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Ukrainian students and
colleagues report

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The Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022 is an epochal event for Europe. It has intensified the Russian-Ukrainian war that has been smoldering since 2014 and large parts of Ukraine are affected by direct hostilities.

Hochschule Geisenheim University has close ties with Ukraine. There is an active cooperation in research and teaching with several Ukrainian universities in Kyiv, Odesa, Chernivtsi and Lviv. For several years, there has been an exchange of students and there are Ukrainian students studying in Geisenheim at the moment.

Close colleagues and students of our partner institutions in Ukraine are directly affected by the war. They have to flee, contribute to the national defense, help with the supply of the inner-Ukrainian refugee flows, support the army inside and outside the combat areas or try to maintain university teaching. They are losing their homes and have to fear for their relatives, friends and colleagues and do not know what the next day will bring.

In view of these events, we would like to take a closer look at the joint activities of Hochschule Geisenheim University and Ukrainian partner institutions and look into the personal situation of some of our contacts. Ukrainian students in Geisenheim will present their country and Ukrainian culture. Colleagues that are currently in Ukraine will give individual insights into their everyday life during the war. They will for instance talk about how university teaching can be maintained in wartime or how a German-Ukrainian Science Center can be transformed into an aid organization.

At the partner university in Chernivtsi, the German-Ukrainian association "Gedankendach Center" is actively involved in relief efforts in Ukraine. Donations are welcome. For more information visit <https://www.ikgs.de/bukowinahilfe>. A donation receipt can be issued. Detailed information how the donations are spent can be found on the website.

For more Information on the university's fundraising campaign "Geisenheim Hilft! Ukraine" please go to <https://www.hs-geisenheim.de/geisenheim-hilft-ukraine/>.



The Carpathian Mountains in Ukraine (Photo: © Wikipedia/Alex Zelenko)

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PROGRAM

Thursday, April 28, 2022

- 18:00 Uhr Begrüßung und Einführung**
Prof. Dr. Hans-Rainer Schultz, Hochschule Geisenheim University
- Part 1: English
- 18:10 Uhr How Ukraine convinced the world of its existence - Field reports from a European nation**
Polina Volkovych & Anna Leonenko, Hochschule Geisenheim University
- 18:30 Uhr Activities of Lviv Polytechnic National University during wartime - an overview**
Ph.D. Maryana Senkiv, Lviv Polytechnic National University
- 18:40 Uhr Activities at HGU to support the Ukrainian wine field: universities, wine industry**
Ph.D. Andrii Tarasov, Hochschule Geisenheim University
- 18:50 Uhr Discussion part 1**
- 19:00 Uhr Pause**
- Teil 2: Deutsch
- 19:15 Uhr Kooperationen der Hochschule Geisenheim mit der Ukraine**
Sonja Thielemann, Hochschule Geisenheim University
- 19:25 Uhr Das International Office und das Zentrum Gedankendach an der Universität Czernowitz – von der Wissenschafts- und Kultureinrichtung zur Hilfsorganisation**
Dr. Oxana Matiychuk & Serhij Lukanjuk, Nationale Jurij-Fedkowskytsch-Universität Czernowitz
- 19:40 Uhr Aktivitäten des Kompetenzzentrums Kulturlandschaft in der Ukraine**
Dr. Jörn Schultheiß, Hochschule Geisenheim University
- 19:50 Uhr Diskussion Teil 2**
- 20:00 Uhr Abschluss und Verweis auf Spendenmöglichkeiten**
- 20:15 Ende**

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DATE & LOCATION

Thu, April 28, 2022

Start: 6 pm, end: 20:15 Uhr

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