

UKRAINETT+ Conference

Managing Societal Crises: Challenges and Coping Strategies

Dates: 16-17 September 2024

Place: Nord University (Bodø, Norway) and Zoom

Moderator: **Dr. Valeriia Melnyk**, Researcher at Nord University Business School

Program

Monday, 16 September (Auditorium A5)

11.00 – 12.00 – Registration and lunch (outside of Auditorium A5)

12.00 – Opening by Rector of Nord University **Hanne Eleonora Solheim Hansen** and vice-dean of Nord University Business School **Terje Andreas Mathisen**

12.15 – 12.30 – Welcome by UKRAINETT+ Leader and Research Professor at OsloMet **Aadne Aasland** and Ukraine Projects Lead at Nord University Professor **Anatoli Bourmistrov**

12.30 – 13.15 – *The Role of Digitalization Reforms in Managing Societal Crises* by President and CEO of Eurasia Foundation **Lisa Coll**

13.30 – 15.10 – Parallel sessions

15.10 – 15.30 – Coffee break

15.30 – 17.10 – Parallel sessions

17.30 – 20.00 – Dinner at Nord University's canteen

Tuesday, 17 September (Auditorium A5)

8.30 – 9.00 – Coffee and refreshments

9.00 – 10.00 – *Business Climate and Economic Reforms in Ukraine: From Recovery to Growth* by Professor of International Economics at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv **Andrii Dligach**

10.10 – 11.50 – Parallel sessions

12.00 – 13.00 – Lunch at the University's canteen

13.00-16.30 – Round table connected to the TURBO project: *“Facing migration locally: reflection on challenges and opportunities from multiple stakeholder perspectives.”* All conference participants are heartily welcome to attend.

Links for live streams of the main parts will be available here:

<https://www.nord.no/en/events/conferenceseminar/ukraine-conference-managing-societal-crises-challenges-and-coping-strategies>

Keynote Speakers



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Lisa Coll is the president and CEO of Eurasia Foundation (EF). She has over 30 years of international development experience in the democracy and governance sector. Since 2001, Coll has played a key role at EF, including guiding the localization of EF's regional offices between 2004 and 2010 and spearheading the development of the Capacity Mapping Assessment tool, an organizational assessment method custom-built for EF's partner foundations. From 1999 to 2001, Coll served as EF's Central Asia director, based in Tashkent, overseeing a small grants program in Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

She is an experienced manager with a strong background in leading diverse teams of international development professionals and has deep expertise in

international democracy and governance programs, with a focus on engaging civil society and strategic interventions in transitional countries. Recently EF partnered with USAID and UK Dev to launch the Ukraine Digital Transformation Activity. This is a comprehensive, multi-faceted program dedicated to championing a free, prosperous, and independent Ukraine.

Andrii Dligach is a Doctor of Science in Economics and a Professor at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, KSE Business School, and LvBS UCU. He is also a prominent strategist and the Founder and CEO of Advanter Group. Since 1995, he has worked extensively in strategic management and marketing and implemented more than 2,000 projects in seven countries.

He established the Kyiv Foresight Foundation and the Center for Social Change and Behavioral Economics. He leads the "Voice of Civil Society in the formation and implementation of the Plan for the Restoration of Ukraine ("Lugansk Declaration")" project. He chairs the Coalition of Business Communities for Ukraine's modernization. Andrii is also a member of the Executive Board of the Digital Transformation Institute and SingularityU Kyiv. With extensive experience in strategic management and marketing, he has authored nine books and over 150 publications. He is recognized as Ukraine's top marketing and strategic consultant.



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Schedule of parallel sessions

Parallel sessions	1. Business, economy and governance during crises	2. Sociology and migration in the time of war	3. Linguistics and humanities – impact of the war	4. Eurointegration and the influence of war on politics and law	5. Universities' reaction to the societal crises <i>(a part of TURBO project)</i>
16 th September 13:30 – 15:10	Session 1.1 (NVU135)	Session 2.1 (2052)	Session 3.1 (2407)	Session 4.1 (2444)	Session 5.1 (TBC)
16 th September 15:30 – 17:10	Session 1.2 (NVU135)		Session 3.2 (2407)		Session 5.2 (TBC)
17 th September 10:10 – 11:50	Session 1.3 (NVU135)	Session 2.2 (A103)		Session 4.2 (2444)	Session 5.3 (TBC)



1. Business, economy and governance during crises

Note: People marked with * will participate online

Session 1.1 - 16th of September, 13:30 - 15:10 – room NVU135

Moderator – Andrii Dligach

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Oleksandr Dluhopolskyi	Lesya Kolinets*	Economic growth and military spending in the era of war	Olga Iermolenko*
Yevheniia Polishchuk	Vladyslav Lavreniuk* Alla Ivashchenko* Mariia Tepliuik*	Digitalization and resilience of Ukrainian business during the war	Andrii Dligach
Yuliya Markuts	Veronika Vakulenko	Financial sustainability during the war: searching for strategies for national survival	Diana Mykhaylyna
Valeriia Melnyk	Olga Iermolenko*	Security and smart city governance during the war – a case of Kyiv	Yuliya Markuts

Session 1.2 - 16th of September, 15:30 - 17:10 – room NVU135

Moderator – Diana Mykhaylyna

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Mariya Knir*	Veronika Vakulenko	Public debt management in times of crises: the case of Ukraine	Oleksandr Dluhopolskyi
Alina Magomedova	Olena Liubkina	Role of Grants in Business Development in Ukraine	Yuliya Markuts
Yevheniia Nosova	-	Issuance of war bonds as a way to finance public expenditures during the war in Ukraine	Yevheniia Polishchuk
Diana Mykhaylyna	Iryna Rogovska-Ischuk Oleksandr Saienko*	Crisis Management in International Business in Conditions of Current Global Challenges	Veronika Vakulenko

Session 1.3 – 17th of September, 10:10 – 11:50 – room NVU135

Moderator – Valeriia Melnyk

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Iryna Fyshchuk	-	Stronger together? EU Support for Ukrainian Local Authorities Facing Cyber Attacks (2022-2023)	Valeriia Melnyk
Anna Kornyliuk	Roman Kornyliuk	Resilience in Crisis: Financial Position of Ukrainian Small and Medium Enterprises and the Role of the Government Credit Support Programmes.	Andrii Dligach
Yulia Hrytsku*	Janne Derii*	Enhancing Local Governance: A Strategic Approach to Eurointegration in Ukrainian Communities	Alina Magomedova

2. Sociology and migration in the time of war

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Session 2.1 – 16th of September, 13:30 - 15:10 – 2052

Moderator – Aadne Aasland

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Anne Gry Gudmundsdotter*	-	Measures for labor integration for refugees with higher education	Marthe Handå Myhre
Kseniia Shvets*	-	Refugee, Guest, Blooming Flower – identity concepts among displaced Ukrainians in Berlin, Warsaw and Budapest 2 years after the Russian invasion of Ukraine	Oleksandra Deineko
Marthe Handå Myhre	Oleksandra Deineko Tone Maia Liodden	“Belonging to oneself”: Collective protection seekers’ sense of agency as a “potion” against refugeehood?	Anne Gry Gudmundsdotter*
Aadne Aasland	Oleksandra Deineko	Why exit? Exploring the motivations of displaced Ukrainians leaving Norway	Kseniia Shvets*

Session 2.2 – 17th of September, 10:10 – 11:50 – A103

Moderator – Marthe Handå Myhre

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Katarina Mozetič*	Larissa Kokonowskyj	Straddling lives: Protection holders’ transnational living between Germany and Ukraine	Lidia Kuzemska
Lidia Kuzemska	-	Instrumentalization of Citizenship during Russia-Ukraine War	Aadne Aasland
Nora Ratzmann*	-	Brokering or Bordering? Accessibility and Resilience of Social Integration Infrastructures for Newly Arrived Migrants in German Municipalities	Daria Yashkina
Daria Yashkina	-	Partner selection of Ukrainian migrants	Nora Ratzmann*

3. Linguistics and humanities – impact of the war

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Session 3.1 - 16th of September, 13:30 - 15:10 – 2407

Moderator – Martin Paulsen

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Oleksandra Hrebenshchukova	-	When a mother tongue becomes a matter of choice: how (former) bilingual Ukrainians coping with language(s) traumas	Ingunn Lunde
Iryna Shuvalova	-	Women's Changing Roles in Ukrainian Society Through the Prism of Popular Music	Martin Paulsen
Ingunn Lunde	-	“Poets become soldiers, soldiers become poets”: Literature as resilience in war-time Ukraine	Oleksandra Hrebenshchukova
Karen Gammelgaard	-	Ukrainian in the Prague Linguistic Circle 1930–1935	Iryna Shuvalova

Session 3.2 - 16th of September, 15:30 - 17:10 – 2407

Moderator – Oleksandra Deineko

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Alexandra Haukaas*	Oksana Huk*	The role of Ukrainian history in Europe's information security	Anders G. Kjøstvedt*
Anders G. Kjøstvedt*	-	Teaching History for Democratic Culture and Participation in Ukraine	Alexandra Haukaas*
Kostiuk Tetiana	-	Teaching of Democracy in Post-War Ukraine for Democracy and Security in Post-War Europe	Jørn Holm-Hansen
Jørn Holm-Hansen	Oleksandra Deineko	Strengthening democratic values and practices in Ukrainian schools during the war	Kostiuk Tetiana

4. Eurointergration and the influence of war on politics and law

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Session 4.1 – 16th of September, 13:30 - 15:10 – 2444

Moderator – Maryna Rabinovych

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Liliia Oprysk	-	Harmonisation with the EU acquis amid the resistance to Russian aggression as a catalyst of Ukrainian copyright recovery	Artem Nazarko
Sergii Pakhomenko	-	Canceling communist heritage in Ukraine and Latvia through the prism of postcolonial theories	Alfa Sefland Winge
Alfa Sefland Winge	-	Strategic warning in times of polarisation and onshoring: Analysing threats exploiting organisational vulnerabilities.	Maryna Rabinovych
Anne Pintsch	-	Compliance Negotiations over the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement: Continuity and Change after Ukraine's EU Candidateship	Viktor Holovii

Session 4.2 – 17th of September, 10:10 – 11:50 – 2444

Moderator – Anne Pintsch

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Maryna Rabinovych	Anne Pintsch	Human rights and post-war recovery of Ukraine: what is the role of the enlargement process?	Nataliya Yeremeyeva
Uliana Koruts	-	Protecting human rights during societal crises: balancing security and freedom	Anne Pintsch
Artem Nazarko	-	Ukrainian Justice Under Fire: Institutional Challenges in War Crimes Prosecution	Sergii Pakhomenko
Svitlana Arabadzhy	Sergii Pakhomenko	The «trap» of historical narratives. The propagandistic use of history in the Russian-Ukrainian war	Uliana Koruts

5. Universities' reaction to the societal crises *(a part of TURBO project)*

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Session 5.1 – 16th of September, 13:30 - 15:10 – TBC

Moderator – Anatoli Bourmistrov

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Grygorii Kravchenko	Inna Tselinko	Bridging Gaps: Addressing the Challenges and Opportunities for Ukrainian Refugee Students in Polish Higher Education	Anatoli Bourmistrov
Tetiana Onysenko	Vitalina Delas*	Social security of employees of Ukrainian universities during the war period	Mariya Onopko
Anastasiia Shevchenko	Igor Lyman*	Ukrainian Scientific Diaspora: Networking Experience	Yurii Buriennikov
Anatoli Bourmistrov	-	Education against a black economy	Grygorii Kravchenko

Session 5.2 – 16th of September, 15:30 - 17:10 – TBC

Moderator – Grygorii Kravchenko

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Iryna Yepifanova*		Motivation in studying economic disciplines	Anastasiia Shevchenko
Nadiia Nahorna	-	Training of personality for social entrepreneurship at the university as one of the directions for mitigating social crises	Nataliia Kovalisko*
Nataliia Kovalisko*	-	Academic mobility in the context of migration processes during the Russian-Ukrainian war	Kateryna Maksom

Session 5.3 – 17th of September, 10:10 – 11:50 – TBC

Moderator – Veronika Vakulenko

Presenter	Co-author	Title	Discussant
Volodymyr Chernykh*	-	Readiness of Higher Education Institutions in Southern Ukraine for Professional Retraining of IDPs	Nadiia Nahorna
Kateryna Maksom	-	The Development of Social Entrepreneurship in Ukraine as a Basis for the Socio-Psychological Support of Reintegration	Uliana Yatsyshyn
Romana Myshok	Uliana Yatsyshyn	Reactions of the labor market in Lviv region due to the presence of IDPs: results of an expert survey	Liliia Ruda
Volodymyr Rubtsov*	Olga Filina*	Social adaptation of servicemen in peacetime, during ATO/JFO and during full-scale war	Veronika Vakulenko

About venue



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Bodø is a vibrant city located in the northern part of Norway, known for its stunning natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. Situated just above the Arctic Circle, Bodø is the largest urban area in the Nordland county and serves as a gateway to the breathtaking landscapes of Northern Norway, including the Lofoten Islands and the Arctic wilderness.

Bodø is surrounded by dramatic landscapes, from rugged mountains to the vast Norwegian Sea. The city is famous for its proximity to the Saltstraumen, the world's strongest tidal current, where whirlpools form as seawater rushes through a narrow strait. The area's natural beauty makes it a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, offering opportunities for hiking, fishing, and bird watching.



Transportation: You can get from the airport to the city center (Bodø Centrum) by bus No 1 and No 2. We suggest downloading the app Reis, where you can purchase tickets and check the time schedule. You can always buy a ticket on the bus, but it is more expensive. To come to university, you can also take bus No 2, it is the last stop in the route – Universitet. The trip from the city center to university campus takes approx. 25 minutes. You can also take a taxi. To do it, download the app Taxifix or call [0047 07550](tel:004707550).



Currency and Payments: Norway uses the Norwegian Krone (NOK), it is impossible to change money in the city, so that you should be prepared to pay with bank cards or cash in NOK.



Weather: Average temperatures in mid-September are around 8-12°C, so please don't forget your jacket and sweater.

Northern Lights: September marks the beginning of the aurora season. We do not guarantee this, but there is always a chance 😊

Besides, Bodø is a **European capital of culture 2024!** Check the calendar of events here: <https://kulturkalender.bodo2024.no/>

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