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**FROM WAR
TOWARDS LASTING PEACE:
THROUGH JUSTICE
AND SOLIDARITY**

PROGRAM

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Lviv, Ukraine, online

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October 4-7, 2023, The 16th Ecumenical Social Week “From War Towards Lasting Peace: Through Justice and Solidarity” will be held in the city of Lviv, also online via ZOOM.

For more than 15 years, the Forum has been a platform for a dialogue and considering of the events that resonate in Ukraine and around the world. During this year’s ESW, engaging the participants from various countries, we will talk about war and lasting peace. What does this mean for us? Is peace possible without justice and how to achieve it? What is our role as a state, an educational institution, a public organization, a Church and a citizen in laying the foundations of sustainable peace and how to achieve it when Russian aggression continues, a war that has no end in sight.

Organizers:



Konrad Adenauer Foundation
in Ukraine (KAS)



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UCU Institute of
Ecumenical Studies (IES)



Ukrainian Catholic
University

Partners:



UCU School
of Journalism &
Communication



UCU Faculty of
Social Sciences



UCU Program
“Ethics, Politics,
Economics”



Lviv National
Polytechnic
University (LNPU)



International Institute of Education,
Culture and Diaspora Relations
of the Lviv Polytechnic National
University, Ukraine



Conference of
European Churches
(CEC in Brussels)



Catholic
Peacebuilding
Network



University
Notre Dame



Nottingham
University
(Great Britain)



Catholic Near East
Welfare Association



Charitable Organization
L'Œuvre d'Orient



Ukrainian Christian
Academic Society
(UCAS)



NGO Center
for Ecotheology and
Sustainable Development



Lviv city council



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Unit I Religious-Ecumenical and Ethical

Unit II Historical-Political

Unit III Environment

Unit IV Migration

Unit V Cultural-Educational

Unit VI Informational

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Kyiv time is indicated in the program

Wednesday, October 4

13:30

Divine Liturgy

Language: Ukrainian

Venue: Lviv, Kozelnytska St., 2A, UGCC Church of St. Sophia – Wisdom of God

15:00

**Opening of “Ukrainian Cyberpunk” cutouts
exhibition by Maria Martynenko-Hupalo**

Language: Ukrainian

Venue: Lviv, UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty, ground floor



16:00-16:30

Opening of forum

Languages:

Ukrainian, English (simultaneous interpreting)

Venue:

Lviv, UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty, conference hall.
Also online via ZOOM, YouTube, and Facebook
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Moderator:

Rev. Dr. ROMAN FIHAS,
acting director of the UCU Institute of Ecumenical Studies

**Greetings
from organizers:**

His BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV,
Head and Father of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church

Rev. Dr. YURIY SHCHURKO,
Dean of the UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty

Rev. Dr. IWAN DACKO,
President of the UCU Institute of Ecumenical Studies

Dr. JAN-PHILIPP WÖHLBERN,
Deputy Director of the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation in Ukraine

Dr. MARTIN ILLERT,
Protestant Church in Germany

Dr. JØRGEN SKOV SØRENSEN,
General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches (CEC)

Continuation of the opening:

16:30-19:00

International Panel “From War Towards Lasting Peace: Through Justice and Solidarity”

Participants:

Prof. MYROSLAV MARYNOVYCH,
Vice-rector of the Ukrainian Catholic University

Dr. GERARD POWERS,
Director of the Catholic Peacebuilding Center,
Professor at the Notre-Dame University

VALERII PEKAR,
Lecturer at the UCU Lviv Business School

18:30

Discussion, closing of the event



Thursday, October 5

10:00-11:30

Round table “The Prayer of the Warring People”

Language: Ukrainian

Venue: Lviv, UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty, conference hall
Also online via ZOOM, YouTube, Facebook

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Discussion topics:

- During war, there is a need for action, and therefore especially acute is the question of what prayer is, what its action is, and, ultimately, how to pray during war, why in this way. None of the Ukrainian Churches offered a complete and clear answer to this question. How will prayer practices change during war?
- Is it really natural to pray for the enemy?
- One of the examples of changes in prayer during war can be seen in the example of the psalms. A classic and often-discussed “problem” with praying the psalms is their brutality. Many attempts have been made to get around psalms’ brutality, but what was a problem in peacetime became a solution in wartime. The desperate, angry cry of the psalmist to God became consonant and natural for Ukrainians who are experiencing the horrors of war. Can we share this experience with others and what does it reveal to us?

Moderator: **EDUARD BERDNYK,**
Junior Research Fellow
of the UCU Institute of Ecumenical Studies

Participants: **PAVLO SCHWARTZ,**
Bishop of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ukraine

VASYL RUDEIKO,
Presbyter of the UGCC, Associate Professor in the Department
for Liturgy Studies, Ukrainian Catholic University

OLEKSANDR GEYCHENKO,
Theologian, Rector of the Odesa
Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Christian-Baptists

YULIA VINTONIV,
PhD in Theology, Lecturer in the UCU Department
for Pastoral Theology



12:00-14:00

Discussion "Children and Youth During Forced War Migration: How to not lose? How to save?"

Partner-organizer:

International Institute for Education, Culture and Diasporal Affairs (MIOK) Lviv National Polytechnic University

Language:

Ukrainian

Venue:

Lviv, Stepan Bandera St., 12
Lviv National Polytechnic University main building, Yulian Zakhariievych Hall,
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Moderators:

Dr. IRYNA KLIUCHKOVSKA,

DSc (Pedagogy), Associate Professor, Director of the International Institute for Education, Culture and Diasporal Relations of Lviv Polytechnic

Dr. OKSANA PYATKOVSKA,

DSc (Economics), Deputy Director of the International Institute for Education, Culture and Diasporal Relations of Lviv Polytechnic

Official Opening:

Rev. Dr. ROMAN FIHAS,

Acting Director of the UCU Institute of Ecumenical Studies

Dr. JAN-PHILIPP WÖHLBERN,

Deputy Director of the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation in Ukraine

Rev. Dr. IWAN DACKO,

President of the UCU Institute of Ecumenical Studies

MYKHAYLO VYNNYTSKYI,

Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine

Prof. YURIY BOBALO,

Rector of the Lviv National Polytechnic University

Panelists:

Rev. ROSTYSLAV PENDIUK,

Head of the Patriarchal Commission for Youth Affairs

Dr. ORYSIA DEMSKA,

The First Head-Organizer of the National Commission for State Language Standards

Dr. LYDIA ZABLITSKA-ZHYTKA,

Institute for Psychology of the Maria Grzegorzewska Academy of Special Pedagogy in Warsaw, Poland

Dr. OKSANA VYNNYTSKA,

PhD, Honorable Ambassador of Canada to Ukraine

Dr. HANNA VAKHITOVA,

PhD, Associate Professor, Lecturer at the Kyiv School for Economics, Research Fellow at the University of Southern Denmark



15:00-16:45

Ukrainian Christian Academic Society round table “Ecumenism in Ukraine during the War, and Future Consequences”

Languages: Ukrainian, English (simultaneous interpreting)

Venue: Lviv, UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty conference hall
Also online via ZOOM, YouTube, Facebook

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Discussion topics: The events in Ukraine and their ecclesiastical dimension also have a certain influence on international church processes and relationships, so one of the issues we will consider is:

- How does our Ukrainian ecumenism affect world processes?
- How do Churches change their attitude to the issue of war and peace?
- What new things can Ukrainian Churches offer through their dialogue or dialogue with society?

Moderators: **TARAS KURYLETS,**
Research Fellow of the UCU Institute of Ecumenical Studies

Participants: **Rev. Dr. IWAN DACKO,**
President of the UCU Institute of Ecumenical Studies

Dr. ANATOLII BABYNSKYI,
Lecturer at the Ukrainian Catholic University,
Research Fellow in the UCU Institute of Church History

Dr. PAVLO SMYTSNYUK,
Research Fellow at Princeton University, USA

Rev. Dr. GEORGE KOVALENKO,
Rector of the Open Orthodox University of Saint Sofia

Dr. ANDRII SMYRNOV,
Professor in the History Department
at the Ostroh Academy National University

Dr. ROMAN SOLOVIY,
Rector of the Eastern European Institute of Theology

Prof. LIUDMYLA FYLYPOVYCH,
Doctor of Philosophy,
Leading Research Fellow in the Institute of Philosophy
of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine



17:00-18:30

Panel Discussion “World Policy and the War in Ukraine: Where is the World Going?”

Languages: Ukrainian, English (simultaneous interpreting)

Venue: Lviv, UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty conference hall
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Discussion topics:

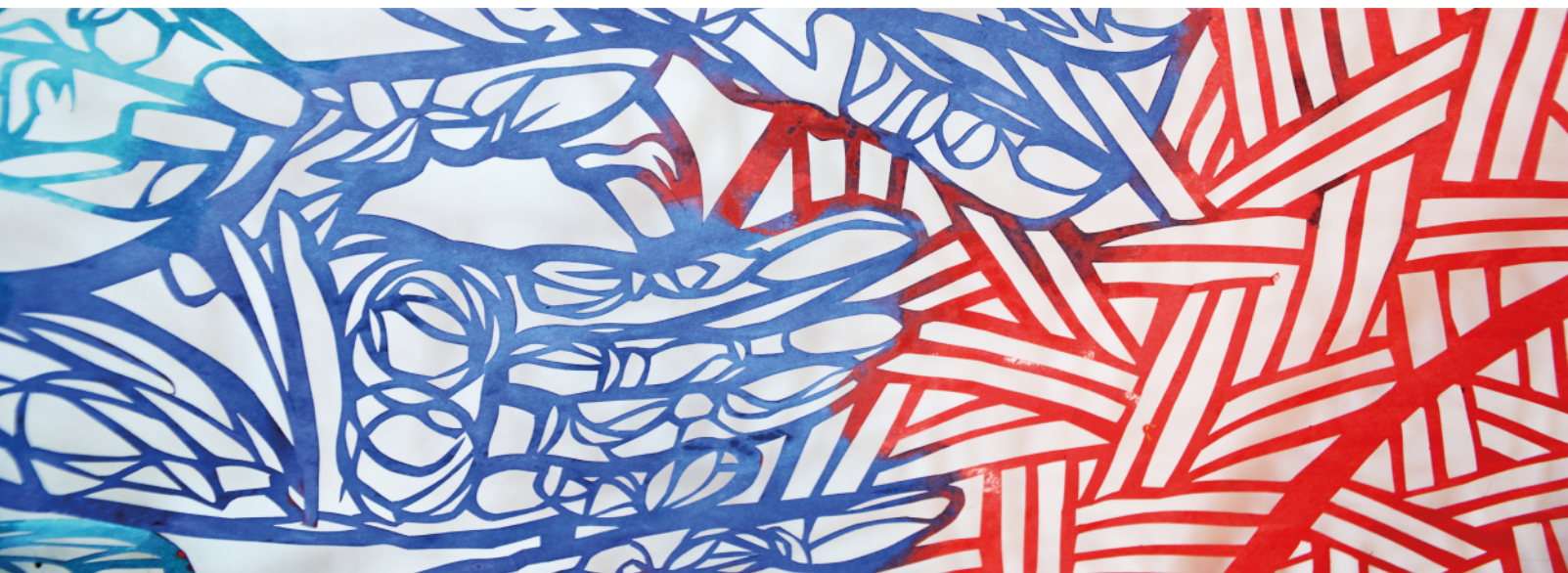
- Now the concept of a "new Cold War" is gaining popularity. What will be the common and distinctive features of the 21st century "remake" compared to the 20th century "original"?
- How can the Russo-Ukrainian war affect the institutional structure[PG4] of international defensive cooperation on both sides of the Atlantic?
- Should we expect the presidential elections in the Russian Federation in 2024 to be a potentially destabilizing factor for the power of the current rulers of the Kremlin?

Moderators: **Dr. YURII SKIRA,**
Senior Research Fellow of the UCU Institute of Ecumenical Studies,
Director of the “Center for Research of the Eastern Catholic Churches History” NGO

Participants: **Dr. DMYTRO SHERENHOVSKYI,**
Vice-Rector for Internal Affairs and Social Service of UCU

Dr. OLEKSANDR MOTYL,
Professor of Political Studies at Rutgers University

Dr. ANDREAS UMLAND,
Research Fellow at the Stockholm Center
for Eastern-European Studies





Friday, October 6

10:00-11:30

Discussion

“Environment and the War in Ukraine: Consequences and Prospects for Recovery”

Partner-organizer: NGO Center for Ecotheology and Sustainable Development

Language: Ukrainian

Venue: Lviv, UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty conference hall
Also online via ZOOM, YouTube, Facebook
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Discussion topics:

- The negative impact of military actions on the environment. Is it possible to distinguish between deliberate crimes of ecocide and unintended but unavoidable consequences of military actions on the environment, and if so, how?
- The consequences of military actions today and their further impact in the long-term perspective
- The undermining of the Kakhovka dam and its consequences for the ecology of southern Ukraine and the Black Sea coast
- Migration, humanitarian activities, and their impact on the environment. How to minimize the burden on the environment while helping the most vulnerable?
- Legal assessment of the consequences of hostilities for the environment. How are environmental crimes classified and whether prosecution, restitution, etc. are possible?
- Social consequences of the destruction of the environment: assessment from the point of view of the social doctrine of the Church
- Prospects for the restoration of the environment after the end of the war. Cases of other countries. What can be done now and what legal basis is needed for this? Cooperation of the NGO "Ekodiya" with students of the "Ecotheology" course at UCU

Moderator: **Rev. Dr. OLEH KINDIY,**
PhD, Associate Professor of the UCU Theology Department,
co-organizer of the “Center for Ecotheology and
Sustainable Development” NGO

Participants: **Maryana Hinzula,**
Ecologist, DSc (Geography), Natural Resources Protection Specialist

Maria Belkina,
Expert at the Agriculture Department of the “Ekodiya” NGO

Natalia Subbotina,
Eco-activist, Founder of the Laudato Si Lviv community

Maria Martynenko-Hupalo,
Lecturer in the UCU Department of Theology,
Co-Founder of the Center for Ecotheology and Sustainable Development

Nazarii Petriv,
Expert of social work of the Hias Ukraine Charitable Foundation



12:00-13:30

Discussion:

“Has the World Received a ‘Vaccination’ from Russian Propaganda? The Role of Mass Media and Communications”

Partner-organizer: UCU School of journalism and communications

Language: Ukrainian

Venue: Lviv, UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty conference hall.
Also online via ZOOM, YouTube, Facebook

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Moderator: **Rev. Dr. ANDRII SHESTAK,**
Director of the UCU School of Journalism and Communications

Participants: **KATERYNA LYKHOHLIAD,**
Journalist, Documentarian and Executive Producer of the "How are you?"
project about refugees and internally displaced persons

SOFIA KOCHMAR-TYMOSHENKO,
Journalist, Fixer, Local Producer of BBC World Service and Netflix,
author of the film "I Call him by Name"
about the crimes of Russians in the city of Bucha

ANDRII SAYCHUK,
Political Journalist, Espresso channel TV-presenter

REV. IHOR YATSIV,
Director of the UGCC Information Department,
Director of "Zhyve Television"

15:00-16:30

**Panel “Pathways to Peace:
Churches and the Role of Ecumenical Organizations”**

Partner-organizer: Conference of European Churches

Languages: Ukrainian, English (simultaneous interpreting)

Venue: Lviv, UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty conference hall.
Also online via ZOOM, YouTube, Facebook

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Moderator: **Dr. ORYSIA BILA,**
Head and Lecturer at the UCU Theology Department



Participants: **OLHA DIATLYK,**
Associate Regional Director, United World Mission Overseas Council

YEVSTRATIY (ZORIA),
H.E. Metropolitan of Bila Tserkva, Orthodox Church of Ukraine

Bishop SÁNDOR ZÁN-FÁBIÁN,
Reformed Church in Transcarpathia

BISHOP PAVLO SCHWARTZ,
German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ukraine

REV. DR. IWAN DACKO,
President of the UCU Institute of Ecumenical Studies

VOLODYMYR BUREHA,
Professor, Ukrainian Orthodox Church

17:00-18:30

Discussion “Catholic Social Teaching and Perspectives of a New Post-War Social Contract in Ukraine”

Partner-organizer: UCU Program “Ethics. Politics. Economics”

Languages: Ukrainian, English (simultaneous interpreting)

Venue: Lviv, UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty conference hall.
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Discussion topics:

- The prospective impact of the CST principles on the post-war social, political, and economic processes in Ukraine;
- The role of Churches in re-building Ukraine;
- Just peace issue[PG10] for Ukraine and the European continent.

Moderator: **Dr. YURIY PIDLISNYY,**
Chair of the UCU Political Science Department,
President of the UGCC Commission for Family and Laity

Participants: **Sr. HELEN ALFORD,**
OP, Professor, President of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Vice-rector and Dean of social sciences at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome, Italy (2001-2023)

ROCCO BUTTIGLIONE,
Professor, MEP 1999-2001, Member of Italian Parliament,
Minister, Minister for Cultural Assets and Activities,
Minister of European Union Policies (2001-2006)



GEORGE WEIGEL,

Professor, Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, biographer of Saint John Paul II, author of books on religion and culture

ANDRIY KOSTYUK,

Attorney of Law, senator of the UCU, managing partner of the KPLT Attorneys at law, President of the Nexia Ukraine

October 7, Saturday

10:00-17:00

**Glass icon-painting workshop
by Radruzh Iconography School**

Venue:

Lviv, UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty
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12:00-18:00

**Decorative paper cutting workshop
for military families by Maria Martynenko-Hupalo**

Venue:

Lviv, UCU Philosophy and Theology Faculty
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