

# The Inauguration of University College Cork's Membership in the Global Coalition of Ukrainian Studies

## New Paradigms in Ukrainian Studies: History, Politics, Culture, and Religion

### International Workshop and Concert

This event celebrates University College Cork joining the Global Coalition of Ukrainian Studies bringing together academic leaders, policymakers and partners from Ireland, Ukraine, North America and Europe to explore research and collaboration opportunities. With an already strong research track record in research on Ukraine and East Central Europe, and as one of the first universities in Ireland to join the Global Coalition, UCC aims to become a European hub for Ukrainian studies, educating the next generation of scholars, fostering partnerships and supporting displaced colleagues.

**The programme includes a concert and cultural event  
on 25 May at 14:00 in the Dora Allman Room.**

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# PROGRAM

**25 MAY 2026**

CACSSS Seminar Room

11:00 – 12:30

## **Roundtable: Towards Horizon Europe Collaboration**

Dora Allman Room

14:00 – 15:30 | **INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

### **WELCOME ADDRESS**

*Stephan Graham, Head of CACSSS*

### **OPENING REMARKS**

*John O'Halloran, President, UCC*  
*Ursula Kilkelly, Vice President for Global Engagement, UCC*

### **GUEST ADDRESSES**

*Yuriy Petrushenko, Fund of the President of Ukraine for Education, Science and Sports*  
*Olha Oseredchuk, Global Coalition of Ukrainian Studies*  
*Antonina Shliakotina, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Ukraine to Ireland*  
*Artur Michalski, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Republic of Poland in Ireland*

15:30 – 16:30 | **CONCERT**  
**Ukrainian traditional & contemporary music and cultural exhibition**

UKRAINE VOICE music group  
VOICES OF PEACE Choir  
Olga Zaitzeva-Hertz



16:30 – 17:30 | **WINE RECEPTION**

**26 MAY 2026**

## **Workshop** **New Paradigms in Ukrainian Studies**

CACSSS Seminar Room

**09:00 - 10:30 Global Legal and Political Perspectives on Ukraine**

(Sponsored by UCC Collective Social Futures)

**Chair:** James Kapalo (UCC)

Andrew Cottey (UCC)

Olesia Zhytkova (Dublin City University)

Donnacha Ó Beacháin (Dublin City University)

Božena Cierlik (UCC)

### **Coffee Break**

**11:00 - 12:00 Culture, Religion, and Memory**

**Chair:** Tatiana Vagramenko (UCC; Barcelona Supercomputing Center)

Catherine Wanner (Penn State University)

Oleh Turiy (Ukrainian Catholic University)

Ihor Poshyvailo (Maidan Museum)

**12:00 - 13:00 The Crimean Platform**

**Chair:** Olha Oseredchuk (Global Coalition of Ukrainian Studies)

Alim Aliev (Ukrainian Institute)

Roman Nazarenko (Ukrainian Catholic University)

### **Lunch**

**14:00 - 15:30 Archives, History, and Heritage**

*(History Declassified Project - Critical Findings)*

**Chair:** Catherine Wanner (Penn State University)

Andriy Kohut (SBU Archives)

Tatiana Vagramenko (UCC; Barcelona Supercomputing Center)

Julia Buyskykh (UCC)

### **Coffee Break**

**16:00 - 17:30 Cultural Expression: Literature, Music, and Folklore**

**Chair:** Andrew Cottey (UCC)

Olga Zaitseva (University of Alberta)

Barbara Siller (UCC)

Natasha Ryzhova (UCC)

Iryna Stavynska (UCC)