



# Annual Report

2024



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## JMCE Actions Despite All Difficulties

In 2023 the JMCE WURCES continued its educational and research activities.

Among the remarkable events in 2023 it is worth to be mentioned that we successfully completed the Jean Monnet project «Western Ukrainian Research Center for European Studies» 599469-EPP-1-2018-1-UA-EPPJMO-CoE and launched works under the ERASMUS+ K2 CBHE project «Universities-Communities: Strengthening Cooperation».

The JMCE continued also the implementation of the Jean Monnet project «EU Common Policies - Alignment Strategies for Ukraine» (EUCPA SU) 101047504 — EUCPASU —

ERASMUS-JMO-2021-HEI-TCH-RSCH(GA - 101047504 - EUCPASU) and continues co-operation with its domestic and international partners with an aim to contribute academically to the European integration of Ukraine.

In 2024 we are looking forward to the 5-the anniversary of our JMCE activities. In

March 2024 we announce the international conference «Implementation of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement: Selected Policies» and invite our colleagues and partners to join and discuss the challenges in the EU-Ukraine relations.



## Six Winter School in European Studies

From **January 29 to February 2, 2024**, the VI WURCES/ESSIE Winter School in European Studies was held in collaboration with the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence "European Studies of Social Innovation in Education" at Dragomanov Ukrainian State University. This event was part of the Jean Monnet project "European Studies of Social Innovation in Education" (Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence ESSIE - 101085552 – ERASMUS), coordinated by Dragomanov State

University, Ukraine. The VI Winter School in European Studies focused on EU Social Policy, policy-making standards in the EU, and the cooperation between the EU and Ukraine in social matters. The event attracted 560 registrants, with over 150 participants attending daily. The program included two workshops on EU Social and Cohesion Policy and evidence-based public policy making in the EU. Eleven experts delivered lectures at the Winter School: three from the UK, Poland, and Italy, and eight from

Ukraine. Participants came from various cities across Ukraine, including Dnipro, Kyiv, Kharkiv, Odesa, Lutsk, Lviv, Uman, and Zaporizhzhia. The VI Winter School in European Studies was organized in cooperation with the Ukrainian European Studies Association, the EU Information Center at the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, the National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy," and with the support of the National Erasmus+ Office Ukraine.

## Forthcoming Events

### VII Winter School in European Studies

## Final Conference “Implementation of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement: Selected Policies”



**On July 31, 2023** the final event of the Jean Monnet Project «Western Ukrainian Research Center for European Studies» 599469-EPP-1-2018-1-UA-EPPJMO-CoE—the presentation

### Academic achievements under the EUCPASU project



As results of the WURCES research activities during the realization of the Jean Monnet Project «Western Ukrainian Research Center for European Studies» 599469-EPP-1-2018-1-UA-EPPJMO-CoE 5 articles were published by the JMCE academic

staff in 2020-2021 in internationally recognized journals, 4 of which are open access publications (<https://wurces.org/wurces-publications>). 5 policy papers were published by the JMCE team members in 2023. 2 monographs were published

in 2023 in printed and in online form, 2 monographs were prepared in online form as preprint versions and published on the



### EUCPASU SIMULATION GAMES SERIES - COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

On **April 9 and April 17, 2024**, a simulation game focused on the work of the Council of the EU brought together over 50 participants from the Faculty of International Relations and the Faculty of Financial Management and Business. On April 9, students from the Faculty of International

Relations presented an overview of the Council of the EU's functions. Then, on April 17, students from the Faculty of Financial Management and Business conducted a simulation of the Council's work, discussing the membership issues of Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova (RSCH Agreement Number - 101047504 - EUCPASU). Additionally, on April 12 and April 21, 2023,

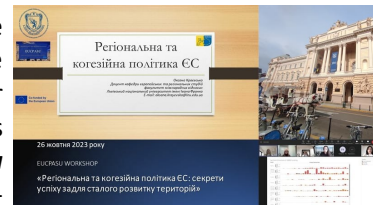
a hybrid-format simulation of the European Commission's work was organized. This event was hosted by the Department of Economics and Public Administration, the Department of European and Regional Studies, and the European Law Department. Participants engaged in discussions about the EU and its member states' policies towards Ukraine.



## EUCPASU WORKSHOP IN EU REGIONAL AND COHESION POLICY

On October 26, 2023 the EUCPASU Workshop "EU Regional and Cohesion Policy: Success Stories for Ukraine" was organized by the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence "Western Ukrainian Research Center for European Studies" in the cooperation with the Ukrainian European Studies Association, the NEO+ Ukraine, the Faculty of International Relations and EU Information Center at Lviv University. The event gathered 24 participants from different parts of Ukraine: Lviv, Kyiv,

Chernihiv, Kharkiv, Sumy University of Lviv), the changing structure of the labour conditions and their importance for SDGs achievement (Halyna (Oksana Krayevska, Ivan Kaplenko, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv), transboundary co-operation programs, especially Interreg NEXT (Vasyl Khimyak, Office of the INTERREG NEXT Program), la Huliaieva, Academy of experiences of Poland, Labour, Social Relations and Tourism and Tourism (Ukraine), Fellow of the Polish Academy of Sciences support mechanisms (Olha Sych, Ivan Franko National



## 2024 EUCPASU POSTER COMPETITION

From 13 March till 23 April 2023 the JMCE WURCES in the cooperation with the EU Information Center conducted poster competition on the topic "EU Migration Policy" as the activity within the implementation of the EUCPASU project. 30 works were submitted by the IFNUL students from

the Faculty of International Relations, the Faculty of Financial Management and Business, the Faculty of Journalism, the Faculty of Philosophy, the Faculty of Geography, the Faculty of Economics, the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Electronics and Computer Technologies, the Faculty of Philology, the Faculty of Foreign Languages as well as the Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics, where they were attempting to present their understanding of the EU migration policy and support Ukraine's integration into European educational, cultural, political, legal and social environment.



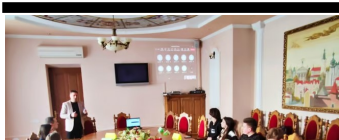
## THRID EDITION OF THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME OF THE CENTER UNDER THE EUCPASU PROJECT

### СПІЛЬНІ ПОЛІТИКИ ЄС: ДОСВІД ДЛЯ УКРАЇНИ

4-8 December 2023 the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv hosted second certificate programme, which was focused in the notion of EU policies, their types and peculiarities of their formation and implementation. Regardless the war and air raids, as well as constant dif-

ficulties with the energy supply and internet connection, the project team managed to fulfil the programme and conduct the program as planned. The programme covered EU Common Policies, such as EU Economic Policy, EU sectoral policies (f.e. EU Environmental Policy, EU Social Policy etc.),

EU Foreign Policy and relations between the EU and Ukraine. Students of the Faculty of International Relations of the Ivan Franko University of Lviv were the main participants of this program.







## UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY COOPERATION IN MOTION

Starting from February 1, 2023 the JMCE team participates in the Erasmus+ CBHE Strand 2 project “UNICOM”, which is aimed at enhancing universities’ social role through boosting university-community engagement leading to the elaboration of state policy on supporting the third mission of universities for ensuring social cohesion, resilience, sustainability and prosperity in Ukraine.

This project is coordinated by the University of Genoa (Italy) and unites different

partner institutions from Czechia, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Sweden and Ukraine. Main project activities cover the research and experience-sharing part, the elaboration of the university-community cooperation centers and development of the national policy focusing at the support of the cooperation between universities and communities.

The project website is:

<https://unicom.community/>



## STUDY VISITS UNDER THE UNICOM PROJECT

The activities of the first project year were focused on research of the practices of the third mission realization by Ukrainian HEIs—partners to the UNICOM project and learning relevant experiences of the European partners.

The research had a study visit component, the survey and analysis of the regulatory frameworks for the third mission realization.

The study visit program included short staying at the European UNICOM partners:

- 1) 24-28 July 2023—University of Genoa (Italy);
- 2) 22-25 August 2023—University of Latvia (Latvia);
- 3) 2-6 October 2023—Czech University of Applied Science (Czechia);

- 4) 16-19 October 2023—Fachhochschule des Mittelstands (Germany) and
- 5) 5-9 November 2023—University of Lund (Sweden).

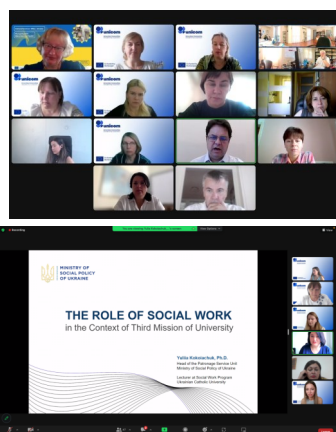
During the study visits participants had the opportunity to had to focus on the practices of the realization the third mission and the relevant regulatory frameworks.

## THE UNICOM WORKSHOP “THIRD MISSION OF UNIVERSITIES: CHALLENGES AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES”

Within the framework of the realization of the UNICOM project the JMCE WURCES organized the UNICOM workshop “Third Mission of Universities: Challenges and European Perspectives”. The IFNUL staff members participated at the UNICOM Workshop, which was focused upon the European perspectives and contemporary challenges, which HEIs face while being active in social sphere. Dr. Marianna

Gladys, Associate Professor of the Department of Strategic and Global Studies of the Faculty of International Relations presented the Lviv University practices of social engagement during the wartime. Iryna Snovydyovych, Head of the Career Development and Business Cooperation Unit focused on the experiences the Lviv University has in developing entrepreneurship skills of youth in such complicated staff. Dr.

Olha Stoliaryk, Associate Professor of the Department of Social Pedagogy and Social Work and Dr. Oksana Holovko-Havrysheva, Head of JMCE WURCES, Associate Professor of the EU Law Department contributed to the organization and the implementation of this event within the work package 1, focusing on research and experience sharing with the regard to the third mission of HEIs.



## I UNICOM DISSEMINATION CONFERENCE



On December 14-15, 2023 the first UNICOM dissemination conference "UNIVERSITY AND INCLUSION" took place in a hybrid format in Rome in the premises of the Fondazione Sicurezza e Libertà (Italy). The conference addressed such is-

ssues as the practices of inclusion and the inclusion as one of the components of the third mission of HEIs. Moreover, the results of the research of the practices of the third mission at Ukrainian HEIs during the war were presented and discussed during the conference.

The IFNUL team represented by Serhiy Riznyk, Vice-Rector of International Affairs, Oksana Molderf and Olha Stoliaryk presented the research results on the practices of the interaction between communities and universities.

### CONFERENCE CALL



## OUR EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES



During 2023 the Ivan Franko University of Lviv hosted EU Study Days with the support of the EU Delegation to Ukraine. EU Study Days are summer schools for students and pupils, which were organized both in the online format and in person. This project of the EU Delegation to Ukraine is implemented by

the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, NGO «Youth Alternative» and Semen Kusnets Kharkiv Economic University. The WURCES team joined actively to teaching in online format and in situ.

Besides the participation at the EU Study Days the JMCE hosted a special course on EU Accession Law and Policy and other informal teaching

events on selected aspects of EU Policies and EU-Ukraine relations.

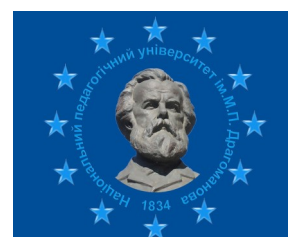


## COOPERATION WITH OTHER JMCE CENTERS

The Summer School "Cultural Studies and Cultural Dialog in the Intercultural Environment Focused on Community Engagement" took place at the University of Genoa in the period of July 24 till July 28, 2023. The WURCES team was represented by Oksana Holovko-Havrysheva, head of the JMCE and Oksana Kravetska, JMCE senior research fellow. The Summer School was organized by the

Jean Monnet Center of Excellence of the National Dragomanov University "European Studies of Social Innovation in Education" in the cooperation with the Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione of the University of Genoa (Italy) and the Bodgan Khmelnytsky Melitopol State Pedagogical University (Ukraine). The Summer School addressed issues of communication in university life with particular attention to the inter-

nationalization as the main challenge for Ukrainian HEIs. The event was organized by Marja Nesterova (National Pedagogic Dragomanov University) and Diana Spulber (University of Genoa) and offered a fruitful discussion on wide range of experiences the University of Genoa and Ukrainian partner have developed in the pre-war time and during the war in the area of Cultural Studies and community engagement.





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## OUR NEAREST EVENTS:

**ESSI/WURCES WINTER SCHOOL**  
**VI Зимові Школи з Європейських Студій**  
**«Соціальна політика ЄС і формування політики з соціальних питань і згуртування»**

**Тільки 29 січня-2 лютого 2024 р.**  
**Регістраційна форма активна до**  
**25 січня 2024 р.**



### ХТО є потенційним учасником?

Учасниками школи усі зацікавлені у функціонуванні соціальної політики в ЄС – викладачі, дослідники та експерти у сфері політики згуртування і соціальної політики ЄС.

### ДЕ локація нашої програми

Зимові школи проводяться в он-лайн форматі на платформі Zoom

### ЯК стати учасником?

**ОБОВ'ЯЗКОВА РЕГІСТРАЦІЯ!!!**

<https://forms.gle/TZbXmEvQUnbehsBA>

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У програму Школи входить 2 спеціалізовані воркшопи:

- «Соціальна політика ЄС та політика згуртованості ЄС», 30 січня 2024 р.
- «ФОРМУВАННЯ ПОЛІТИКИ У СОЦІАЛЬНИХ СПРАВАХ: ЄВРОПЕЙСЬКІ СТАНДАРТИ», 1 лютого 2024 р.

### КОЛИ Часові рамки програми

Тривалість навчання:  
**29 січня 2024 - 2 лютого 2024 р.**  
Електронна реєстрація учасників:  
з 20.12.2023 р. до 25.01.2024 р.

Повідомлення результатів відбору: **27.01.2024 р.**

### РЕЗУЛЬТАТ Що ви одержите від участі?

Результати навчання / компетенції, які Ви отримаєте:

- розуміння правових, політичних та економічних процесів та засад формування політики в ЄС;
- знання сучасних відносин ЄС-Україна, їх реалізації в Україні та форми підтримки України зі сторони ЄС;
- основи соціальної політики і політики згуртування ЄС;
- спілкування із вітчизняними та зарубіжними експертами з питань європейської інтеграції;
- можливість брати участь в освітніх програмах ЄС (навчання та стажування).

Проект «Центр досконалості Жана Монне «Європейські Студії соціальних інновацій в освіті» - Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence ESSIE - 101085552 - ERASMUS+JMO-2022-COE»

### I WURCES/EUCPASU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EU-UKRAINE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT: SELECTED POLICIES

**March 6, 2023**



Register till  
March 1, 2023

