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III INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE**

**Resilience in Education Amid War and Global Challenges:**

**Ukrainian Perspective**

**Winnipeg, April 24th - 25th, 2025**



**PROGRAM**

**Day 1. April 24th, 2025**

**09:00 – 09:30 Registration**

Room 201 St. John's College

**09:30 – 09:50 Welcome speakers**

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- Dr. Jason Leboe-Mcgowan, Professor, Brain & Cognitive Sciences, Department of Psychology, Associate Dean (Academic Affairs), Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba.
- Dr. Stephan Jaeger, Professor, German Studies, Head & Graduate Chair, Department of German and Slavic Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba.

## **09:50 – 11:30 PLENARY REPORTS**

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**Chair:** Olena Gordiyenko, Visiting Scholar, University of Manitoba.

**Moderator:** Svitlana Pavlenko, Visiting Scholar, University of Manitoba.

**1. Roman Kalytchak**, PhD, Visiting Scholar, University of Manitoba (Canada): *Normalizing the Abnormal: Resilience Trap for Higher Education in Wartime Ukraine*.

**2. Maria Eisenmann**, Doctor of Science, Professor, **Nataliia Lazebna**, Doctor Habilitatus, **Elena Dieser**, Doctor of Science Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (Germany); **Kateryna Lut**, Doctor of Science, National University “Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic” (Ukraine); **Tetyana Kozlova**, Doctor of Science, Doctor Habilitatus, Zaporizhzhia National University (Ukraine): *Innovative Strategies for Sustainable Education in Resource-Limited Contexts (Ukraine-Germany Case Study)*.

**3. Vitalii Prystupa**, PhD, Workplace Education Manitoba (Canada): *Community-Based Adult Education and Social Change: Case Studies from Canadian Non-Profit Organizations in Manitoba*.

**4. Nataliya Venger**, Doctor of Science, Professor, University of Winnipeg (Canada); Dnipro National University named after Oles Gonchar (Ukraine): *History Education in Ukraine: Deconstruction of the Past and a New Methodology*.

**5. Olga Khamedova**, PhD, Associate Professor, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University (Ukraine); Visiting Scholar, University of Manitoba (Canada): *Russian Literature as a Source of Russian Propaganda*.

**6. Mykola Zhurba**, Doctor of Science, Visiting Scholar, University of Manitoba (Canada); **Anatolii Zhurba**, PhD, Visiting Researcher, University of Manitoba (Canada): *Rehabilitation and Mental Health Support During Wartime in Ukraine: Integrating Educational Practice and Global Expertise*.

## **11:30 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK**

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## **12:00 – 15:00 TALKS & PANEL DISCUSSION**

### **1. EDUCATION IN UKRAINE DURING WARTIME: BASIC THREATS AND CHALLENGES**

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**1. Roksolana Ivanova**, PhD, Leonid Yuzkov Khmelnytskyi University of Management and Law (Ukraine): *The Role of International Economic Organizations in Supporting Education in Wartime Ukraine: Challenges and Opportunities.*

**2. Olha Hrytsenko**, PhD, National Commission for State Language Standards (Ukraine): *Learning Ukrainian as a Foreign Language by Working with Single-Root Words.*

**3. Natalia Tsybuliak**, PhD, Associate Professor, Berdyansk State Pedagogical University (Ukraine): *Burnout Among Academic Staff During the War.*

**4. Nataliia Chupryna**, Doctor of Sciences, Professor, Humanities and Law Ukrainian State University of Science and Technologies (Ukraine); **Olena Kanishchenko**, Doctor of Sciences, Professor, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine): *Transformation of Higher Education in the Conditions of Long-Term Military Invasion.*

**5. Olena Bondareva**, PhD, Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University (Ukraine): *What Are Ukrainian Students Ready to Hear About War Literature?*

**6. Daria Velykzhanina**, PhD, Khortytska National Education and Rehabilitation Academy (Ukraine): *Specifics of Practical Preparation of Future Social Pedagogues to Work with Families with Children in the Conditions of Military Situation.*

**7. Tetyana Podkupko**, PhD, Associate Professor, Odesa National Medical University (Ukraine): *Innovative Approaches to Inclusive Patriotic-Educational Work in the Context of Full-Scale Invasion.*

**8. Svitlana Trehub**, Associate Professor, Zaporizhzhia State Medical and Pharmaceutical University (Ukraine): *Regarding the Specifics of Teaching Humanitarian Subjects Remotely in Wartime.*

**9. Krzysztof Witczak**, PhD, Adam Mickiewicz University (Poland): *The Situation of Ukrainian Students in The Polish University Education System. The Case of Second Language Teaching at Adam Mickiewicz University.*

**10. Vadym Zavatskyi**, Professor, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine): *Experience of Transforming Ukrainian Education in War Conditions.*

**11. Liubomyra Iliichuk**, PhD, Associate Professor, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University (Ukraine): *Ukrainian Education in The Conditions of War: New Challenges, Threats and Vectors of Changes in The Context of Ensuring the Quality of Education.*

## **09:50 – 11:30 TALKS & PANEL DISCUSSION**

### **2. CIVIL SOCIETY IN A WORLD OF WAR AND CRISIS: CHALLENGES FOR EDUCATION**

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**Moderator:** Myroslava Svitlyk, Visiting Scholar, University of Manitoba.

**1. Myroslava Svitlyk**, PhD, Visiting Scholar, University of Manitoba (Canada): *Ukrainian Language in Society and Education: Present-Day Realities.*

**2. Nataliia Kulish**, PhD, Associate Professor, Leonid Yuzkov Khmelnytskyi University of Management and Law (Ukraine); Visiting Scholar, University of Manitoba (Canada): *The Crisis of Religious Identity in Ukraine: University Education as a Space for the Understanding of Changes.*

**3. Anzhelika Dosenko**, PhD, V. I. Vernadsky Taurida National University (Ukraine): *Media Coverage of Military Conflict: Ethical Principles for Covering the History of Victims of Full-Scale War.*

**4. Tetiana Polishchuk**, Senior Lecturer, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University (Ukraine): *Photography as a Document on The Example of The Photo Exhibition "War. Objectively: The View of the Grinchenko People."*

**5. Dmytro Kalamaiko**, PhD student, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine): *Communicative Competence and Professional Resilience of Future Law Enforcement Officers: A Psychological Perspective from Wartime Ukraine.*

**6. Dmytro Oliynyk**, student, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine); **Oleksandr Moroz** student, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine): *Education in the Context of Global Challenges of Modern Society*.

**7. Yevhen Kolesnichenko**, student, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine); **Oleksandr Kolesnichenko**, student, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine): *New Challenges and Strategies for Youth Resilience in War Conditions*.

**8. Serhiy Strigunovskyi**, student, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine); **Vitalyi Tsarenok**, student, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine): *Youth Resilience in the Face of Global Challenges*.

**9. Oleksandr Lavrenchuk**, student, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine); **Oleksandr Shutalov**, student, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine): *Ensuring the Continuity and Quality of Education in Ukraine During in War Conditions*.

**10. Vilen Matvyeyev**, student, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine); **Bogdana Toba**, student, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University (Ukraine): *Personal Security and Freedom in the Information Technology Society*.

## **11:30 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK**

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## **12:00 – 15:00 TALKS & PANEL DISCUSSION**

### **3. MEDIA LITERACY IN EDUCATION: COMBATING PROPAGANDA, FAKE NEWS, AND MISINFORMATION**

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**1. Mila Shykota**, Master of Public Administration, Manitoba Government (Canada): *Global Communications Market Trends*.

**2. Svitlana Pavlenko**, PhD, Visiting Scholar, University of Manitoba (Canada): *Behind the Iron Wall: How the KGB Classified and Controlled Information in Dnipropetrovsk During the Thaw*.

**3. Oleksandra Hondiul**, Lecturer, PhD student, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University (Ukraine): *Gamification in Media on the Edge of Engagement and Manipulation: Educating Future Journalists to Design Gamified Formats Addressing Socio-Political Issues*.

**4. Alona Romaniuk**, PhD, Associate Professor, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine): *Intellectual Games as a Means of Countering Propaganda and Disinformation in the Context of War (a case study of the anti-fake game "NotaYenota")*.

**5. Hanna Chumakova**, PhD, Associate Professor, Odesa National University of Technology (Ukraine): *Media Literacy of Civil Servants as a Tool to Counter Disinformation and Propaganda in War Conditions*.

**6. Svitlana Petrenko**, PhD, Associate Professor, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University: *Practically Oriented Component in the Educational and Professional Training of Journalists in the Conditions of Military Challenges*.

### *Day 2. April 25th, 2025*

**08:30 – 09:00 Morning Coffee**

Room 201 St. John's College

**09:00 – 13:00 TALKS & PANEL DISCUSSION**

#### **4. THE TRANSFORMATION OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CAUSED BY WAR SITUATIONS AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES: METHODS, TECHNOLOGIES, INSTRUMENTS**

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**1. Olena Gordiyenko**, Doctor of Science, Associate Professor, Zaporizhzhia State Medical and Pharmaceutical University (Ukraine); Visiting Scholar, University of Manitoba (Canada): *Adapting Lexicography in Contexts of Crisis: Insights from Ukrainian-Canadian Dictionaries*.

**2. Alla Shuhai**, Senior Lecturer, National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” (Ukraine); **Oksana Kharchenko**, Senior Lecturer, National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” (Ukraine): *Transformation of English Language Teaching Methods in Crisis Situations*

- 3. Hanna Doroshuk**, Visiting Professor, Doctor of Science, Kharkiv National University named after V. N. Karazin (Ukraine): *Best Practices for the Development of Ukrainian University in Time of Global Challenges: Representative Office of Kharkiv National University in Munich, Germany.*
- 4. Nataliia Zhukova**, Acting Head at the Department, National University “Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic” (Ukraine): *Integrating Sustainable Development Goals into Higher Education through English for Specific Purposes.*
- 5. Olena Syvachuk**, Senior Teacher, National University “Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic” (Ukraine): *Adapting Assessment in the Age of AI.*
- 6. Olha Zahvoiska**, PhD, Jagiellonian University (Poland): *Continuous Improvement in Crisis: Adapting Educational Systems Due to War and Global Challenges.*
- 7. Solomija Buk**, Doctor of Science, Professor, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (Ukraine): *Reconceptualising the Teaching of Linguistic Disciplines in Higher Education in the Context of War: Experiences of Designing and Implementing the University Course 'Digital Technologies for the Ukrainian Language'.*
- 8. Tetiana Kostiuk**, Doctor of Science, Associate Professor, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University (Ukraine): *Teaching of Democracy in Post-War Ukraine for Democracy and Security in Post-War Europe.*
- 9. Vladyslav Dzhus**, Assistant Professor, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine): *Market Multi-Directionality as an Inherent Response of Universities to Transformations in Education and Research.*
- 10. Vitaliy Gandziuk**, PhD, Associate Professor, Vinnytsia Mykhailo Kotsiubynskyi State Pedagogical University (Ukraine): *Using AI Tools to Develop Media Literacy Among Journalism Students.*
- 11. Hanna Ridkodubska**, Doctor of Science, Khmelnytsky National University (Ukraine): *Emotional Intelligence of Future Social Workers.*
- 12. Yaroslav Yuvsechko**, PhD, Associate Professor, Khmelnytskyi National University (Ukraine): *Russian Propaganda and Disinformation in the Religious Sphere During the War in Ukraine: Main Cases.*
- 13. Natalia Holova**, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy, Faculty of Humanities and Pedagogy, Khmelnytskyi National University (Ukraine): *Socio-Psychological Support for Military Personnel and Their Family Members in Structural Units.*
- 14. Walery Okulicz-Kozaryn**, Professor, Humanitas University (Poland): *How Does Artificial Intelligence Affect Human Resource Management at Universities?*



**15. Yuliia Lysanets**, PhD, Associate Professor, Poltava State Medical University (Ukraine); **Olena Bieliaieva**, PhD, Poltava State Medical University (Ukraine): *Enhancing Academic English Instruction in Medical Universities During Wartime: Challenges and Strategies*.

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**16. Yuliya Krylova-Grek**, Associate Professor, National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” (Ukraine): *Between Integration and Resilience: The Internationalization of Ukrainian Higher Education in a Changing Europe*.

## 09:00 – 13:00 TALKS & PANEL DISCUSSION

### 5. STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE AND CHALLENGES

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**1. Angelina Fadieieva**, student, Khmelnytskyi University of Management and Law (Ukraine): *Online Education and Its Role During Ukraine's Wartime Struggle*.

**2. Anna Kolodii**, student, Khmelnytskyi University of Management and Law (Ukraine): *Innovations in Education under Martial Law: Integrating Technologies into the Educational Process*.

**3. Hanna Bashkalenko**, student, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University (Ukraine): *The Role of University Media in the Practical Training of Journalists in the War Conditions of a Major War*.

**4. Illia Zaitsev**, student, State Higher Educational Institution “Pryazovskyi State Technical University” (Ukraine): *Ukrainian Education in Mid-war: Personal Experience*.

**5. Iryna Odobetska**, student, Vinnytsia Mykhailo Kotsiubynskyi State Pedagogical University (Ukraine): *Infodetox: How to Teach Youth to Filter Information Noise on Social Media*.

**6. Karina Voloshyna**, student, Odesa National Medical University (Ukraine): *Adapting Medical Education During Wartime*.



**7. Maria Bespiatiuk**, student, Leonid Yuzkov Khmelnytskyi University of Management and Law (Ukraine): *Directions of Information Hygiene As A Means of Countering Information Influences in the Context of the Russian-Ukrainian War.*

**8. Nataliia Slobozhan**, student, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University (Ukraine): *A New Format for Completing Journalistic Internships in Wartime: the Experience of Students at Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University.*

**9. Nataliia Trybusovska**, student, Leonid Yuzkov Khmelnytskyi University of Management and Law (Ukraine): *Media Literacy in Schools and Universities of Ukraine: a Key Tool for Forming a Conscious Society.*

**10. Sofiia Katsiuba**, student, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine): *Ukrainian Wartime Advertising as a Tool of Media Literacy and National Resilience.*

**11. Valeria Varga**, student, Odesa Higher Vocational School of Trade and Food Technologies (Ukraine): *Training of Sales Consultants at Odesa Higher Vocational School of Trade and Food Technologies During the War in Ukraine: Personal Experience and Ways to Overcome Challenges.*

**12. Viktoriia Korzhuk**, student, Khmelnytskyi University of Management and Law named after Leonid Yuzkov (Ukraine): *Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education: New Opportunities or a Threat to Academic Integrity?*

**13. Viktoriia Lysenko**, student, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University (Ukraine): *Practical Aspects of Educational and Professional Training of Journalists in Wartime: Challenges and Solutions.*

**13:00 – 13:30 Concluding remarks. Conference summary and outcomes. Research networking.**

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**13:30 – 14:30 Lunch**

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