

# International Conference

‘Teaching entangled history.  
A multilateral dialogue on teaching  
Ukrainian history in schools in the  
context of Russia’s war of  
aggression against Ukraine’

PROGRAM  
17.11.-19.11.2024

## 17.11.2024 SUNDAY

Arrival of the participants

*Hotel: Campanile Wrocław - Stare Miasto, ul. Jagiello 7, Śródmieście, 50-201 Wrocław*

## 18.11.2024 MONDAY

*Conference location: Willy Brandt Center for German and European Studies University of Wrocław;  
ul. Strażnicza 1–3; 50-206 Wrocław, Room: 13*

9.00-9.30 Opening of the conference

*Prof. Krzysztof Ruchniewicz, Prof. Eckhardt Fuchs, Prof. Igor Kąkolewski*

9.30-11.15 **Panel 1: What do we understand by Ukrainian history?**

*Prof. Eckhardt Fuchs (Moderation)*

- What do we understand as the history of ‘Ukraine’?  
*Dr. Antonina Makarevych*
- Teaching History of Ukraine as part of European History: Case Studies for Navigating Past and Present  
*Mariia Kovalchuk*
- About some key events in the history of Ukraine in the context of the conflict of interpretations.  
*Prof. Oksana Danylenko*
- Which key events in Ukrainian history are depicted in the textbooks? Which facts are marginalised or omitted?  
*Maryna Kaftan*

*Duration of presentations: 20 min.*

*Discussion: 15 Min.*

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.15

## Panel 2 (Part I): How is the history of Ukraine represented in textbooks?

*Prof. Dariusz Wojtaszyn (Moderation)*

- What turning points in Ukrainian history could be presented in textbooks in connection with Poland-Lithuania, Tsarist Russia, the Soviet Union and the Russian Federation?  
*Dr. Olga Dudar*
- Some points in the interweaving of Lithuanian and Ukrainian history worthy of further research and textbook presentation.  
*Dr. Arūnas Vyšniauskas*
- A vision of Ukrainian history in contemporary Russian historical didactics.  
*Dr. Julita Komosa*
- Ukraine and Ukrainians in the actual History Textbooks from the Republic of Moldova.  
*Prof. Sergiu Musteata*

*Duration of presentations: 20 min.*

*Discussion: 15 Min.*

13.15-14.45

Lunch Break

14.45-16.30

## Panel 2 (Part II): How is the history of Ukraine represented in textbooks?

*Dr. Steffen Sammler (Moderation)*

- Teaching forced migrations: Entangled Polish-Ukrainian histories in post-2000 Polish history textbooks.  
*Dr. Tadeusz Wojtych*
- World War II in German History Textbooks - The Example of Forced Labour of Ukrainians in Germany  
*Verena Laubinger*
- What are the core themes of Ukrainian history presented in current Czech textbooks for primary schools?  
*Adrian Cetera*
- Issues related to Ukraine in Czech geography textbooks.  
*Dr. Barbara Baarova:*

*Duration of presentations: 20 min.*

*Discussion: 15 Min.*

16.30-17.00

Coffee Break

17.00-18.30

## Roundtable: Role of bilateral and multilateral textbook commissions in the new representation of Ukraine in school textbooks

*Prof. Igor Kąkolewski (Moderation)*

- *Prof. Krzysztof Ruchniewicz*
- *Prof. Irena Stefoska*
- *Prof. Volker Zimmermann*
- *Prof. Tomasz Stryjek*
- *Dr. Elżbieta Kwiecińska*

From 19.00

Dinner

**19.11.2024 TUESDAY**

9.20-11.00 **Panel 4: Challenges for history teachers in Central Europe today**  
*Dr. Marcin Wiatr (Moderation)*

- Teaching of Polish-Ukrainian history as perceived by Polish teachers. On complications, fear, and the transmission model of education.  
*Dr. Monika Popow*
- The dissident movement of the second half of the twentieth century as a phenomenon that unites the countries of Central Eastern Europe in the study of history.  
*Dr. Yuliia Kravchenko*
- History Education in Ukraine in Times of War.  
*Prof. Polina Verbytska*
- The current Russian-Ukrainian war and its influence on the formation of a new study paradigm for the History of Ukraine in Ukrainian gymnasiums.  
*Dr. Oleg Tsapko*

*Duration of presentations: 20 min.*

*Discussion: 15 Min.*

11.00-11.30 Concluding discussion

From 11.30 Return of participants

