Goal 17. Partnerships for the goals. «Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development».

#### Training of biologists at the representative office of Karazin University in Munich (Germany)



Karazin University continues its work in Kharkiv online. However, the university is steadfast in accepting challenges and is always looking for opportunities to keep up with the times and provide quality education by engaging its partners around the world. That is why students now have the opportunity to study offline and do internships in Munich (Germany), where Karazin University has opened a representative office. Students of the School of Biology can study there, among other things.

These students study in a mixed (on-site and distance) format. Full-time classes (practical and laboratory) are held in Munich.

In particular, from February 27 to March 3, 2023, Nataliia Leonova, Associate Professor of the Department of Chemical Metrology at the University's School of Chemistry, successfully conducted laboratory classes in Analytical Chemistry for students of the School of Biology (groups B113, B114) at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich.

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### Resilience in times of war: Karazin University is a member of the project Working towards resilient societies in the EaP: challenges and opportunities for the policy beyond 2020

On 18 March, at the initiative of the Department of Political Science of the School of Philosophy, an interdisciplinary expert meeting was held within the framework of the project Working towards resilient societies in the EaP: Challenges and opportunities for the policy beyond 2020, an interdisciplinary expert meeting was held with the participation of Karazin University.

The participants of the expert meeting assessed the challenges faced by various sectors of Ukraine in the context of the war and how Ukrainian society is coping with this shocking event. According to the experts, digitalisation and organisational scaling of public and private sector institutions are the key tools for ensuring resilience.



The project is being implemented with the assistance of the European Union and the participation of such higher education institutions as ADA University (Azerbaijan), Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia), and the University of Warwick (UK). This project aims to develop recommendations for the European Commission to implement the concept of resilience in the Eastern Partnership countries.

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## Karazin University took part in international events within the framework of the programme "Solidarity with Ukraine" and the project "4EU+ for Ukraine"



On 3-4 April 2023, a delegation of Karazin University headed by Vice-Rector Borys Samorodov took part in the Focus on Ukraine conference organised by the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) as part of the international programme "Solidarity with Ukraine". The conference was held at the University of Gdańsk (Gdańsk).

On 5-6 April 2023, a delegation from Karazin University also took part in the inaugural meeting of the Alliance of European Universities' project "4EU+ for Ukraine", which was organised at the University of Warsaw. Participants had the opportunity to learn about the experience of leading universities in supporting research, assessing the quality of education, developing competences, career development, etc.

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#### Cooperation of Karazin University with the Kharkiv-Oxford Association

On 19 April 2023, Karazin University and the newly established Kharkiv-Oxford Association started cooperation, which aims to develop and strengthen ties between the city of Oxford and the city of Kharkiv, as well as to promote goodwill and cooperation between the peoples of the two regions, resulting in a twinning between Kharkiv and Oxford.

The association's activities are also aimed at establishing and developing cultural, educational and scientific ties between the partner universities.



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## Discussion on the Days of Scientific and International Partnership and Commemoration of the Crimean Tatar Genocide

In May 2023, Karazin University hosted an online discussion on the occasion of the Days of Scientific and International Partnership and Commemoration of the Crimean Tatar Genocide.

The event was initiated by the School of Foreign Languages of Karazin University, which brought together leading scholars and opinion leaders from around the world.

As part of the discussion, the Karazin University community listened to the speeches of Karel Berkhof, a Dutch historian, professor at the Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies in Amsterdam, leading researcher at the Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Professor Karel Berkhof, an American novelist, journalist, literary translator, co-founder and co-editor of the American literary magazine n+1, Keith Gissen, Professor of Journalism at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism; Philip Torreton, actor and writer; Robert Farley, Professor of Diplomacy and Security at the University of Kentucky; Matthew Polley, leading historian and scholar of Ukrainian and Eastern European history at Michigan State University; and Nicoleta Chinpoes, Professor at the University of Worcester (UK).





- -EHRI condemned the *invasion of February 2022* https://www.ehri-project.eu/statement-ehri-condemns-russia-invasion-ukraine (28 February 2022)
- -EHRI has been in contact with all known Holocaust researchers in/from Ukraine, and we maintain a database of aid possibilities

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#### Cooperation between Karazin University and the Leon Kozminski Academy in Warsaw

In May 2023, the leadership of Karazin University, headed by Rector Tetiana Kahanovska, paid a working visit to the Leon Kozminski Academy in Warsaw. The meeting was attended by the Vice-Rector of the University Anatoliy Babichev and the Advisor to the Rector Zarif Nazyrov.

According to one of the state ratings, the Leon Kozminski Academy was recognised as the best educational institution in Poland. The Financial Times named the Academy the best private business university in Central and Eastern Europe. It is the only higher education institution in Poland accredited by three of the most prestigious business education accreditation institutes in the world: EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA.





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## Representatives of the School of Foreign Languages took part in the MultiEd study visit "Estonia - the Nation of Education"





On 21-27 May 2023, as part of the Erasmus+ K2 project "Developing Foreign Language Teacher Training Capacity as a Pathway to Multilingual Education and European Integration of Ukraine / MultiEd", a study visit to Estonia was held to learn about the experience of this country, which is a European leader in the provision of educational services.

The School of Foreign Languages of Karazin University was represented by Dean Svitlana Virotchenko, Associate Professor of the Department of Foreign Languages for Professional Purposes Anna Kotova and Associate Professor of the Department of English Philology and Foreign Language Teaching Methods Iryna Morozova.

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### All-Ukrainian student media forum StuDigital 3.0

On 27-28 May, Kharkiv hosted the All-Ukrainian Student Media Forum StuDigital 3.0.

StuDigital 3.0 was the third event within the StuDigital project, which focuses on bringing together student media from universities in different cities of Ukraine. The forum was created on the initiative of the Karazin University Student Council with the media support of unk.blog.

StuDigital allows participants to gain useful knowledge in such areas as SMM, marketing, copywriting, photo, video, reels, strategies, etc., as well as provides opportunities for networking and experience exchange. The forum aims to introduce participants to new technologies and methods of working in the media and teach them how to work with them. The main idea of StuDigital is to create a Ukrainian media community.





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#### Karazin scholars took part in the symposium "The most documented war"

On 1-3 June 2023, Lviv hosted a symposium of documentary and archival projects entitled The Most Documented War.

The event was organised by the Center for Urban History (Lviv), the Centre for Governance and Culture in Europe at the University of St. Gallen, and the Institute for the Humanities (Vienna).

Karazin University was represented at the symposium by Maryna Hryhorieva, Head of the International Ratings Department of the Public Relations Centre, Roman Liubavskyi, Deputy Dean of the School of History for Research, Yevhen Zakharchenko, Head of the Historical Informatics Laboratory of the School of History, and Olha Krasko, Senior Researcher at the University History Museum.

The aim of the event was to create a space for reflection on how the staggering scale of the documentation initiatives affects our perception of the course of the war, and how this will affect research and our society in general after the war is over. The programme of the symposium was organised around themes that reflect the diverse aims of war documentation and address issues and challenges relevant to the respective disciplines.



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#### Karazin University took part in the International Summer School of Science Communication

On 11-17 June, Marharyta Moroz, a specialist of the Public Relations Centre and a student of the Department of Journalism of the School of Philology, took part in the International Summer School of Science Communication.



The school was attended by specialists from 26 higher education institutions from all over Ukraine, which allowed them to learn from each other, communicate and establish links not only with Polish colleagues, but also with Ukrainian scientists.



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### Karazin University hosted the forum "Education. Science. Business"

On June 14, Karazin University was visited by representatives of the government, business, educational sector, and scientists to discuss common problems and prospects for cooperation at the forum "Education. Science. Business" forum.

During the event, Karazin University scientists presented cases aimed at solving current problems:

- restoring agricultural land, in particular, in terms of demining of hazardous areas to restore and strengthen the agricultural sector in Kharkiv region;
- cyber-physical technologies, nuclear medicine and energy, a project of the International Centre for Nuclear Medicine to treat patients with radiosurgical methods:
- psychophysical rehabilitation of military and civilians affected by hostilities: creation of specialised teams to provide comprehensive care and innovative developments to restore tissue of the affected persons;
- restoring the supply of quality drinking water to the population, minimising the risks caused by constant shelling of infrastructure and terrorist acts by russia;
- using artificial intelligence in control systems to restore economic activity of industrial enterprises in Kharkiv region, including diagnostics and automation of production processes.





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### Intellectual fortress: uniting science and art in Kharkiv region

On 28 June, Karazin University signed a cooperation agreement with I. P. Kotlyarevsky Kharkiv National University of Arts.

The agreement involves creating educational and artistic projects that will contribute to the development of education and art in Ukraine. These are opportunities for higher education institutions:

- professional development for teachers;
- communication between student communities;
- implementation of joint student projects.





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# Fostering Education and Scientific Cooperation of Karazin Kharkiv National University with Prominent Figures from Nigeria





On 15 July 2023, a solemn event was held in Abuja, Nigeria, on the occasion of Karazin University joining the International Scientific Community. Among the new members are prominent Nigerian figures in the fields of education, science, business and public administration.

As a sign of solidarity with the Ukrainian people, the Merit House hall, where the event was held, was decorated with yellow and blue decorations, and the participants were greeted with the national anthems of Ukraine and Nigeria.

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#### Representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine visited Karazin University

On 4 August, Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine Oksen Lisovyi and Deputy Ministers of Education and Science Mykhailo Vynnytskyi and Andrii Stashkiv visited Kharkiv on a working visit. The agenda included visits to educational institutions in the city and region.

Karazin University was the first in line. The leadership of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, together with the Head of the Kharkiv Regional Military Administration Oleh Syniehubov, Rector Tetiana Kahanovska and Vice-Rectors of the University discussed current and future issues of education and science development at the University.

Scientists also demonstrated their achievements in the field of national defence. Among them are extremely important projects, including a case study on proving the radiation safety of the siting and operation of the Zaporizhzhia NPP, the world's largest dry spent fuel storage facility.

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Karazin University, in collaboration with the University of York, participated in a seminar as part of the Kharkiv-York Partnership Towards a Zero Pollution



On August 29-30, 2023, a seminar was held at the University of York in the UK as part of the Kharkiv-York Partnership Towards a Zero Pollution Environment in Post-War Ukraine project, which was attended by 14 PhD students and Karazin University professors.

The seminar was attended by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of York, Professor Abrose Field, Director of the Centre for New Crops at the University of York, Professor Neil Bruce, Project Manager from the University of York, Professor Alistair Boxall, and researchers from the Conflict and Environment Observatory, Anna McKeon and Johan Darbyshire. Karazin University was represented by Vice-Rector for Research and Teaching, Professor Borys Samorodov, Acting Head of the Department of Ecology and Environmental Management, Professor Andrii Achasov, and Director of the Education and Research Institute of Ecology, Associate Professor Hanna Titenko.

The seminar discussed ways to achieve an ecologically clean environment in post-war Ukraine, including the creation of transgenic plants for phytoremediation of explosives contamination. They discussed the possibilities of conducting joint research and training with the University of York to find ways to combat environmental pollution, as well as the specifics of assessing and restoring Ukrainian soils that were contaminated as a result of military operations. They also focused on prioritizing and finding funding for future joint projects.

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Freshmen Initiation into Students of Karazin University at the Educational Hub in Munich. Germany



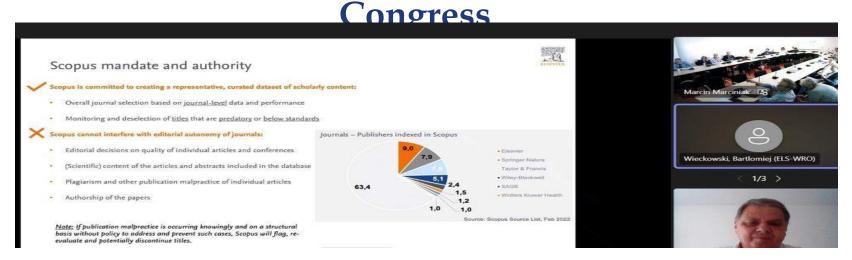


Karazin University expands educational horizons and offers quality education even outside Ukraine. The University's educational hub in Munich hosted a ceremonial initiation of freshmen into students. 150 new faces joined the Karazin University family. The schools of Mathematics and Computer Science, Biology, Philosophy, and the Karazin School of Business have been replenished with Karazin students who are now living in Munich.

In 2022, Karazin University and the GOROD Cultural Centre (Munich, Germany) signed a cooperation agreement, according to which the educational hub in Munich accepted Karazin University students who are in Europe. We welcome you to the Karazin University family! We wish you unforgettable university years, interesting discoveries and new achievements.



#### Professor Igor Hirka joined the Polish Physical Society



On September 2nd, Professor Igor Hirka from the Education and Scientific Institute of the School of Physics and Technology participated in the Polish Physical Society Congress at the request of the Coordination Council of the Ukrainian Physical Society, where he serves as vice president. During his presentation, Igor Hirka mentioned Count Severin Potocki, who was the first curator of Karazin University, the first Marshal of Poland Józef Piłsudski, who studied at the School of Medicine, and the artist Henryk Semiradsky, who graduated from the School of Physics and Mathematics.

Professor Hirka also informed about the destruction of university buildings and the wartime losses among students, staff, and graduates of Karazin University. At the end of the event, Igor Hirka expressed his gratitude to the Polish society. He highlighted that today, over two million Ukrainians reside in Poland, and he thanked the entire democratic community for their support of Ukraine. He also reminded everyone about the possibility of helping the university through the Kharkiv Karazin University, Foundation.

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#### Karazin University Joins Activities Within the Erasmus+ Project "Integration and Adaptation of Foreign Students/INTERADIS" at the University of Foggia, Italy

On 2-3 September 2023, a coordination meeting was held within the framework of the Erasmus+ project "Integration and Adaptation of International Students/INTERADIS" at the University of Foggia, Italy.

All Ukrainian partner universities prepared a presentation on the results achieved within the project, discussed the activities planned to be implemented before its completion, further steps to prepare the final report and upcoming events

.On 4-6 September 2023, a study visit of Ukrainian project teams to the University of Foggia took place. The Karazin School of Business is the base for the implementation of the project from Karazin University. The participants discussed the need to develop and support various communication channels to attract foreign students, the changes that have taken place due to the war in Ukraine in terms of attracting foreign students, challenges and alternative ways to overcome them.

We thank our partners from the University of Fojas for the high level of organisation of the event!









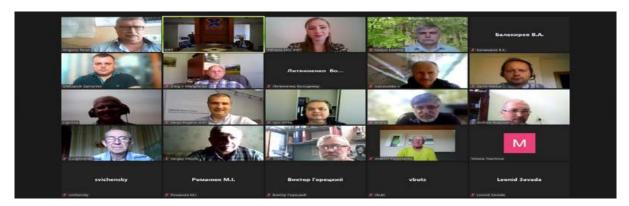




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#### The International Seminar "Plasma Electronics and New **Acceleration Methods**"



On September 5-6, the XVI International Seminar on Plasma Electronics and New Acceleration Methods took place at the National Scientific Center "Kharkiv Physics and Technology Institute." The seminar featured seven sections with a total of 57 presentations, including 24 research studies conducted with the participation of Karazin University staff. Participants of the seminar represented 18 local and 14 international universities and scientific centers, including institutions from the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Poland, the United States, and France. The peer-reviewed scientific articles have been published in the journal "Issues of Atomic Science and Technology," which is indexed in the Scopus scientific database. <a href="https://karazin.ua/en/news/mizhnarodnyi-seminar-nbsp-laquo-plazmova-elektronika-ta-nbs/">https://karazin.ua/en/news/mizhnarodnyi-seminar-nbsp-laquo-plazmova-elektronika-ta-nbs/</a>

#### Collaboration with the University of York: Karazin students have completed their internships in Greece for the third time

On 3-8 September 2023, 22 students and lecturers from different Karazin University Schools successfully completed the Summer School, which took place in Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece, at CITY College, the European Campus of the University of York.

The summer school is a large-scale initiative made possible by the close cooperation between Karazin University and the University of York within the framework of the Twinning programme initiated by Cormack Consultancy Group. The participants of the school, which worked in the main areas of Human Rights and PhD Research Skills, together with the experts of CITY College, had the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills and gain new experience in human rights protection and in conducting research and writing a qualifying work for a PhD degree, in particular, in various aspects of academic writing, ethics and academic integrity in research, and in finding funding for their projects through various interesting formats.

Karazin University is very grateful to the University of York and CITY College for this incredible opportunity. The cooperation between Karazin University and the University of York is ongoing, so expect new opportunities and initiatives soon!

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## Karazin University Delegates Visit International Summer Symposium "Ukrainian Studies in Sweden. Methodological Issues and Perspectives"

From 14 to 17 August 2023, Södertörn University (Stockholm, Sweden) hosted an international summer symposium "Ukrainian Studies in Sweden. Methodological Problems and Prospects" for Ukrainian and Swedish researchers in the humanities. 15 Ukrainian and 7 Swedish researchers worked in six sections and several discussions. Karazin University was represented by two scholars in the fields of history and philology.

The event was attended by Olena Matushek, Head of the Department of History of Ukrainian Literature, Professor, and Nataliia Aksionova, Associate Professor of the Department of Tourism Business and Country Studies. Accordingly, they delivered presentations on "The Image of Ivan Mazepa in the Literature of the Ukrainian Baroque" and "Ethnological Seminars in the Format of a Folk Festival: Achievements and Prospects." The event was aimed at discussing issues of Ukrainian research in Sweden and networking in Ukrainian-Swedish studies. The participants shared their research experience, held interesting discussions, and got acquainted with the work of the Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, which has a printed publication Baltic Worlds, which informs the world about the nature, causes, course and consequences of russian aggression in each issue. Ukrainian researchers from 13 universities were impressed by the fact that the University of Södertörn raises Ukrainian flags alongside the flags of Sweden every day as a sign of support for Ukraine. This action will continue until the people of Ukraine win.

The participants of the symposium are sincerely grateful to the communities of the University of Södertörn and Uppsala University and personally to each member of the organising committee for holding this wonderful event, and to all colleagues for meaningful and interesting communication.

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## University Administration meets with the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Ukraine Mykola Doroshenko in the Republic of Uzbekistan



On 19 September, the administration of Karazin University, headed by Rector Tetiana Kahanovska and Vice-Rector for Research and Teaching Zarif Nazyrov, visited the Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

During the visit, the participants discussed the challenges Karazin University faced during the full-scale invasion, the activities of the university community, the admission of applicants in 2023 and support for students who were forced to return to Uzbekistan.

The Ambassador noted that Karazin students are very friendly and feel the support of the university even from a distance.

The parties also discussed Karazin University's cooperation with universities in Uzbekistan, in particular with the National University of Uzbekistan named after M. Ulugbek.

We are grateful to the Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Uzbekistan for the warm meeting and strong support in these difficult times!

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# Visit of the University Administration to the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan



On 20 September, the administration of Karazin University, headed by Rector Tetiana Kahanovska and Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs Zarif Nazyrov, visited the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan as part of a working visit to Tashkent.

During the meeting, the parties discussed strengthening the integration of education, science and industry, commercialisation of new developments and development of innovation activities.

Further cooperation in several areas is also planned. In particular, it is planned to open a representative office of Karazin University in the Republic of Uzbekistan and to carry out joint research and development.

The participants of the meeting outlined the areas of further work within the framework of cooperation with the Institute of Nuclear Physics of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

We are sincerely grateful to our colleagues for the exchange of experience and ideas, new opportunities for joint development!

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#### Karazin University participated in the "Kharkiv-Berlin Bridge" conference

Karazin University hosted a large-scale online conference "Kharkiv-Berlin Bridge" at the initiative of the Steglitz-Zellendorf Sister Cities Association.

The event was an important step towards creating a common networking platform for discussions and actions, establishing partnerships between institutions, organisations, and enterprises of Ukraine and Germany despite the war.

The conference was supported by the Embassy of Ukraine in Germany, the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ukraine, the Honorary Consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany in Kharkiv and the Free University of Berlin.





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### University expands cooperation with the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne



Rector Tetiana Kahanovska and Vice-Rector Anatolii Babichev met with the leadership of EPFL, one of the most famous universities in Europe and the world, the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne.

It is a significant achievement to cooperate with the university, which is ranked 16th in the world and 5th in Europe in the authoritative QS World University Rankings. Karazin University also holds a worthy place in the QS rankings: For 8 years in a row, it has been ranked first among Ukrainian universities.

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## Karazin University continues to actively cooperate with the world leading universities: partnership with Geneva Graduate Institute

Karazin University continues to work actively to maintain international relations with the world leading universities.

The university delegation visited the Geneva Graduate Institute, a leading research and educational centre in the field of international relations and international politics.

During the visit, the issues of cooperation in the scientific and educational spheres were discussed. It is planned to create joint short-term programmes in the fields of international law, public management, administration and international relations, which will provide training for effective managers for the post-war reconstruction of Ukraine, as well as strengthening and protection of international law, which will provide our country with greater security.





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### Guest online lectures from world experts and cultural figures



The University has launched the project "A Lecture to the Victory: World Speakers in Support of Karazin University".

The project "A Lecture to the Victory: World Speakers in Support of Karazin University" is an initiative launched to support the university and Kharkiv in times of war, as well as to uniquely introduce students to world experts.

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