

KIU UKRAINE LECTURE SERIES

SUMMER SEMESTER 2026

NATIONALITIES, MINORITIES AND IDENTITY: (RE)CONFIGURING UKRAINE?

MONDAY | 04:00 P.M. | GD 102

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The lecture series brings together scholars from different disciplines to explore how ethnic, national, and cultural diversity shape Ukrainian society, particularly in the context of Russia's war against Ukraine.

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Viktoria Sereda

Reararticulation of belonging: the regionalism, identities and the role of minorities

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Mykola Riabchuk

Civiness by Default: Constructing Inclusive Nation against the Challenges of Exclusivity

27.04.2026

Max Trekker

Who owns Ukraine's Wealth? The Ukrainian National Movement and Imaginations of a Country of Plenty

04.05.26

Kateryna Haertel

Majority-minority relations in Ukraine
State minority politics in a changed security context

11.05.26

Elmira Muratova

From Repatriation to Recognition: Crimean Tatars and State Policy in Independent Ukraine

18.05.26

Mariia Shynkarenko

Translating Resistance: Crimean Tatars Between Occupation and Displacement

01.06.26

Valeria Korablyova

(Re)Configuring Ukraine: dividing experiences and external perceptions

08.06.26

Darya Tsymbaliuk

War, ecocide and the living worlds of Ukraine

15.06.26

Janusch Panchenko

Can a Roma serve in the military?

22.06.26

Olena Bohdan

The Labyrinth of Politics, the Mystery of Faith: Exploring Ukraine's Orthodox Situation

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Svitlana Arabadzhy

Greeks of the Azov Region: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Realities

Vladislav Ivatskyi

The Greek Communities of the North Azovian Region after 2022

01.07.26

Anna Shternshis (GD 305)

Is there a Jewish Narrative of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, 2022-2026?

06.07.26

Volodymyr Leysle, Olha Tybor

German minority in Ukraine (in German)/Deutsche Minderheit in der Ukraine (auf Deutsch)

13.07.26

Andrij Lyubka, Marko Martin, Oksana Mikheieva

Freedom as identity marker in CEE: Lessons from Ukraine and beyond

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