



**International Conference**  
**“Higher Education in Ukraine:**  
**Internationalization, Reform, Innovation”**  
April 20-21, 2012  
Ukrainian House, 2 Khreschatyk Str., Kyiv, Ukraine

**Conference Program**

**April 20, 2012**

8.30 – 9.30 Conference Registration

9.30 – 10.00 Welcome Address

**Myron Stachiw**, Conference Chair, Director, Fulbright Program in Ukraine

**John F. Tefft**, US Ambassador to Ukraine

**Vasyl Kremen**, President, National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine, 1999-2005

**Mary Kirk**, Senior Counselor, Academic Programs, Institute of International Education, New York, USA

10.00 – 10.40 **Keynote addresses**

Moderator: **Myron Stachiw**, Director, Fulbright Program in Ukraine

**Peter Stearns**, Provost, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, USA

*International Educational Needs and Trends Over the Next Years*

**Taras Finikov**, President, International Charity Foundation “International Foundation of Educational Policy Research”, Ukraine

*History and Trajectory of Ukrainian Higher Education Reform*

10.40 – 11.15 Discussion

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 12.25 **Plenary session I**

Moderator: **Myron Stachiw**, Director, Fulbright Program in Ukraine

**Alain Brillard**, President, University of Mulhouse, France

*University Governance: Autonomy, Responsibility, Accountability*

**Barbara Weitgruber**, Director General, Scientific Research and International Affairs, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research, Austria

*Ukrainian Universities in the Context of International Education: The Bologna Process*

12.25 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 **Press-conference, UNIAN**

14.30 – 15.10 **Plenary session II**

Moderator: **Myron Stachiw**, Director, Fulbright Program in Ukraine

**Stephen Adam**, the Council of Europe, United Kingdom

*Developing of National Qualifications Framework: Who is in Charge? The Role of Government, Business, and Other Stakeholders*

**Algirdas Zabulionis**, USETI Alliance International Consultant, Lithuania

*Common Admissions System for Institutions of Higher Education: Contexts and Considerations*

15.10 – 15.30 Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 **Plenary session III. The Role of Business in Higher Education in Ukraine**

Moderator: **Alexandr Vlasenko**, *Rinat Akhmetov Foundation for Development of Ukraine*

**Jean-Jacques Hervé**, Counselor to the Board in Agricultural Matters, Credit Agricole, Ukraine

**Alexandr Vlasenko**, Program Manager of Contemporary Education Program, Rinat Akhmetov Foundation for Development of Ukraine  
*Current Media Market Requirements for Journalism Education in Ukraine*

**Natalia Yemchenko**, Director of Public Relations and Communications, JSC “System Capital Management”, Ukraine

**Olena Bekh**, European Training Foundation, Ukraine

Discussant: **Stephen Adam**, expert, the Council of Europe, United Kingdom

17.30 – 18.00 Discussion

18.30 – 20.30 Welcome Reception

## **Conference Program**

**April 21, 2012**

9.00 – 10.30 **Plenary session IV. Creating Educational Policy: Experiences of Ukraine and Its Neighbors**

Moderator: **Volodymyr Lugovyy**, Vice-President, National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine

**Mark Johnson**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA  
*Theories and Practices of Civil Society in Post-Socialist Higher Education*

**Ghia Nodia**, Ilia State University, Georgia

**Vera Stastna**, EU expert, Head of the Analytical Unit, Charles University/Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic  
*Higher Education System in the Czech Republic: Developments since 1989*

**Jerzy Woznicki**, President, Polish Rectors Foundation, Poland

**Lesya Orobets**, People's Deputy, Head of the Basic Education Subcommittee of the Science and Education Committee, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

10.30 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 **Parallel paper sessions** (6 simultaneously)

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 15.30 **Parallel paper sessions** (6 simultaneously)

15.30 – 15.45 Break

15.45 – 17.15 **Parallel paper sessions** (6 simultaneously)

17.15 – 17.45 Coffee break

17.45 – 19.15 **Plenary session V**  
**Rector's Panel. Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century**

Moderator: **Father Borys Gudziak**, Rector, Ukrainian Catholic University

19.15 – 19.30 **Closing Address**

19.30 – 21.30 **Final Reception**