

Friday, September 27, 2024

Ukraine Week about to kick off at MacEwan University

Edmonton – MacEwan University's [Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre](#) (URDC) invites you to celebrate and take part in any number of events during Ukraine Week.

The goal is to expand the understanding of Ukrainian culture, deepen connections to the local Ukrainian community and learn more about the global issues currently being discussed.

"We are excited to host these thought-provoking and meaningful events at MacEwan," says Larysa Hayduk, the director of URDC. "Amid the many global challenges we face today, it is crucial to remember the ongoing war in Ukraine, which continues to threaten international stability and disrupt global institutions. Raising awareness about the hardships faced by the Ukrainian people and their resilience remains more important than ever."

Ukraine Week aligns with MacEwan's strategic vision of enhancing academic excellence through international cooperation and community engagement.

Some highlights of Ukraine Week include:

[Threads That Connect Ukrainian Fashion Show](#)

September 28, 7:30 - 10 p.m.

Allard Hall Atrium

The Alberta Council for Ukrainian Arts (ACUA) is teaming up with the URDC for a night of Ukrainian fashion, food, drinks and music.

[URDC Visiting Scholar Program: Dr. Olha Poliukhovych - Understanding Ukrainian Academia During the War and Addressing Global Responses](#)

October 1, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

9-316, Robbins Health Learning Centre

Join us for a talk presented by Dr. Olha Poliukhovych, associate professor, Volodymyr Morenets Department of Literature at the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy. She will discuss understanding Ukrainian academia during the war and addressing global responses.

[URDC Research Panel - Research Related to Ukraine at MacEwan](#)

October 2, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

9-103 Robbins Health Learning Centre

Join us to learn more about Ukraine-related research studies by MacEwan University faculty, including Dr. Jennifer Long, Dr. Jeff Stepnisky, Dr. Oksana Tashkinova, Dr. Elizabeth Burgess-Pinto, Dr. Olabisi Oyalema and others.

[Interactive visual display created by MacEwan researchers: A Timeline of Ukrainian Newcomers'](#)

[Forced Resettlement to Canada between 2022 and 2024](#)

October 1 - 7

MacEwan Library

Visit the MacEwan Library to view a compelling visual display that highlights the significant moments and collective memories of Ukrainian newcomers who resettled in Edmonton between 2022 and 2024.

[Book Launch Fundraiser: The Girl From Dresden by Steven Kashuba](#)

October 6, 2 - 4 p.m.

Room 5-142, Building 5

Join us for the launch of the book, *The Girl From Dresden*, by Steven Kashuba. The book shares a gripping story about a security dragnet, spies and child abductions. Chat with the author and purchase one of the first books in print. All proceeds support the URDC.

[ShockolaD Jazz Concert](#)

October 11, 7 - 8 p.m.

Betty Andrews Recital Hall, Allard Hall

ShockolaD is among the top Ukrainian jazz bands in world music, frequently performing at various concert venues, festivals, major stages and clubs. Their live shows mix different styles and create a captivating blend of original compositions and traditional Ukrainian influences.

[See all Ukraine Week events](#) for more details.

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