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LIBRARY: ETERNAL VALUES IN THE FACE OF CHANGE

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SEPTEMBER 18, WEDNESDAY

9.00 – 9.30

Registration of participants of the Library Forum

9.30 – 10.30

Opening of the Library Forum. Greetings

(in Ukrainian)

Oksana Brui, President of the Ukrainian Library Association

Ministry of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine

Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine

Lviv Regional Military Administration

Lviv City Council

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Oleksandra Koval, Director of the Ukrainian Book Institute

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Oleksandr Sedliar, Director of the Scientific Library of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

10.30 – 12.00

Plenary session

(in Ukrainian)

Keynote speech

Homo legens in the digital world: hopes and anxieties

Andrii Dakhnii

Doctor of Philosophy, Head of the Department of History of Philosophy, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Modern technologies are increasingly transforming the conditions of our lives: the so-called “digitalization” has become a sign of the times and affects literally

everything, including humans as homo legens. Nowadays, we read electronic books rather than paper books from our computer displays, listen to audiobooks, etc. Of course, all these innovations change the process of reading and learning beyond recognition... To what extent these technological changes create advantages, expand our capabilities, but also contribute to the degradation of the ability to read concentrated, thoughtful, slowly - these and other things will be discussed by philosophical historian and translator Andriy Dakhniy.

12.00 – 13.30 Break

13.30 – 15.10

Round table “Acquiring digital skills in Digital Education Hubs libraries” (in Ukrainian)

In partnership with the Swedish-funded DIA Support Project, implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Ukraine.

Moderators:

Oksana Brui, *President of the Ukrainian Library Association*

Yaroslava Soshynska, *Executive Director of the Ukrainian Library Association*

Participants:

Mykola Yabchenko, Digital Literacy Specialist, DIA Support Project, United Nations Development Programme in Ukraine

Svitlana Moiseeva, Director of the Luhansk Regional Universal Scientific Library, Vice President of the Ukrainian Library Association

Iryna Shevchenko, PhD in Pedagogical Sciences, Associate Professor, Director of the Center for Lifelong Cultural and Artistic Education of the National Academy of Cultural and Arts Management, Library and Information Education Section Head of the Ukrainian Library Association

Hanna Matsievska, Head of the Zaporizhzhia Universal Scientific Library Regional Consulting and Training Center

Tamara Kozytska, Director of the Khmelnytskyi City Territorial Community Centralized Library System

We invite you to discuss the progress and results of the project “Acquiring Digital Skills in Libraries – Digital Education Hubs” implemented by the

Ukrainian Library Association. We will focus on the hubs coordinators training in regional training centers, the Digital Curriculum for librarians, digital education activities for community residents, challenges and success stories

15.10 – 15.30

Presentation of the interactive exhibition on media literacy “Everywhere, All the Time” in Lviv libraries

(in Ukrainian)

With the support of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions IFLA

Vasyl Kmet, Director of the Lviv Municipal Library

Olha Konasova, Director of the Lviv Regional Library for Children

15.30 – 16.00 Break

16.00 – 19.00

«Ukrainian literature. Time of war»

(in Ukrainian)

In partnership with the Ukrainian Book Institute

Moderators:

Ivanna Shcherbyna, Member of the Presidium of the Ukrainian Library Association

Tetiana Pylypets, Director of the Roman Ivanychuk Lviv Regional Library for Youth

Kateryna Fleckman, poet, writer, psychologist, author of the mental health recovery program *YOU WILL REMOVE*

Participant:

Rustam Dmytruk (Hivazovych), soldier of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, poet

Oleksandr Prodan (Romeo), soldier of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, poet

Olga Kryshtopa, volunteer, poet

An exchange of views on the process of creating and promoting works that artistically record and comprehend the events from the fall of 2013 to the present day, i.e. literary negotiation, prescription, and reading of the formation of the newest Ukrainian state.

***“Line of Communication”** – a relax-presentation of a soldier’s personal postcards with lyrical poetry devoted to emotions experienced at war which performs a therapeutic function for the author.*

***“Love that wins”** – are poetry readings and motivational poetry therapy with the use of metaphorical cards to restore human strength and resources.*

SEPTEMBER 19, THURSDAY

10.00 – 12.00

Knowledge Under Attack: Libraries and Archives as Defenders of Democracy

(online format with simultaneous English-Ukrainian translation)

Moderator:

Oksana Brui, *President of the Ukrainian Library Association*

Keynote Speaker:

Richard Ovenden, University of Oxford, Great Britain

This talk based on my book 'Burning the books: A History of knowledge under attack (2020) will examine how libraries and archives have been the subject of deliberate attacks in order to control knowledge for over 3000 years, It will also show how librarians and archivists have sought to defend knowledge and protect society. It will also examine five key functions of libraries and archives, and how these institutions form part of the infrastructure of democracy and of freedom itself.

Richard Ovenden has been Bodley's Librarian (the senior Executive position of the Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford) since 2014, and Head of Gardens, Libraries and Museums, since 2022. Prior to this he has held positions at Durham University Library, the House of Lords Library, the National Library of Scotland, and the University of Edinburgh. He was educated at the University of Durham and University College London, and holds a Professorial Fellowship at Balliol College, Oxford, and was awarded the OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2019.

Richard serves as President of the Digital Preservation Coalition, and holds Fellowships of the Royal Historical Society, the Society of Antiquaries and the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and has been elected to the American Philosophical Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was made an Honorary Doctor of Letters by Durham University in 2024. He writes extensively on libraries, archives and information management, and has published a monograph on the 19th century Scottish photographer John Thomson, co-edited the massive 17th century library catalogue of Samuel Jeake, co-edited a volume of essays honouring the writer and editor Christopher Tolkien, and most recently is the author of *Burning the Books: A*

History of Knowledge under Attack (2020) which was BBC Radio 4's Book of the Week, and was shortlisted for the Wolfson History Prize in 2021. He writes regularly for the Financial Times.

Translator:

Liudmyla Hureieva,

Yaroslav Mudryi National Library of Ukraine

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12.00 – 13.30 Break

13.30 – 15.30

Round table “Understanding Equality: Going Beyond”

(in Ukrainian)

Moderator:

Svitlana Kravchenko, *Member of the Presidium of the Ukrainian Library Association, Head of the Scientific and Methodological Department of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Library of Ukraine,*

Participants:

Inna Bohomol, *Director of the Public Library of the Shumsk City Council, Ternopil region*

Vasyl Kmet, *Director of the Lviv Municipal Library*

Yevheniia Napuda, *Head of the Department of Project and Socio-Cultural Activities of the Transcarpathian Regional Universal Scientific Library named after F. Potushnyak*

Alina Tretiak-Zus, *Senior Lecturer at the Department of Educational Leadership, Methodologist at the Resource Center for Supporting Inclusive Education at the Institute of Postgraduate Education of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University*

Maria Yakymchuk, *Director of the Ovruch Central Library named after Andriy Malyshko, Ovruch City Council, Zhytomyr region*

Inga Khorzhevska, Director of the M.L. Kropyvnytskyi Central City Library, Mykolaiv Centralized Library System for Adults

The event will be held as part of the communication activities of the Ministry of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine on the policy of barrier-free and non-discrimination.

We will talk about the experience, problems, and solutions to include libraries in a barrier-free social environment:

- *What are the capacities of libraries as institutions in implementing barrier-free policies?*
- *How to synchronize the actions of special and public libraries in times of war;*
- *Do librarians feel public support?*
- *Is the population ready to receive help in libraries, etc.*

*The event will include a **master class “How to tell about the library in sign language” by Olena Zahorna**, a Leading Librarian of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Library of Ukraine.*

15.30 – 16.00 Break

16.00 – 18.00

Intellectual meeting-dialogue "Hybrid War: Informational Dimension"

(online format with simultaneous Ukrainian-English translation)

Moderator:

Tetiana Hbranchak, Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor at the Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs at Syracuse University (USA), Adjunct Lecturer at the School of Information Sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2023-2024), historian, researcher of library participation in the politics of memory, doctor of sciences in social communications, professor, Member of the Presidium of the Ukrainian Library Association

Speakers:

Volodymyr Viatrovych,

member of the Committee on Humanitarian and Information Policy of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, head of the Ukrainian Institute of National Memory (2014–2019), historian, PhD in History (candidate of historical

sciences), researcher of the history of the Ukrainian liberation movement, author of the books "History under the Label "Top Secret", "Our the Hundred Years'. Short Essays About the Long War" (2023), publicist, public figure, laureate of the Vasyl Stus Prize, the Literary Prize named after Ivan Koshelivets, the book rating of the National Writers' Union of Ukraine; awarded the Cross of Ivan Mazepa (2009).

Vitaly Portnikov,

journalist, publicist, writer, public opinion leader, laureate of the "Zolote Pero" (Golden Pen) award of the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine, the award named after Hetman Pylyp Orlyk, the Vasyl Stus Prize, "Journalist of the Year", laureate of the Taras Shevchenko National Prize of Ukraine (2023), author of the books "Why Medvedev?", "The Virgin of the Synagogue", "Prison for Angels", "The Bells of the Maidan", the novel "Evora" (2017).

The full-scale Russian war in Ukraine acquired a civilizational dimension and raised issues related to history, historical memory, and national identity. Political myth-making, informational attacks on the history of Ukraine and its researchers, cultural genocide and attempts to destroy Ukrainian identity became the background of hostilities on the front line, Russian aggressors' strikes on energy infrastructure, children's hospitals and maternity homes. During the meeting, we will talk about the informational dimension of the war, cultural diplomacy, protection of Ukrainian values, narratives and identity in the context of historical memory, literary heritage and library activities.

Translators:

Anastasiia Bublyk and Yana Husak

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SEPTEMBER 20, FRIDAY

10.00 – 12.00

How History Works for Victory

(in Ukrainian)

Moderators:

Ivanna Shcherbyna, Member of the Presidium of the Ukrainian Library Association

Tetyana Yarovytsyna, Chief Librarian of the Hryhorii Skovoroda Central District Library in Solomianskyi district of Kyiv

Speaker:

Vakhtang Kipiani,

Ukrainian journalist, publicist, writer, historian, editor-in-chief of the online scientific publication “Historical Truth”, lecturer, founder of the Museum-Archive of the Press, researcher of the last years of the dissident, fighter for Ukrainian independence Vasyl Stus, and serviceman of the Armed Forces of Ukraine

His story on the heroism of the past that has become a symbol of our time tells how the readiness to be a warrior is born, how knowledge of history helps to fight and resist the enemy, how Ukrainian society fosters the culture of support and gratitude towards its defenders, and about the ways to collect and preserve the memory of the current war heroes and give them a worthy honor.

And the main points of the talk are the duty of those who are currently not in the army, the indoctrination of civilians into military culture, and bringing up patriots ready to fight for Ukraine's identity and freedom by means of mass culture and library activities.

12.00 – 13.00 Break

13.00 – 14.30

Training “Mindfulness in Crisis Situations: Techniques and Approaches to Helping Library Users During Martial Law”

(in Ukrainian)

In partnership with the Goethe-Institute in Ukraine

Moderator:

Victoria Poliova, Administrative Coordinator of the Executive Office of the Ukrainian Library Association

Trainer:

Kseniia Kozhevnikova, crisis and analytically oriented psychotherapist, certified business coach, personal development coach, psychological games presenter and developer, member of the National Psychological Association (NPA), member of UAPT, member of the Ukrainian Association of Mindfulness Teachers, a participant in projects providing psychological support to war victims.

The training will help expand the understanding of actions and approaches in crisis situations for those who are looking for ways to effectively overcome stress and emotional tension. Participants will learn about the basics of mindfulness practice, its benefits for mental health, and how to apply it both in a crisis and in everyday life.

14.30 – 15.00 Break

15.00 – 16.30

Library Leadership in the Challenges of War

(in Ukrainian)

Moderator:

Oleh Serbin, Member of the Presidium of the Ukrainian Library Association

Speakers:

Oksana Brui, President of the Ukrainian Library Association

Yaroslava Soshynska, Executive Director of the Ukrainian Library Association

Leadership – it is about strength of spirit and resilience, values and empathy, meaning and inspiration, about trust and involvement. Can a library become a guide and a kind a fulcrum for a community, and society to overdue challenges of war? Absolutely!

SEPTEMBER 21, SATURDAY

10.00 – 14.00

Lviv Library Travels

Coordinator:

Vasyl Kmet, Director of Lviv Municipal Library

The program of this optional event includes visits to Lviv libraries and exchange of experience with colleagues.

EXHIBITION “THE WHOLE KAFKA”

Organizers:

Goethe-Institut in Ukraine
Lviv Municipal Library

Franz Kafka is a master of the absurd who created dark worlds where characters turn into insects and get lost in the labyrinths of bureaucracy, searching for meaning in a system that reflects inner fears and existential loneliness.

The year 2024 marks the 100th anniversary of Franz Kafka's death. What makes the Prague writer relevant and interesting to us today?

The Goethe-Institut in Ukraine, together with the Lviv Municipal Library, highlights the versatility of his personality and invites you to reflect on Kafka's work this year.

What's coming up:

- Opening of the poster exhibition “The Whole Kafka”. The exhibition is based on Nicholas Mahler's comic book biography All Kafka and the exhibition concept of the Literaturhaus Stuttgart;
- an interactive quiz;
- a book collection about Franz Kafka;
- A VR movie that will allow you to immerse yourself in the world of the master of gloomy labyrinths and feel like the main characters.

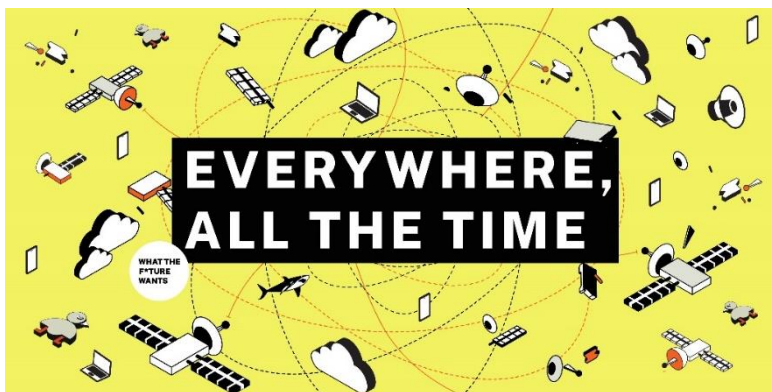
Why about the writer through illustration?

Franz Kafka not only wrote prose, he was also fond of drawing. He once said that drawing gave him “more pleasure than anything else”. The comic book biography All Kafka was created by Nicholas Mahler, who has a minimalist drawing style similar to Kafka's in a uniquely witty and sharp manner (<https://www.suhrkamp.de>).

Entrance is free.

Additional information:

[Franz Kafka - 100 years since his death - Goethe-Institut Ukraine](#)



**A digital literacy intervention
that fosters critical conversations about technology and AI**

Organizers:

Lviv Municipal Library

Lviv Regional Library for Children

With a growing generation of people relying on the Internet for learning, entertainment and socializing, it's crucial to cultivate their capacity to ask critical questions about how technology impacts their lives, their communities and the planet.

Developed by Tactical Tech's youth initiative **What the Future Wants**, this learning experience equips individuals with a set of engaging and innovative digital literacy resources and methods that can be used in both formal and informal learning environments. It uses practical examples, simple and familiar language, and engaging visuals, making it an accessible interactive experience that resonates with people of all ages.

We invite you to visit the exhibition-intervention in Lviv libraries.

Entrance is free.

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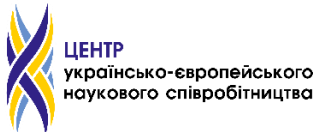
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