



U.S. Fulbright Student RETREAT 2016

Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University
24/26 Frantsuz'ky Boulevard, Conference Room 202-A
Tuesday, April 5, 2016

10:00 – 10:30	Welcome and Program Overview	Ihor Koval, Rector Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University Catherine A. Hallock Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy, Kyiv, Ukraine Marta Kolomayets Director, Fulbright Program in Ukraine Tetiana Yaroshenko President of the Ukrainian Fulbright Circle Alumni Association Fulbright Scholar 2004-05 / 2010-11
10:30 – 11:00	25 Years of the U.S. - Ukraine Relations: an Overview	Volodymyr Dubovyk Fulbright Scholar 2006-07 / 2016-17 <i>Kandydat Nauk in International Relations/Political Science</i> Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Institute of Social Sciences, Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University
11:00 – 11:30	What Does it Mean to be a Fulbright-Clinton Fellow?	Alexis Ashley Ramos Fulbright-Clinton Fellow 2015-16 Fordham University, Bronx, NY
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:45 - 12:00	Dialogue Between Philosophical and University Traditions of the U.S. and Ukraine (Reconstructing the Intellectual Biography of Georges Florovsky (Novorosiytsky (Odesa) University)	Inna Golubovych Fulbright Scholar 2013-14 <i>Doctor Nauk in Philosophy, Professor,</i> Department of Philosophy, Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University
12:00 - 12:30	Life After Zion: Yiddish Creativity and Intellectual Life in Soviet Ukraine, 1948-1970	Charles Bonds U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2015-16 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
12:30 - 13:00	Exploring Self-Identity through Story	Lara Palmquist U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2015-16 St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
13:00 - 13:15	<i>Discussion</i>	
13:15 – 14:15	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:15 - 15:00	Wounds : A Documentary Photography Project	Joseph Sywenkyj U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program 2015-16 U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2003-04 Freelance Photographer

15:00 – 15:15	Advances in Research of Brain Plasticity: Opportunities for Neurorehabilitation	Olena Nikolenko Fulbright Scholar 2013-14 Research Fellow, Consultant in Translational Neurosciences, Institute of Cryogenic Technologies and Engineering
15:15 – 15:45	<i>Discussion</i>	<u><i>Discussants:</i></u> Vivica Williams, U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2011-12 Independent Contractor, Kyiv Irena Chalupa, U.S. Fulbright Scholar 2015-16 Independent Journalist; Nonresident Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center; Senior Correspondent, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) Tetiana Yaroshenko, Fulbright Scholar 2004-05, 2010-11 Vice-President for Research and Information Access; Library Director, The National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy
15:45 – 16:00	Summary	
16:00 – 17:00	Reception <i>(Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University, 24/26 Frantsuz'ky Boulevard, Conference Room 202-A)</i>	
17:00-19:00	<u>Wounds</u> : A Documentary Photography Project <i>Presentation to students Odesa M. Hrushevsky National Research Library Odesa Window on America Center (13, Pastera St.)</i>	Joseph Sywenkyj U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program 2015-16 Freelance Photographer Nataliya Dyba Coordinator, Odesa Window on America Center (WOA)

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

10:00 – 10:15	Opening Remarks	Marta Kolomayets Director, Fulbright Program in Ukraine
10:15 – 10:45	Global Standards and Ukrainian Progress in the Energy Sector	Zoe Ripecky U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2015-16 Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
10:45 – 11:15	A New Way of Doing Science, with Application in the Ukrainian Carpathian Mountains	Garry Sotnik U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2015-16 Portland State University, Portland, OR
11:15 – 11:30	The Role of Ecological Research in Ukrainian Viticulture Development. Vine Ecology (Ecological Conditions for Vineyards Organization in Odesa Region)	Iuliia Bulaieva, Fulbright Faculty Development Program Finalist 2016-17 <i>Research Assistant</i> , Department of Land Management Odesa State Agrarian University; <i>Research Fellow</i> , National Scientific Center "Tairov Institute of Viticulture and Winemaking"
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:45 - 12:00	Nitrogen Impact on the Black Sea Basin Environment	Sergiy Medinets Research Fellow, Regional Centre for Integrated Environmental

		Monitoring and Ecological Studies, Odesa National I. I. Mechnikov University
12:00 - 12:30	The Current State of Ukrainian Fisheries and Marine Researches	Sergii Snigiriov <i>Kandydat Nauk in Biological Sciences</i> Senior Research Fellow, Regional Centre for Integrated Environmental Monitoring and Ecological Studies, Odesa National I.I. Mechnikov University
		Alexandr Chashchyn <i>Kandydat Nauk in Biological Sciences</i> Senior Research Fellow, Odesa Centre of Fishery Research Institute
12:30-12:45	<i>Discussion</i>	
13:00 - 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	U.S. Administration and the Crisis over Ukraine	Volodymyr Dubovyk Fulbright Scholar 2006-07 / 2016-17 Director, Center for International Studies, Senior Research Fellow, Department of International Relations, Institute of Social Sciences, Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University
14:30 – 14:45	General Lessons of Ukrainian Crisis for the Nonproliferation Regime and the CTBT Example	Valeriia Lozova Fulbright Graduate Student Program Finalist 2016-2017 <i>Junior Research Fellow</i> , Odesa Center for Nonproliferation(OdCNP) <i>“Kandydat Nauk” Student</i> , Department of International Relations, Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University
14:45 – 15:00	The Impact of Ukrainian Crisis on Nuclear Negotiations with Iran	Oleksandr Cheban Fulbright Faculty Development Program Finalist 2016-17 <i>Kandydat Nauk in Political Science</i> Research Fellow at Odesa Center for Nonproliferation (OdCNP) Department of International Relations, Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University
15:00 - 15:15	ISIS: Strategy and Practice	Maria Vorobyova, <i>Master’s Student</i> , Department of International Relations, Institute of Social Sciences, Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University
15:15 – 15:30	The Sunni-Shiite Confrontation and its Impact on the Middle East Security	Anastasiya Herasimchuk <i>Master’s Student</i> , Department of International Relations, Institute of Social Sciences Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Discussion</i>	<u><i>Discussants:</i></u> Vivica Williams, U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2011-12 Irena Chalupa, U.S. Fulbright Scholar 2015-16 Volodymyr Dubovyk, Fulbright Scholar 2006-07/ 2016-17
16:00 -16:15	Summary	

Thursday, April 7, 2016

10:00 – 10:15	Opening Remarks	Marta Kolomayets Director, Fulbright Program in Ukraine
10:15 – 10:45	Social Fallout: Ukrainian Society and Geopolitics in the Shadow of Chornobyl	Nathaniel Pickett U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2015-16 University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
10:45 – 11:15	The StopFake Project	Irena Chalupa U.S. Fulbright Scholar 2015-16 Independent Journalist
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Discussion</i>	
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:45 - 12:15	Contemporary Human Trafficking Policy and Trends in Ukraine	Luke Drabyn U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2015-16 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
12:15 - 12:30	Transitional Justice: Ukrainian Perspective	Oleksii Plotnikov <i>Kandydat Nauk in International Relations/Political Science</i> Associate Professor, Department of International Law and International Relations National University "Odesa Law Academy"
12:45 – 13:00	<i>Discussion</i>	
13:00 - 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	Experiences of International Students in Ukraine: A Climate Survey	Jonathan Sanchez Leos Fulbright-Clinton Fellow 2015-16 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
14:30 – 15:00	Teaching, Learning, and Living in Zhytomyr	Amelia Oliver U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2015-16 English Teaching Assistant Bates College, Lewiston, ME
15:00 - 15:30	Teaching English and American Studies at Kyiv Universities	Anna Nutter U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2015-16 English Teaching Assistant Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
15:30 – 16:00	Plastic, Glass, or Aluminum/ Google, Bing, or Mobile Search: Green Computing with applications to Ukraine is not what you expect	Jonathan Lee White, Ph.D., P.E. U.S. Fulbright Scholar 2015-16 Director of Computer Engineering , Assistant Professor of Engineering and Physics, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas
16:00 -16:30	<i>Discussion</i>	<u><i>Discussants:</i></u> Vivica Williams, U.S. Fulbright Student Program 2011-12 Irena Chalupa, U.S. Fulbright Scholar 2015-16
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Summary/Conclusion</i>	Marta Kolomayets Director, Fulbright Program in Ukraine