

26th November:

7 Years after Euromaidan: The Afterlife of a Revolution in biographies
and German-Ukrainian cooperation

09:30 AM – 11:00 AM (Berlin Time) /
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Kyiv Time)

Keynote speeches

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followed by discussion

*(Working language: Ukrainian and German with simultaneous
translation)*

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM (Berlin Time) /
01:30 PM – 3:00 PM (Kyiv Time)

Workshops

(for workshop description see below)
(Working language: English)

On the occasion of Euromaidan's 7th anniversary, KYIV DIALOGUE and Junge DGO would like to invite you to look back at Euromaidan and to listen to different voices on how the Revolution of Dignity influenced people. Moreover, we will look at expectations that were or weren't met and what still remains to be done.

In the first part of our event, four speakers will elaborate on how the revolution shaped their lives. Afterwards, we invite all participants to share their own experiences and to join the discussion.

In the second part, we will focus on science, political cooperation, civil society and public administration in four different workshops. Here, we aim at sharing experience in these specific topics, getting to know each other and building sustainable networks to exchange ideas in the future.

We would like to encourage anyone under 35 who is interested in sharing their view on the topic to join our event!

If you would like to **participate in our discussion**, please register here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gmpRu0wtRnuwpqzFLkUqKw

and follow us on updates on [Facebook](#).

If you want to **participate in one of our workshops**, please write an **informal letter** to jungedgo@dgo-online.org telling us a little bit about yourself:

- your name and your current occupation (working, studying etc.),
- which workshop you would like to participate in, and
- your motivation for choosing this workshop and your experience with the workshop's topic.

You can join the event via the zoom link provided above. In the afternoon, we will allocate each person to one workshop.

Please also let us know with which email address you will be logged in to Zoom in order to successfully assign workshop slots. Deadline for registering for workshops is **November 23.**

Cooperation Partner

The [German Association for East European Studies \(Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde, DGO\)](#) is the largest network within the German-speaking realm engaged in research on East European affairs. Since 1913, the DGO has been active as a forum for the discussion and analysis of politics, economics, and culture in Europe's East. The [Junge DGO](#) assembles all members of DGO under 35, aiming at connecting young members and informing them about current developments.

[Kyiv Dialogue](#) is a nonpartisan and independent platform facilitating and enhancing the dialogue between Ukraine and Germany. Since its founding in 2005, it brings together opinion-building actors from the spheres of politics, business, media, and civil society from both countries.

Attachment: Workshops

Workshop I: **Transsectional knowledge transfer**

Workshop host: **Johanna Sophie Hiebl** (Zentrum für Strategie und Entwicklung (ZSE) Viadrina Internationale Angelegenheiten, Projektkoordination Ukraine Calling)

Moderation: Johannes Kleinmann (European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder))

The German university system has missed the systematic development of multidisciplinary expertise on Ukraine. Despite the establishment of short-term funding programmes since 2014, discussions about/with Ukraine take place mainly in expert circles instead of bringing reflection and debate directly into society. What remains is social perplexity!

In order to create a systematic exchange from non-academic areas to universities and vice versa and to create knowledge as a tool for social change, research results should increasingly be carried out in cross-sectoral formats involving actors from diverse fields such as education, politics, etc.

What could debate venues beyond the university system look like, or do they already exist?

Workshop II: **Political Cooperation:** "German-Ukrainian political cooperation - The role of German party foundations in Ukraine"

Workshop host: **Maxim Gyrych** (Freie Universität Berlin)

Moderation: Rebekka Pflug (European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder))

The workshop, led by Maxim Gyrych, will focus on political cooperation between Germany and Ukraine. In concrete terms, the party-affiliated foundations from Germany that are active in Ukraine will be presented with their respective thematic focuses. On the basis of the concrete project "Eastern Partnership Leaders for Change" by Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation Ukraine, the participants will be able to enter into discussion with each other about the impact of the Eastern Partnership.

Workshop III: **Civil society in Ukraine**

Workshop host: **Oleksandra Hlishynska** (Institute Respublica, Deputy Head, Project Manager):

Moderation: Alexander Mishnev (University of St. Gallen)

During this workshop, we will speak about civil society in Ukraine and the activation and involvement of citizens in promoting Ukraine reforms. We will talk about the NGO "Institute Respublica" (IR) and its project "Active Community" (AC). The IR is the all-Ukrainian public association that aims to engage Ukraine citizens to democratic changes in our country. The AC initiative seeks to involve citizens in local decision-making and discussion of the reform process in Ukraine. The idea of the initiative is to give citizens of Ukraine knowledge and skills to address their localities' urgent needs.

Workshop IV: **Public administration in Ukraine – in-between civil service, business associations and entrepreneurs**

Workshop host: **Kristina Chelmakina** (U-LEAD with Europe/ GIZ project)

Moderation: Josephine Doll (Kiel University)

The workshop focuses on how public administration works after several national and local reform efforts have taken place. Public administration can sound rather stiff but affects our everyday's life: filling in forms, applying for government programs, requesting information; local authorities decide on how easy or how difficult our interaction can be, with bureaucracy being just one of the key impediments. Participants will be given the opportunity to work with workshop host Kristina who has broad experience in consulting local public services and civil servants regarding their work with business associations and entrepreneurs in Ukraine. Together they will exchange and discuss personal or professional experience with the work of public administration and local authorities in Ukraine and Germany.