

**V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University,  
International Relations Office**

**“Cultural Heritage of Ukraine as a crossroad of religions, worldviews, and political views”**

**Scheduled: 15-27 August, 2022**

**With participation of: School of History, Sociology, International Economic Relations and Travel Business, German-Slavonic  
Archaeological Expedition, Center of the Regional Studies by the Name of Academician P. T. Tronka,**

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**Instructions:**

Participants are required to bring personal sleeping bag! Participants expect to familiarize with school study materials before arrival and conscientiously read the course material in advance of each session.

**Program:**

Schedule	Activity	Instructor	Readings / Materials / Instructions
<b>Monday, August 15</b>	<b>Day One</b>		<b>Main building, room 2-49</b>
<b>10:00 –10:30</b>	Welcome and introduction of teaching staff	Greetings from rector Tetyana Kaganovska Oleksandr Khyzhniak	
<b>10:30 –11:00</b>	Introduction to the course modules and its objectives Introducing the class. Ice breaking activities	Olena Mashintsova	Divide into pairs, students will interview each other, collect and write information - name, country of origin, what work she/he does, interesting 'personal' facts that one wish to share. Interactive games.
<b>11:00 –11:30</b>	Break		
<b>11:30 –13:00</b>	Ukraine-Geopolitical overview, analysis, and news. Ukraine and EU	Valeriy Reznikov (with translator)	Ukraine is the quintessential borderland state that sits on the Northern European Plain, the area that has historically served as an invasion superhighway going East and West. Beyond its strategic location, Ukraine's geography has only facilitated such invasions. Maintaining sovereignty and unity in this position is Ukraine's primary geographic challenge.
<b>13:00 –14:30</b>	Lunch		
<b>14:30 –15:30</b>	Intoduction lecture:	Aksonova Nataliya	Ethnic zones, cultural regions, geographical diversity of Ukraine. Historical map (Changes over time)

	Ethnographic diversity of Ukraine: common and distinct features between regions		
18:00-20:00	Cooking activity and welcome dinner	Olena Mashintsova	Food market, Sumska street
<b>Tuesday, August 16</b>	<b>Day Two</b>		
09:30 –10:00	Departure to archeological site Vyytenki (Kharkiv region)	Olena Mashintsova	Trip by Karazin’s university bus Att. Personal sleeping bag is a must
12:00 –13:00	Accommodation	Mikhail Lubichev	
13:30 –14:30	Lunch		
14:30 –15:00	Study tour	Mikhail Lubichev	
15:00 –17:00	Ancient cultures on the territory of present Ukrainian state, settlements, and the Great Migration period. Material culture as a great evidence.	Mikhail Lubichev	Open air lecture
19.00- 20.00	Dinner, bonfire		
<b>Wednesday, August 17</b>	<b>Day Three</b>		
8.00-13.00	Work on the site.		15 minutes break every 45 minutes.
13.00-14.00	Lunch		
14.00-17.00	Work on the site.		15 minutes break every 45 minutes.

<b>Thursday, August 18</b>	<b>Day Four</b>		
<b>9.00-9.30</b>	Departure to Kharkiv	Olena Mashintsova	Trip by Karazin's university bus
<b>13.30-14.30</b>	Lunch		
<b>17.00-18.30</b>	Folk practice	Karazin Student Theater Lili Petrenko	Folk song. Traditional Ukrainian dance "Gopak" Theatrical performance (short play) Folk games.
<b>Friday, August 19</b>	<b>Day Five</b>		
<b>09:30-10.30</b>	History: Kievan Rus and Period of State Fragmentation	Roman Kazankov	Kievan Rus as the first state of Eastern Slavs. Adopting Christianity. Golden Age of Kievan Rus. Laws, Living conditions, traditions and life style. Causes for political fragmentation and its consequences
<b>10.30- 11.00</b>	Break		
<b>11.00-13.00</b>	First Ukrainian Cossack State (Rise and Fall). When, Why, and How. Soviet Ukrainian Republic.	Roman Kazankov	Zaporozhskaya Sech. Relations with its neighbors. Liberation War. The Ruin. Ukrainian Hetmans and Russian tsars. Ukrainian territories under the power of West and Tsardom of Russia. How Ukraine appeared on political map
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	Lunch		
<b>14.30-15.30</b>	Ukraine for the world, the world for Ukraine: regional pages of history of international relations	Sergiy Kudelko	Lecture at "Science House of Kharkiv" (Historical building)
<b>18.00-19.00</b>	Folk practice	Karazin Student Theater Lili Petrenko	Folk song. Traditional Ukrainian dance "Gopak" .Theatrical performance (short play). Folk games.

<b>Saturday, August 20</b>	<b>Day Six</b>		
<b>12:00-13:30</b>	Sport activity		Beach Volleyball at Gorky Park/ biking
<b>17.00- 20.00</b>	Folk practice	Karazin Student Theater Lili Petrenko	Folk song. Traditional Ukrainian dance “Gopak” .Theatrical performance (short play). Folk games.
<b>Sunday, August 21</b>	<b>Day Seven</b>	Free day	
<b>Monday, August 22</b>	<b>Day Eight</b>		
9.00-17.00	Day trip to Slavyansk	Olena Mashintsova	Trip to Kharkiv region by university bus
<b>Tuesday, August 23</b>	<b>Day Nine</b>		
<b>9.30-13.00</b>	Work in the archeological (restoration) laboratory.	Mikhail Lubichev	Personal tasks for every participant
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	Lunch		
<b>14.30-15.30</b>	History of Kharkov in the mirror of toponymy	Sergiy Kudelko	
<b>18.00-19.00</b>	Folk practice	Karazin Student Theater Lili Petrenko	Folk song. Traditional Ukrainian dance “Gopak” .Theatrical performance (short play). Folk games.
<b>Wednesday, August 24</b>	<b>Day Ten</b>		
<b>9.30-10.30</b>	Religion. The roots of unity and separation.	Anna Bondarenko	Christianly or Islam? Golden age. Historical reasons for Church division.
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	Break		

11.00-13.00	Religion as a reflection of social life		
13.00-14.30	Lunch		
14.30-15.30	Churches of Kharkiv	Anna Bondarenko	Orthodox/Catholic churches, synagogue and mosque
<b>Thursday, August 25</b>	<b>Day Eleven</b>		
9.30-13.00	Excursion around the Kharkiv city. Pioneers (first and progressive): Kharkiv's achievements and priorities.	Olga Vovk Bus tour/open air lecture	Historical parts. Architecture and architects. People that you know. Vicissitudes of life
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	City cafe	
13.00-14.30	Lunch		
14.30-15.30	Images of Kharkov in the fine arts of the 19th - early 21st centuries	Olga Pavlova	Museum of Kharkiv at Kharkiv National University of Urban Economics by the name of O.M Beketov
16.00-17.30	Folk practice	Karazin Student Theater Lili Petrenko	
11.00-11.30	Starry night		V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National University Observatory
<b>Friday, August 26</b>	<b>Day twelve</b>		
9.30-10.30	Kharkiv University and its contribution to science, education, art of the region. Past and present	Anna Bondarenko	
10.30-11.30	Break		

<b>11.30-12.30</b>	Folk concert	Karazin Student Theater Lili Petrenko	Concert hall of Karazin University
<b>12.30-13.00</b>	Graduation ceremony	Oleksandr Khyzhniak	
	Farewell dinner	Olena Mashintsova	
<b>Saturday, August 27</b>	<b>Departure</b>		