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LATEST NEWS



Kyiv Polytechnic deepens partnership with Romania

A Romanian delegation led by **Ambrozie-Irineu Darău**, Minister of Economy, Digitalisation, Entrepreneurship and Tourism; **Alexandru Victor Micula**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania to Ukraine; and **Bogdan Păcurari**, Head of the Political Section at the Embassy of Romania in Ukraine, visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute to enter upon a new phase of collaboration. [Read more](#)

First steps towards Horizon Europe: how to begin journey to European projects

Organised by the Centre of Research on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer at the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (NASU), in collaboration with three National Contact Points of the Horizon Europe research and innovation programme, a training seminar took place in Kyiv on 30 April 2026. The theme of the seminar was “*First Steps towards Participating in Horizon Europe Programme: From Registration to Formulation of Project Concept*”. [Read more](#)





IEEE Kyiv Polytechnic Week

Held at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute in late April, IEEE Kyiv Polytechnic Week brought together more than 400 participants from 23 countries. The format of this event included two international technical conferences: the Conference on Electronics and Nanotechnology (ELNANO), and the Conference on Smart Technologies in Power Engineering and Electronics (STEE). [Read more](#)

Welding art: Ukrainian researchers joining steel, sculpture

When Ukrainian sculptor **Serhii Minakov** set out to create *‘Into the Future’* – a towering steel artwork featuring a young man and woman inside a globe – he encountered a problem familiar to anyone who has tried to weld complex sculptures: how to make a strong, clean joint when access is possible from only one side. Dr **Yevgenia Chvertko** of the Department of Welding Technology at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and her colleagues of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine have developed a technique that blends welding and brazing – with results striking both aesthetically and mechanically. [Read more](#)



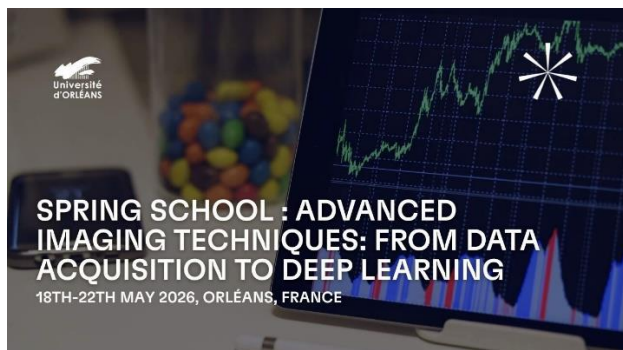
COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES

Leading together — CESAER Annual Report 2025

Recently, the CESAER international non-profit association of higher education institutions published its annual report for 2025, highlighting key achievements and impact stories from its task forces and Members, demonstrating how they lead together. **Orla Feely**, President of CESAER and President of University College Dublin, said: “This Annual Report is titled ‘Leading together’ because it captures what made that strength possible: leaders and experts from our Members



combined deep technical capability, long-term academic responsibility and a practical understanding of how policy choices translate into real-world outcomes. That combination is precisely what Europe needs.” [Read more](#)



Advanced Imaging Techniques: From Data Acquisition to Deep Learning

ATHENA is pleased to support the Spring School “*Advanced Imaging Techniques: From Data Acquisition to Deep Learning*,” an intensive five-day training programme dedicated to modern imaging methods and image processing, from fundamental concepts to cutting-edge applications. Organised by **Rafael Gregorio Mendes** and **Cécile Louchet**, this Spring School will take place from **18 May to 22 May 2026**, in Orléans, France, at the Physics-Chemistry Building (ICMN/CNRS) and the MACLE microscopy platform of the University of Orléans. Application deadline: **4 May 2026**. [Read more](#)

Martial arts are widely practised around the world and increasingly recognised for their potential to contribute to physical health, mental well-being, and social development. This symposium will bring together researchers, practitioners, and policy stakeholders to explore how martial arts can contribute to healthier and more inclusive communities. Target audience: Local and international martial community | Academics and city officers involved in community wellbeing | Sport and health related academics and officers | Students. [Read more](#)



36th UNICA General Assembly, Rectors' Seminar on 'Cooperation with Latin America'

Save the date for the 36th UNICA General Assembly and Rectors' Seminar. From **24 to 26 June 2026**, the highest body of the network is heading to Alcalá de Henares, in Madrid, for its annual meeting. Hosted by the University of Alcalá, the event is paired with a Rectors' Seminar which will focus on “*Cooperation with Latin America*”. This is a significant theme that aligns with UNICA's strategic vision of fostering cooperation beyond Europe to help build a more inclusive, equitable, and globally connected academic ecosystem. [Read more](#)



VISITS



How to combat disinformation: Romanian experts deliver lecture, discuss potential partnership

Romanian scientist and lecturer **Mihai Vacariu**, known for his research on the communication theory, philosophy, and the cinematography, together with **Nicolae Mocanu**, Director of TVR Moldova – the branch of the Romanian Television Society (TVR) operating in the Republic of Moldova, visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute to deliver a lecture. The guests were accompanied by Ukrainian poet, writer and civic activist **Oksana Stomina**. In particular, the Romanian experts delivered a public lecture on the theme “*Practical Case Studies in Combating Russian Disinformation: 2024 Romania's Presidential Election*,” addressing the mechanisms of propaganda dissemination, Kremlin's key disinformation narratives, and the warfare tools of influence actively used during electoral processes. [Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



International conference on renewable energy scheduled for May 2026

The 27th International Scientific and Practical Conference. The event will take place on **20-22 May 2026**. The theme of the conference will be “*Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the 21st Century.*” This event gathers researchers, industry professionals, policymakers, representatives of educational institutions, investors, and international partners. [Read more](#)

The Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit 2026 – the most empowering, energetic, inspiring, and boldest event in Europe and Asia for women in STEM, Tech & IT – will take place on **10 and 11 June 2026** in Warsaw. This hybrid event will feature a thought-provoking conference and career fairs for women. [Read more](#)



July 6-17, 2026

Ossolineum
Wroclaw, Poland



Call for Applications 2026

Building on the successes of the 2024 and 2025 iterations of the Translating Ukraine Summer Institute — and recognising the continuing precarity of living conditions and professional development experienced by Ukrainian translators in the fourth year of the heinous Russian aggression, — the University of Alberta’s Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (CIUS), the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard University, and the Yale Ukrainian Program at Yale University, among others, are launching the third international Translating Ukraine Summer Institute that will be held in Wroclaw, Poland, on **6-17 July 2026**. The organisers are inviting all eligible candidates to apply for this training and professional development opportunity. [Read more](#)

REMARKABLE DATES & HOLIDAYS IN UKRAINE

Ukraine is a land rich in culture and tradition, where every season brings a kaleidoscope of celebrations, from ancient customs to modern commemorations. Whether it is the embroidered elegance of **Vyshyvanka Day**, the solemn remembrance of the **Heavenly Hundred**, the jubilant **Independence Day** celebrations or the joyful promise of spring on **Annunciation**, each date reveals a story deeply rooted in faith, resilience, and heritage. [Read more](#)



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