# XV International conference
# «European Integration of Ukraine' Higher Education in the context of Bologna Process. *Strategies for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education»*

*10 November 2026, KYIV TIME*

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ORGANIZERS:

- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine
- National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance
- National Qualification Agency
- Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- Institute of Higher Education, NAESU
- National Erasmus+ Office – Ukraine & HERE team
- British Council in Ukraine

## PROGRAMME

**Objective.** Discussion of achievements, challenges and prospects for digitalisation & AI using in higher education in line with the Fundamental Values of the EHEA to improve competences for the higher education modernization under the martial law and European integration.

**Learning Outcomes**
- Understand digitalisation in EHEA and Ukraine: AI impact on higher education quality and its prospects.
- Identify the strategic ways of the AI implementation and using in higher education considering ethical issues and fundamental values of the EHEA as well as conditions of the martial law and EHEA trends.

**Target Audience**: HERE team, students and staff of HEIs, Ministry of Education and Sciences of Ukraine, National QA Agency, NQA, Parliament's Committee of Education, Science and Innovations, National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (NAESU), Ukrainian Association of Rectors, organisations of employers, associations of students.

**Materials to be provided**: EHEA documents, Tirana Ministerial Conference documents; Ukraine Higher Education Development Strategy 2022-2032 (draft amendments 2024).

**Moderators**: Yuriy RASHKEVYCH, Erasmus+ HERE Chair; Zhanna TALANOVA, NEO – Ukraine

| 9.30-9.45 CONNECTION TO ZOOM PLATFORM, KYIV TIME | |
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| 9.45-10.30 | OPENING<br>Welcome speeches & Guidelines<br>▪ **Gyula CSEREY**, Unit for International Cooperation, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission<br>▪ **Mykola TROFYMENKO**, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine<br>▪ **Kateryna DUKHNYCH**, Programme Officer, Education, EU Delegation to Ukraine<br>▪ **Yuriy BALANUK**, Head, National Qualification Agency<br>▪ **Olena YEREMENKO**, Deputy Head, National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance<br>▪ **Vasyl KREMEN**, Honorary President, National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine<br>▪ **Valeriy KOPIIKA**, Rector, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv<br>▪ **Iryna DRACH,** Director, Institute of Higher Education of the NAESU<br>▪ **Svitlana SHYTIKOVA**, Coordinator, NEO – Ukraine |
| *SESSION 1* | *Digital Transition & Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education and Quality Assurance* |
| 10.30-11.05 | National Policies on Digital Transition & Artificial Intelligence in the Ukraine's Higher Education and QA in the context of European Integration and the martial law: Challenges and Prospects<br>▪ **Oleg SHAROV**, Director General, Directorate for Higher and Adult Education, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, HERE<br>▪ **Maryna MRUGA**, Head of the Expert Group on Integration into the European Higher Education Area and Education Quality Assurance, Directorate for Higher and Adult Education, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, HERE |
| 11.05-11.25 | Digitalization in Quality Assurance Processes and Procedures: *Best Practices, Threats, and Prospects*<br>▪ **Olena YEREMENKO**, Deputy Head, National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance |

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| **11.25-11.40 COFFEE-BREAK** | |
| *SESSION 1* | *Digital Transition & Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education and Quality Assurance* |
| 11.40-12.25 | AI Impact on Higher Education Quality: Experience, Trends and Prospects<br>**Prof. Martin EBNER**, Head of the service department Educational Technology at the Graz University of Technology, Austria, *TAM expert, SPHERE* |
| 12.25-13.15 | *PANEL DISCUSSION*<br>Digital Transition & Artificial Intelligence in the Ukraine's Higher Education and QA: *Advantages, Disadvantages, Risks, Challenges and Prospects*<br>*Erasmus+ HEREs*<br>▪ **Prof. Yuriy RASHKEVYCH**, *HERE Chair*, Professor of the Lviv Polytechnic National University; Member of the National Qualifications Agency (2020-2025); Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine (2017-2019); Doctor Hab. in Engineering, Prof.<br>▪ **Prof. Volodymyr BAKHRUSHYN**, Chair of the Academic Council, National University "Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic"; Member of the Scientific and Methodical Council (Coordinator of the Higher Education Sector responsible for Higher Education Standards Development), MESU of Ukraine; Doctor Hab. in Physics and Math., Prof.<br>▪ **Prof. Andriy STAVYTSKYY**, Professor of the Economic Cybernetics Department, ECTS Coordinator, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv; Doctor Hab. in Economics, Prof. |
| 13.15-13.30 | Q&A SESSION |
| **13.30-14.00 COFFEE-BREAK** | |
| *SESSION 2* | *Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education in the Context of the Fundamental Values of the EHEA* |
| 14.00-14.45 | *DISCUSSION Q&A*<br>Strategies for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education considering Ethical Issues, Academic Integrity and Academic Freedom<br>▪ **Prof. Martin EBNER**, Head of the service department Educational Technology at the Graz University of Technology, Austria, *TAM expert, SPHERE* |
| 14.45-15.00 | Institutional Strategy for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education, Research and QA<br>▪ **Andriy GOZHYK,** Vice-Rector, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv |
| *SESSION 3* | *Digitalisation & AI Impact on Higher Education and Quality – Erasmus+ projects outcomes* |
| 15.00-15.40 | Erasmus+ projects teams<br>**AFID** – Providing of academic freedom and inclusion through digitalization (*2023-2025*)<br>▪ Lviv Polytechnic National University – **Ihor OLEKSIV**, Professor, Department of Management and International Entrepreneurship<br>**Re-Direction** – Redefining higher education on a digital context and mainstreaming a common inclusive and green structure based on EU best practices and policy recommendations (*2024-2026, with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine*)<br>▪ Kyiv Medical University – **Tetiana ODINTSOVA**, Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, Psychiatry, and Physical Rehabilitation<br>**UkraineDigiTrans** – Digital transformation for medical education in Ukraine (*2025-2027, with the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance*)<br>▪ O. Bogomolets National Medical University – **Inna KUCHERENKO**, Head of the Unit for Educational and Methodological Work, Licensing, and Accreditation; Associate Professor, Department of Medical and Biological Physics and Informatics |

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| | NEXT – Digital transformations for supporting next-generation labour (*2024-2026)*<br>▪ Odesa Polytechnic National University – **Mykhailo LEBID**, Head of the Youth Innovation Center "Polin"<br>**Building Digital Competences for the Future*: AI, Open Science and the Twin Transition***<br>(AI-Driven Open Science: A Curriculum for Research and Innovation (KA Partnerships for cooperation and exchanges of practices); ERASMUS+CBHE UniTwIN – University Infrastructure for Workforce Development with a Focus on the Twin Transition)<br>▪ Kharkiv IT Cluster – **Tetiana BOTSIAN**, Project Development Analyst |
| 15.40-15.55 | Q&A SESSION |
| 15.55-16.00 OUTCOMES | |

**Working languages:** Ukrainian / English (*simultaneous translation (English/Ukrainian)*

***Tirana Communique EHEA STATEMENTS ON FUNDAMENTAL VALUES (EHEA Ministerial Conference 2024):***
*6 FUNDAMENTAL VALUES, WHICH ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT:*

- ✓ *Academic Freedom*
- ✓ *Academic Integrity*
- ✓ *Institutional Autonomy*
- ✓ *Student and Staff Participation in Higher Education Governance*
- ✓ *Public Responsibility for Higher Education*
- ✓ *Public Responsibility of Higher Education*

***MEET the TAM EXPERT, SPHERE***

**Prof. Martin EBNER,** Head of the service department Educational Technology at the Graz University of Technology, Austria; Adjunct Professor of Media Computer Science, Educational Technology (Priv.-Doz. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. techn.). Senior researcher in the field of Educational Technology, with a special focus on seamless learning, Open Educational Resources, Learning Analytics, making and computer science for children. Research about OER, MOOCs, AI in education, Leaning Analytics, Maker Education, and Technology Enhanced Learning.

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# Workshop
# "Strategies for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education considering ethical issues, Fundamental Values of the EHEA" with HERE and stakeholders (NAQA, MESU, HEIs)

11 November 2026, TAM event, Online format: ZOOM platform

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85898902723?pwd=NQWLm7OOW4sGc4NiQ0yydvrs5YWfkD.1

Aim: development of the recommendations for stakeholders on strategies for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education considering ethical issues, academic integrity and academic freedom
Objectives: introduce dialogue between HEIs, MESU and NAQA; develop requirements on AI using in higher education.
Target Audience: desicion-makers and representatives of the NAQA, MESU, HEIs and HERE team (up to 15 participants)

Outcomes (*the Conference Recommendations*):
- Developed recommendations for the draft Strategy for the AI Development in Ukraine until 2030
- Developed recommendations for HEIs on strategies for using Artificial Intelligence

Moderators: Yuriy RASHKEVYCH, HERE Chair; Zhanna TALANOVA, NEO – Ukraine

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| 9.45-10.00 CONNECTION TO ZOOM PLATFORM | |
| 10.00-11.15 | ✓ *What issues for providing responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education in the context of the fundamental values of the EHEA should be clarified?*<br>✓ *What key statements for Strategies for using Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education considering should be focused on?*<br>✓ Lessons learned from AI implementation: opportunities and challenges of digital higher education<br>▪ *HEREs & stakeholders*<br>▪ *Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv*<br>▪ *Institute of Higher Education, National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine*<br>▪ *Erasmus+ projects & HEIs, RIs*<br>▪ *National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine* |
| 11.15-11.30 OUTCOMES: *summarising TAM event's outcomes and finalising the Conference Recommendations* | |

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