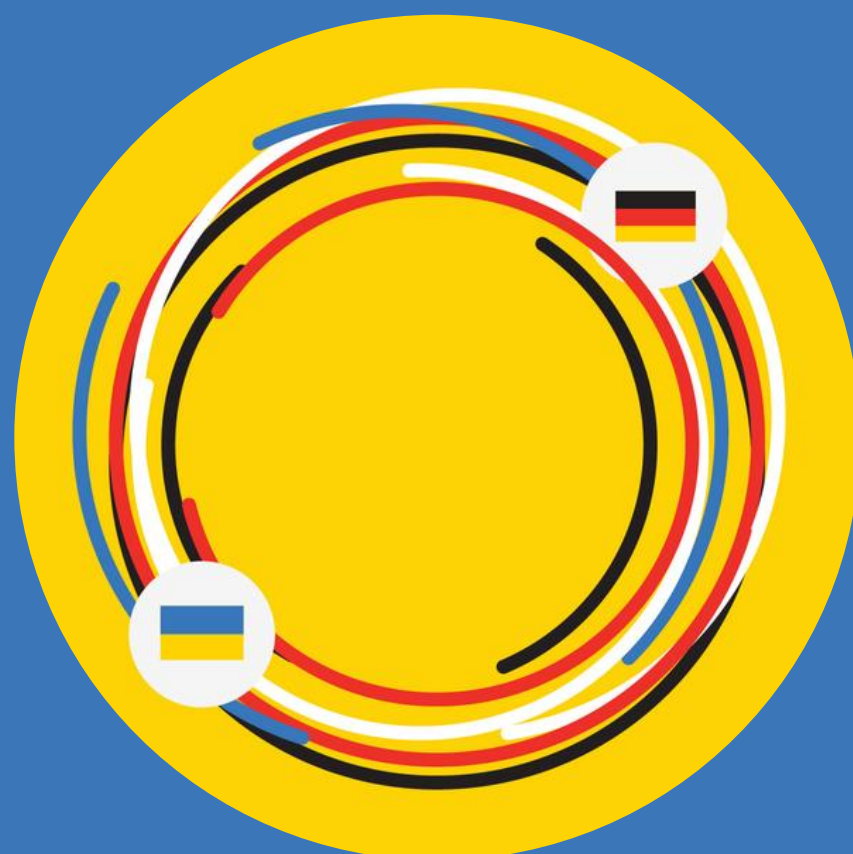
14:00 **Future Lab Evaluation and Feedback**
BREAK

15:00

15:00 **GERMAN-UKRAINIAN MEET UP! ONLINE EVENT**

16:00

Welcome here: www.meetup-zukunft.de/#evening-event



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Georg Pirker is responsible for international exchange programmes in civic education at ADB e.V., the association of German educational organizations. He has developed and coordinated various international Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights programmes for people working in the field of civic education in Europe and beyond. His focus is on both youth work and adult education professions. He is also the chairperson of the European "DARE network – Democracy and Human Rights Education in Europe" and regularly contributes to research and practice publications and expertise in the field of European Citizenship Education.



Diana Doko founded Freunde fürs Leben e.V. (Friends for Life) with Gerald Schömbbs. Today, she works as a university lecturer and freelance PR consultant and is the first chairperson of the board. Diana Doko has received a number of awards for her social commitment, including the Take Off Award - award for volunteering (2019), the Federal Cross of Merit (2018) and others. Since 2001, the Freunde fürs Leben e.V. non-profit association has been educating teenagers and young adults about the issues of suicide and mental health.

Pawel Prokop – Head of the International Youth Exchange Department at the German War Graves Commission (Volksbund Deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge e.V.).

Heike Baumgärtner – Officer for International Youth Exchange at the German War Graves Commission (Volksbund Deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge e.V.). Responsible for South-East Europe. Many years of experience organizing youth encounters in different countries.



Irina Vale – illustrator and artist based in Kyiv. She draws posters and magazine illustrations. As an artist, she works in the medium of paper collage. She has been teaching visual practices to adults and teenagers for four years and has had seven solo exhibitions in Ukraine and Germany (Karlsruhe).

Uliana Ustinova is an art therapist, trainer for youth projects at "Kyiv educational center Tolerspace", and author of the methods on the "Iwitness" platform.



Anne Reis works in non-formal education, is a member of Libereco, and has coordinated the German-Ukrainian graphic novel project.

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Anna Lenchovska, M.D. in Psychology, executive director of “Kyiv educational center Tolerspace”, provides training for young people and educators on historical memory, developmental psychology, tolerance, anti-discrimination etc. She leads the dissemination programme in Ukraine for “Stories that move” – an online toolkit against discrimination. In 2017, she coordinated a pre-service training programme for the “Teach4Ukraine” project.



Ilanga Mwaungulu works at the Anne Frank Zentrum in Berlin, the German partner of Stories that Move. She facilitates trainings for teachers and multipliers on anti-Semitism, racism and other forms of discrimination.

Charlotte Lohmann: Europe and international youth work are my work and my passion. For years I have been jumping back and forth between Germany and Poland and I believe Europe can do much more! My heart beats for hashtags, democracy and social media. As a media educator always up to date, I am sure that if we create a digital citizenship, we will make the internet a safer and better place!



Christian Schmidt-Rost is head of Kindervereinigung Leipzig’s competence center of international youth work and non-formal education. He has been active in the field of international youth work for several organizations since 1999. Christian is currently preparing a manual for participative international youth work with colleagues.

Natalya Trambovetska is a facilitator in the areas of non-formal civic education and organizational development and a supervisor at the Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg. She is a co-founder of the NGO “Insha Osvita” and a member of the “Khata-Maysternya” investment team. Natalya has ten years of experience in facilitation and mentoring, works using a holistic approach and non-violent communication. Co-author and compiler of the manual for trainers “Ideas. Inspiration. Solutions”, ABC of facilitation “In other words”, “Forum for people: place for meeting of people and meanings”.



Ivanna Chupak – facilitator, trainer for non-formal civic adult education, co-founder and member of the NGO “Insha Osvita”, coordinator of educational youth programmes including the educational programme for rural youth, co-founder of the “Khata-Maysternya” holistic learning space, and facilitator of the Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg international coaching network.