

			
			
	<p><b>CONFERENCE</b></p> <p>Kyiv 7-8 October, 2011</p>		
<p>National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy</p> <p><b>ROADS TO FREEDOM</b></p>			

On the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Independence of Ukraine  
and the Rebirth of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

**Welcome to the International  
*Roads to Freedom* Conference!**

**We Celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Ukraine's Independence and  
the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the historic  
Re-establishment of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy!**

The anniversary of these events marks a genuine opportunity for participants and organizers alike to discuss a number of issues extremely important for today's Ukraine and most other post-Soviet countries. Specifically, reforms related to education and the sciences have yet to evolve since independence, though issues surrounding freedom of research and freedom of speech grow increasingly relevant. As in the Soviet period, universities lack autonomy and the subsequent the role of higher education and universities in these countries is less vital than would be expected in an evermore open, global, and contemporary world.

The intention of this conference is to present insight on the ways in which a real knowledge and civil society may be built and developed in post-soviet countries.

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# ROADS TO FREEDOM Conference

On the 20th Anniversary of the Independence of Ukraine and the  
Rebirth of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

Kyiv, 7- 8 October 2011  
National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” (NaUKMA),  
Olena Zamostyan Arts and Culture Center, 2nd floor,  
9 Illinska street

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

**During the day** Arrivals of guests. Meetings of university representatives  
with NaUKMA faculty

**19.00 – 21.00** Dinner  
Location: TBD

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011

**09.00 - 10.00** **Registration**

**09.30 - 10.15** Opening Keynotes:

**Vyacheslav Bryukhovetsky**

Honorary President of National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”

*“Principal Accomplishments and Challenges in  
Academic Life in Ukraine”*

**The Honorable William Green Miller**

United States Ambassador to Ukraine (1993-1998),  
Co-Chairman of Kyiv-Mohyla Foundation of America

*“A Retrospective on the 20th Anniversary of the  
Independence of Ukraine: Accomplishments and  
Challenges”*

**Gigi Tevzadze**

Rector, Ilia Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi,  
Georgia

***“The Further Development of Academic International  
Relationships in the 21st Century”***

**10:25 – 11:30**

Round Table I

***The University as an Autonomous Center and a Factor  
in the Development of Civil Society.  
Principal Challenges for the 21st Century***

**Moderator: Serhiy Kvit**, President,

National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”

**Monique Canto-Sperber**

Director, Ecole Normale Supérieure, France

**Gigi Tevzadze**

Rector, Ilia State University, Georgia

**David Bishop**

University Librarian Emeritus, Northwestern University  
Library, U.S.A.

Founding member of the Executive Committee of the  
Electronic Library of Ukraine Project

**Taras Dobko**

First Vice-Rector, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv

**Robin Farquhar**

Professor Emeritus and Former President  
University of Carleton, Canada

**Taras Finikov**

Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine  
(2009-2010)

**William Gleason**

Chairman of Advanced Polish & Ukrainian Area Studies  
and Coordinator of Eurasian Area Studies at Foreign  
Service Institute of the United States Department of State

**Sante Graciotti**

Professor, Catholic University of Milan, University of Rome, Italy  
Founder of Italian Association of Slavists  
NaUKMA Honorary Professor

**Ted Hewitt**

Vice President for Research and International  
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Vice-Rector for Strategical Projects and Planning  
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University

**Jan Malicki**

Director, Centre for East European Studies  
Warsaw University, Poland

**Stepan Melnychuk**

Rector, Yuri Fedkovych Chernivtsy National University

**Yuri Myroshnichenko**

People's deputy of Ukraine,  
Representative of the President in the Parliament of  
Ukraine

**Stanislav Nikolaenko**

Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine ( 2005-  
2007),  
head of “Spravedlyvist” party

**Lesya Orobets**

People's deputy of Ukraine,  
Head of the subcommittee on basic education,  
Parliamentary Committee on science and education

**Anatoliy Pavlenko**

Rector, Vadym Hetman Kyiv National Economic  
University

**Ihor Pasichnyk**

Rector, National University “Ostroh Academy”

**Oleh Sharov**

First Vice-Rector, “KROK” University, Kyiv

**Bogdan Szlachta**

Dean of Faculty of International and Political Studies  
Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland

**Petro Talanchuk**

Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine (1992-1994),

President of Open International University of Human Development “Ukraina”, Kyiv

**Anatoliy Yepifanov**

Rector, Ukrainian Banking Academy, Sumy

**Karl Zaininger**

Professor, Princeton University, United States of America  
Chairman and CEO Global Technology Management Partnerships

NaUKMA Honorary Professor

**11:30 – 12:00** Coffee break

**11:30 – 12:00** **Press-conference with Keynote Speakers**  
Location: TBD

**12:00 – 13:45** Round Table I  
*The University as an Autonomous Center and a Factor in the Development of Civil Society.*  
*Principal Challenges for the 21st Century (continued)*

**13.45 – 15.00** Lunch  
Location: Lobby, Olena Zamostyan Arts and Culture Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NaUKMA

- 15.00 – 16.30**      Round Table II  
***Principal Accomplishments and Challenges in the Foreign Policy of the European Union and Ukraine 2010-2012***
- Moderator: Rebecca Harms (Germany)**  
Co-President of the Greens-European Free Alliance in the EU Parliament  
Member of the European Parliament
- Pawel Robert Kowal (Poland)**  
Chairman of Parliament of the European Union – Ukraine Group  
Member of Committee of Foreign Affairs
- Marek Siwiec (Poland)**  
Vice-President of the European Parliament  
Chairman of the Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee
- Raisa Bogatryyova**  
Secretary of National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine
- Borys Tarasyuk**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (1998-2000, 2005-2007),  
founder of the Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation (IEAC)
- 16.30 – 17.00**      Coffee break
- 17.00 – 18.00**      Round Table II  
***Principal Accomplishments and Challenges in the Foreign Policy of the European Union and Ukraine 2010-2012 (continued)***
- 19.00 – 21.00**      Reception  
Location: TBD



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011

**10.00 – 11.15** Panel discussion I

***Freedom of Research: from Dissidents to Public Intellectuals***

**Moderator: Volodymyr Morenets**, First Vice-President, Vice-President for Research, National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”

**Ivan Dziuba**

Writer, Member of the Presidium of the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine,  
Honorary Professor of NaUKMA

**Bohdan Futey**

Judge of the US Court of Federal Claims  
Honorary Professor of NaUKMA

**Bohdan Hawrylyshyn**

Professor Emeritus of Economics, International Management Institute, Geneva, Switzerland,  
Member of the Club of Rome, Advisor to Presidents of Ukraine, Honorary Professor of NaUKMA

**Yaroslav Hrytsak**

Director of the Institute for Historical Research, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

**Bohdan Krawchenko**

Kyrgyzstan - Director at University of Central Asia  
Former Vice-Rector of the Academy of Public Administration in Kyiv  
Professor, Canada, Kazakhstan,  
Honorary Professor of NaUKMA

**Adam Pomorski**

Head of the PEN Club of Poland

**Yuri Shapoval**

Professor of History, Institute of Political and Ethnic Studies, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

**Natalia Yakovenko**

Head of the Department of History, National University  
of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”

**11.15 – 11.30** Coffee break

**11.30 – 13.00** Panel discussion I

***Freedom of Research: from Dissidents to Public  
Intellectuals  
(continued)***

**13.00 – 14.00** Lunch

Location: Lobby, Olena Zamostyan Arts and Culture  
Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NaUKMA

**14.15 – 16.30** Panel discussion II

***Freedom of Speech: Linking Academic Discourse with  
the Public Sphere***

**Moderator: Svitlana Zalishchuk**, Coordinator of New  
Citizen public partnership, member of civic movement  
“Stop Censorship!”

**Brian Bonner**

Editor in Chief, Kyiv Post newspaper, Kyiv

**Yevhen Fedchenko**

Director of the Kyiv-Mohyla School of Journalism

**Andrij Kulykov**

Expert in Mass Information, host of the program  
“Freedom of Speech” on ICTV.

**Kostyantyn Kvurt**

Head of the Executive Committee of “Internews Ukraine”

**Kateryna Mjasnykova**

Executive Director, Independent Association of  
Television  
And Radio Broadcasters (NAM)

**Yulia Mostova**

Chief Editor of the Weekly “Dzerkalo Tyzhnia Ukraina”

**Mustafa Nayyem**

Journalist, “Ukrainska Pravda”

**Vitaliy E. Portnikov**

Chief Editor of Television Station TBi

**Vasyl Yatsura**

Chief Editor of the journal “Teleradiocourier”

- 17.00 – 18.00** Meeting of the Members of the Club of International Friends of Kyiv Mohyla Academy  
Location: TBD
- 18.30 – 19.30** Concert for Conference guests:  
Valentin Silvestrov, Ukrainian pianist and composer  
Kyiv Chamber Choir  
Location: Congregation Hall, NaUKMA Old Academic Building
- 19.30 – 21.00** Reception

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011**

Guided tour of Kyiv (by request)

## National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”

After centuries of suppression, the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy was re-established in 1991. Since that time, the University has been guided by the vision of providing the highest order of education to a new generation of leaders of Ukraine, a role the Academy assumed at its founding in 1615. This vision is modeled on academic freedom, university autonomy and the highest international standards of academic excellence.

Kyiv-Mohyla Academy is the pioneer of many educational initiatives in Ukraine and vigorously advocates for the reform of the educational system at the national level. By any measure, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy has re-emerged as a premier university of Ukraine. It is important that our progress continues.

We must support the younger generation of Ukrainians, who strive for a better future for themselves and their families in a democratic country based on ethical standards and the rule of law. We are committed to continually reinforce the highest international standards and to instill a culture of ethics, integrity and respect for the individual.

The role of education is not isolated within the walls of a university. Consequently, National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” is committed to provide leadership in the process of Ukraine’s transformation from a country that was subjugated in the past to a modern democratic society on the road to integration with the global community. Ukraine needs equitable and transparent reform and Kyiv-Mohyla Academy plays an indispensable role in this process.

As we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ukraine’s independence and our university’s rebirth, we gather at the *Roads to Freedom* conference to analyze the accomplishments, focus on the future and inspire a consensus toward reforms that will improve the lives of the people of Ukraine.

We believe that a democratic Ukraine is the solution for Europe and not the problem, and that the role of education in this process is crucial. Education is the key to reduce polarization in society and it is the long-term element necessary to inspire a national consensus for social and economic stability and prosperity. The *Roads to Freedom* conference is our university’s contribution to Ukraine’s historic process of transformation.

*Detailed information about the everyday life and achievements of the National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” can be found on [www.ukma.kiev.ua](http://www.ukma.kiev.ua)*