



VSE BUDE UKRAINA



SUSK ²⁰/₂₃
ANNUAL
REPORT

CONGRESS PROGRAM

Time	Event	Location	Details
Thursday, May 4, 2023			
1:00 pm	Hotel Check-in	Holiday Inn & Suites Lobby	Check-in to rooms at the Holiday Inn & Suites
1:00pm	Registration Opens	Holiday Inn & Suites	Registration of delegates for the 'Youth Razom' 2023 SUSK National Congress!
5:00pm	SUSK Welcome Reception	Vancouver Public Library (Central Branch) - Alma VanDusen Room	Introductions, land acknowledgment, overview of Congress, where to find various content (executive reports; proposed amendments to Constitution, bylaws, and procedures; etc.)
7:00pm	Dinner		Recommended dinner list provided
9:00pm - 11:00pm	Vyshyvanka Night	Cinema Public House	Icebreaker games and getting to know one another
Friday, May 5, 2023			
7:00am	Morning 3k Run		Join us for a morning jog in downtown Vancouver!
8:00am	Buffet Breakfast for Congress Attendees	Holiday Inn & Suites	Provided by SUSK
8:45am	Opening Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Message from MP Yvan Baker Use your power. Be brave like Ukraine! <i>Speaker : Svitlana Kominko</i>	Holiday Inn & Suites Georgia room	Introduction and remarks from dignitaries, land acknowledgement, and welcoming of all delegates and observers
9:15am	Professional Seminar 1: Ukraine's resilience during the war against Russia <i>Speakers: Florian Gassner, Ibrahim Muradov</i>		The goal for this panel is to provide insights into the challenges Ukraine has faced during the ongoing war with Russia, and to highlight the country's resilience and determination to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity.
10:15am	Break		A look at the <i>Student</i> Publication magazines over the years
10:30am	Professional Seminar 2: Expressing Ukrainian Culture through different forms of communication <i>Speakers: Olena Morozova, Anastasia Fedorova</i>		The goal for this session is to recognize the important role of Ukrainian artists in reflecting and shaping the country's identity during the ongoing war with Russia, and to acknowledge their perseverance in the face of adversity.
12:15pm	Lunch Break		Holiday Inn & Suites
1:00pm	Professional Seminar 3: Perseverance in the Ukrainian economy (Online) <i>Speaker: Lenna Koszarny</i>		The goal for this session is to explore the challenges and opportunities faced by Ukraine's economy during the ongoing war with Russia, and to highlight the resilience of the country's economic system. This session also considers the long-term impact of the war on Ukraine's economy and its potential for recovery and growth.
2:30pm	Break		
2:45pm	The UCC Parliamentary Internship Program Overview <i>Speaker: Ihor Michalchyshyn</i>		Learn more about the program that provides interns with an unparalleled opportunity to gain experience in Canadian politics and develop skills that will set them apart in any career path.
2:55pm	Workshop: From Idea to Success: How to Create a Winning Project Campaign <i>Speaker: Marichka Bokovnia</i>		Learn how to develop a compelling project idea, identify target audiences, craft a clear and effective message, and leverage various marketing channels for maximum impact.
4:00pm	Free Time	Holiday Inn & Suites	
5:00pm	Dinner		Recommended dinner list provided
6:30 pm	Bus to UBC for Networking Night		

7:00pm	SUSK x UCC Networking Night	UBC AMS Great Hall North	A Networking Night in partnership with the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) Vancouver branch to connect with the local community, network with professionals; announcement of the recipients of the SUSK Volunteer Award for 2023.
9:00pm-9:30pm	End of Networking Night, bus back to hotel		
10:00pm	End of day program		List for recommendations for further evening activities will be provided

Saturday May 6, 2023

8:00am	Breakfast for Congress Attendees	UBC Robson Square - Room C100	
8:30am	Professional Seminar 4: Future of Ukraine (Live from Ukraine) <i>Speaker: Evgeniya Mateichuk</i>	UBC Robson Square - Room C100	The goal for this session is to provide insights into the current state of Ukraine's political, economic, and social landscape, as well as to explore Ukraine's future prospects and challenges
9:15am	Break		
9:35am	Professional Seminar 5: Student Activism in the time of War <i>Speaker : Ambassador Darius Skusevičius</i>	UBC Robson Square - Room C100	This session highlights the opportunity for participants to engage in a dialogue with the Ambassador and learn more about the shared interests and priorities. It also conveys the importance of building strong bilateral relationships and addressing common challenges faced by countries.
10:15am	Break		
10:30am	SUSK Executive Elections	UBC Robson Square - Room C100	Speeches by all 2023-24 SUSK Board applicants Voting for SUSK 2023-24 SUSK Board of Directors
11:30am	Leave for excursion		
12:15 pm	Excursion: Exploring Vancouver <i>Guide: Mariia Hahalovska</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch on Granville Island Explore Granville Island Guided tour of Vancouver 		The excursion exploring Vancouver is a guided tour that will take participants on a journey through the vibrant and diverse city of Vancouver, Canada. We will explore the city's many sights and attractions, including the bustling downtown area, the scenic Stanley Park, and the picturesque waterfront.
5:30pm	Free time/dinner Recommended dinner list provided		
9:00pm	Zabava	Hall at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral	Announcement of the newly elected SUSK 2023-24 Board of Directors. Zabava's DJ - DJ LEPTIC
12:30am	End of Zabava Bus back to hotel		

Sunday May 7, 2023

9:00am	Breakfast for Congress Attendees	UBC Robson Square - Room C485	
9:45am	Calling the 2023 National SUSK Congress to order Presidium resumes	UBC Robson Square	Presentation on proposed resolutions by the resolutions Committee.
10:15am	Break		
10:30am	Professional Seminar 6: Panel on Ukrainian Community Engagement - What do you do after SUSK? <i>Speakers: Paul Grod, Iryna Shyroka, Zenon Ciz, Yuliya Shokalyuk</i>		The aim of this session is to offer SUSK participants suggestions on how they can continue to engage with the Ukrainian community post-graduation. The panelists will cover a wide range of topics, including how to actively support Ukraine as a student and effective volunteering practices.
12:00pm	Closing Ceremonies		
12:15pm	First Meeting of the SUSK Board of Directors for 2023-2024		
1:00pm	End of Program		Tickets for SkyTrain back to the airport to be provided



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MAYOR KEN SIM



April 26th, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the citizens of Vancouver and my colleagues on City Council, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome everyone attending the 2023 Ukrainian Canadian Student's Union (SUSK) National Congress "Vse Bude Ukraina" held in Vancouver, B.C.

We are very proud of the reputation Vancouver enjoys as one of the world's most beautiful and unique meeting destinations. I hope that in addition to attending the Congress, you are able to experience the many cultural and recreational activities the City has to offer. I know everyone involved in organizing the event will ensure your time with us is special. I am delighted that Vancouver will serve as the host venue for this annual gathering,

Once again, welcome to Vancouver and I hope you enjoy the 2023 SUSK National Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ken Sim', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mayor Ken Sim

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the 2023 National SUSK Congress!

On behalf of the 2022–2023 SUSK National Board of Directors, I would like to welcome all delegates, observers, speakers, guests, alumni, and sponsors to Vancouver, British Columbia. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Vancouver! Our first Congress in Vancouver dates back to 1969. This will be our fourth Congress in Vancouver in SUSK history! Our theme “Vse Bude Ukraina – Ukraine Will Be Forever” is centered around Ukraine’s strength and perseverance in the past, present, and future. Our speaker sessions focus on the theme of Ukraine’s perseverance through its art, economy, and during the war. We are excited to welcome everyone to Vancouver for the 2023 National SUSK Congress!



A Year in Review

This year the focus of SUSK remained on supporting Ukrainian post-secondary students, and promoting our culture, language, and traditions. However, there was more of a focus placed on how we can support Ukrainian students who are here in Canada as well as those who would like to come to Canada and continue their education here. We launched an initiative where coaches work one-on-one with students looking to attend a Canadian post-secondary institution. These coaches assist students with admission requirements such as supplementary applications, admission deadlines, references, and more. Once the student decides what school they would like to attend, SUSK partners the student with a Ukrainian student at their campus who can act as a mentor during this transition period. SUSK also partnered with the students from Kyiv Mohyla Academy at The University of Toronto on the Unissued Diplomas project. This was a highly effective global initiative that marked one year of Russia’s unprovoked invasion of Ukraine.

SUSK’s Role in Advocating for Ukraine

As Russia commits war crimes against Ukraine, we have come together and united as the voice of all Ukrainian students in Canada. Each USO has played a vital role on their campus in spreading awareness, organizing support, and advocating for assistance required for Ukrainian Canadian and International students at your school. The various rallies, fundraisers and awareness campaigns that each of you have indebted yourselves to, have been recognized and heard by the Canadian government and world leaders. The commitment you have shown has inspired your classmates, professors and colleagues to support you and stand alongside Ukraine. I have watched the hard work you have put towards this cause, and I have never been more humbled to work alongside such determined individuals. You are the voices and leaders of tomorrow. Although we do have a long road ahead, I am proud of the tremendous steps forward we have made, and will continue to dedicate myself to supporting all of you.

USO Growth & Communication

SUSK values its member USO's and works hard each year to ensure that we remain connected and provide a strong support network as well as numerous opportunities for USOs to remain the active student body on their respective campuses. We have continued to organize National Networking meetings where USO's are given the opportunity to collaborate and share their ideas and initiatives and provide USOs with funding through the SUSK project grant.

Improving communication with USO's is something that SUSK works on annually, and I am pleased to say that this year we have developed this through social media campaigns, various initiatives such as the USO Spotlight series, collaboration in the Student publication, SUSK Connect Info sessions, and more. I am excited to watch SUSK continue to grow in the coming months and years.

This year, Laurier Helps Ukraine, Trent University Friends of Ukraine Society, and Sheridan College Ukrainian Students' Association (SUSA) were established as new or revived USO members with SUSK. I am very excited to see the formation of new USO's and the excellent work they are doing on campus. You have each been able to create a community for Ukrainian students on campus this year. Welcome to all of those who are attending Congress this year for the first time!

Conclusion

I want to congratulate my fellow executives for a successful year. Each of you played a vital role in bringing together our Ukrainian community in Canada through your innovative, and dedicated contributions. Your commitment to advocating for Ukrainian culture and language amaze me. Marysa, Kira, River, Sofia H, Katrina, Sofia T, Larisa, Sofiya, Matt, Maya, Christina, Alexandra, Michaela, and Roman - it was a pleasure working with each one of you, thank you for your devotion to SUSK and the Ukrainian Canadian community. Whether you are planning to remain on the SUSK Board of Directors or not, remember to stay in touch. The changes you have instilled in our community will last a lifetime and are something to be proud of.

A special thank you to Danya Wasylyk, outgoing SUSK National Coordinator, Marichka Bokovnia, incoming SUSK National Coordinator, and Roman Grod, SUSK Past President, for your endless support. A challenge that SUSK faces is the high turnover rate in board members, as all members are in their post-secondary education for only a few years. The role of the National Coordinator has ensured organizational stability, institutional memory, and the future growth of SUSK. Thank you, Danya and Marichka for your commitment to this role. Your hard work does not go unnoticed.

To our donors and alumni, thank you for your support. Your contributions allow for SUSK to continue being a highly effective organization that educates, advocates, and unites Ukrainian students across the country.

Lastly, I want to thank all of our guests who are attending as speakers or observers. We are honored to welcome you to our annual Congress and are excited to gain some insight from you.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable time at the 2023 SUSK National Congress!

Danya Pankiw

SUSK President, 2022-2023

NATIONAL COORDINATOR'S REPORT



Dear SUSK Delegates!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all delegates, observers, alumni, speakers, and partners attending the 2023 National SUSK Congress in Vancouver, British Columbia ("Vse Bude Ukraina"). On behalf of the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK), I am honored to be addressing such a dedicated and resilient community.

As we gather together, I cannot help but reflect on the past year and the challenges we have faced. The ongoing war in Ukraine has impacted our lives in many ways, making this past year a difficult one. However, I am in awe of the strength and determination demonstrated by our SUSK community. I appreciate the tireless efforts of those who have contributed to SUSK, keeping the Ukrainian Canadian community strong and connected during these times.

I feel fortunate to be a member of such a dedicated and diligent Board of Directors. Since joining SUSK in December 2022, my experience has been nothing short of incredible. I want to express my appreciation for your hard work, unwavering commitment, and support for each other during challenging times. As someone new to Canada, I cannot express enough how grateful I am for all the work the SUSK community does for the Ukrainian community and Україна. Дякую!

As the newly appointed National Coordinator of SUSK, I wanted to express my gratitude for the warm welcome I have received. I would also like to extend a special thank you to Danya Pankiw and Kira Dzulynsky for their invaluable support and guidance to me and the Board. The entire SUSK community appreciates your hard work and dedication to our organization.

I wish everyone a fantastic 2023 National Congress and the best in the upcoming academic year! The SUSK Congress is a remarkable opportunity for us to come together, share ideas, and grow as a community. I am eagerly awaiting the chance to learn, network, and establish new friendships during this Congress, and I wish all participants a valuable and memorable weekend!

Слава Україні! Героям Слава!

Warm regards,
Marichka Bokovnia
SUSK National Coordinator 2022-2023



COMPILATION ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Directors of the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union:

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the statement of financial position of the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union as at December 31, 2022 and the statements of operations and of changes in net assets for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information.

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial information, including the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information used to compile it and the selection of the basis of accounting.

We performed this engagement in accordance with Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4200, Compilation Engagements, which requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements. Our responsibility is to assist management in the preparation of the financial information.

We did not perform an audit engagement or a review engagement, nor were we required to perform procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion, or provide any form of assurance on the financial information.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

CS Chartered Professional Accountants LLP

Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario

April 24, 2023

Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union

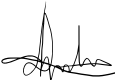
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2022

Statement 1

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	\$28,665	\$18,039
	\$28,665	\$18,039
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$4,357	\$2,248
NET ASSETS (<i>Statement 2</i>)	24,308	15,791
	\$28,665	\$18,039

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:


_____, DIRECTOR

K. Dzulynsky
_____, DIRECTOR

*Unaudited - See Compilation Engagement Report.
Refer to the accompanying notes.*

Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year ended December 31, 2022

Statement 2

	2022	2021
Net assets, beginning of year	\$15,791	\$17,619
Revenues over expenses (expenses over revenues) for the year (Statement 3)	8,517	(1,828)
Net assets, end of year	\$24,308	\$15,791

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Refer to the accompanying notes.*

Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended December 31, 2022

Statement 3

	2022	2021
Revenues		
Other donations	\$38,031	\$30,796
Annual congress registration and sponsorships	27,368	2,723
Government grants	14,069	14,423
Special projects	300	-
Membership fees	139	519
	79,907	48,461
Expenses		
Salaries and wages	36,606	35,591
Annual congress	21,435	-
Office and general	8,382	5,398
National and club projects	2,967	5,951
Professional fees	2,000	-
Advertising and promotion	-	3,349
	71,390	50,289
Revenues over expenses (expenses over revenues) for the year	\$8,517	(\$1,828)

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Refer to the accompanying notes.*

Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

December 31, 2022

Description of Organization

The Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK) is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act.

SUSK is the coordinating body of Ukrainian Students' Organizations (USOs) at post-secondary institutions across Canada. SUSK's mandate is to serve as a national forum through which concerns and issues relevant to Ukrainian Canadian students are discussed and acted upon. SUSK works to develop the leadership potential of all its members and encourages all students to explore, honour, and celebrate their Ukrainian identity.

1 / Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial information has been prepared on the historical cost basis and reflects cash transactions, with the addition of:

- accounts payable and accrued liabilities

STAKEHOLDER MESSAGE

As the Vice President Finance for the 2022–2023 Executive year, I would like to thank our Executive members for all of their efforts and hard work to help SUSK to engage Ukrainian students across Canada and support Ukraine during this challenging time. During a time when our peers in Ukraine are fighting a war against Russia, it is most important for us to continue to function and show our Ukrainian pride. This past year has been focused on continuing to grow our organization and uniting Ukrainian Canadian students across the country while also striving to support Ukrainian refugees and shed light on the situation in Ukraine. The Executive members with which I had the pleasure of working with this year, showed their leadership, dedication and teamwork skills and it has been an honour to serve on the Executive board alongside them. This has been my third year on the board and second year in the VP Finance position. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing SUSK grow over the last few years and hope to stay on the board in the coming year.



Our efforts could not have been successful without our generous donors and sponsors. I would like to thank all of those who donated to SUSK this year and in past years, as their support has helped us to continue growing a community for Ukrainian Canadian students across Canada.

In order to remain financially stable as an organization and show fair representation of the SUSK Financial Statements, my recommendations for the incoming Executive are:

- To continue using the quickbooks software to organize accounting
- To remain up to date with annual tax return filings
- To continue to make purchases primarily using the SUSK credit card, as this helps to accumulate points which can be used to cover travel expenses for our National Coordinator
- To finalize and later refer to the guideline for our financial policies and procedures that has been worked on this past year
- To spend some time planning out the budget for the next year and consider where we might expect to ask for funding from donors/sponsors
- To continue to grow our Endowment Fund and apply for other funding opportunities, as these will help to maintain our financial stability in future years.

With these recommendations, I believe that SUSK will continue to grow. I'm excited to see what more SUSK can do in the future and hope that I can stay a part of it.

Regards,

Kira Dzulynsky
SUSK Vice President Finance 2022–2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2022
2023



President

Danya Pankiw

a B.Sc (Hons) in Chemistry and
a Law certificate from Queen's
University



VP National

Marysa Fosty

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Winnipeg Ukrainian Students'



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Kitchener-Waterloo Ukrainian Association of Students

SPEAKERS



Svitlana Kominko

Opening remarks: Use your power. Be brave like Ukraine!

Svitlana Kominko was born in Ternopil, Ukraine. She holds a Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology, as well as a master's degree in public relations. She has had the privilege to complete prestigious international fellowships and traineeships in the UK and the USA and has always brought best practices back to her professional community in Ukraine. For many years, Svitlana taught in various universities; however, with her exposure to international

development projects in Ukraine, Svitlana quickly found a niche for herself in the non-for-profit sector. Since 2005 Svitlana lives in Vancouver, B.C., and is actively involved in the Ukrainian community. She served on the board of UCC BC Provincial Council and led the UCCS Vancouver branch for many years. In November 2013 in response to the Revolution of Dignity events in Kyiv, Svitlana organized Euromaidan in Vancouver, which played an instrumental role for Ukrainian and other ethnic communities in support activities towards Ukraine. Svitlana is a founder of Soloway Global Education Consultancy and a volunteer CEO and Co-Founder of Maple Hope Foundation on the mission to provide Ukrainians relief from the impacts of war. Always on the go, Svitlana enjoys traveling, meeting new people, and giving back to the global community.



Ibrahim Muradov

Professional Seminar 1:

Ukraine's resilience during the war against Russia

Ibrahim Muradov joined UBC as a postdoctoral research fellow in September 2022. Dr. Muradov has been a faculty member in the Department of International Relations and Audit at Dnipro University of Technology since 2020. He received his Ph.D. in International Relations from Middle East Technical University (Ankara, Turkey) in 2019. His research interests cover armed conflicts in former Soviet

republics, particularly Ukraine. Dr. Muradov published a number of articles on the war in Ukraine. One of his most recent publications is titled "Russia's War Against Ukraine: A Security Dilemma or What". Besides, he authored two books in 2021: one on Eurasian Studies and another on Conflicts and Peace Studies. Dr. Muradov teaches courses such as "Introduction to Eurasian Studies", "Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies", and "IR Theory" among others. As a postdoctoral research fellow, he also delivers one course titled "The Russia-Ukraine War: Its Causes and Impacts on World Politics" to fourth-year students at UBC. Dr. Muradov has been personally affected by Russia's unprovoked war against Ukraine and maintains his responsibilities at Dnipro University of Technology (Ukraine) remotely.



Florian Gassner

Professional Seminar 1:

Ukraine's resilience during the war against Russia

Florian is a Fellow of the New Europe College in Bucharest and he has represented the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) at the Donetsk National University. He has also taught at Mount Allison University, and he joined the University of Kassel as a guest professor in 2016/17. His areas of specialisation include the cultural history of Central and Eastern Europe, Germanophone literatures from Eastern Europe and the interplay between music, religion and literature.



Olena Morozova

Professional Seminar 2: Expressing Ukrainian Culture through different forms of communication

Olena Morozova is a Full Professor and holds a D.Sc. in Linguistics. She currently holds two positions: Assistant Professor of Ukrainian Studies at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus, and Director of Slavic Studies. Additionally, she is a Professor at V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University in Ukraine, where she teaches in the Department of English Philology and Foreign Language

Teaching Methods. As a Fulbright visiting scholar, Olena Morozova has participated in three transnational research projects and served as a research advisor for eight Ph.D. students. She is also a member of editorial boards for four scholarly journals in Ukraine and Slovakia and a specialized board for Ph.D. and Dr. Sc. thesis defense at V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.

Olena Morozova currently teaches Anglophone courses at UBC and will start teaching Ukrainian courses there in the academic year 2024-25. Her current research focuses on language in micro- and macro-social contexts, improving language teaching, and understanding how language relates to cultural practices. She has published extensively, including one monograph, 17 chapters in collective monographs, 65 articles, and 17 study guides.

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Anastasia Fedorova

Professional Seminar 2: Expressing Ukrainian Culture through different forms of communication

Anastasia Fedorova is an award-winning Ukrainian-Canadian painter based in Vancouver, Canada, who has been creating unique multilayer oil paintings for over 20 years. Her innovative multilayer oil technique combined with traditional Italian impasto creates paintings with incredible depth, vivid colors, and a rich texture. Anastasia's works are filled with sculptural brushstrokes

and have an extremely thick texture that makes them stand out.

The main subjects of Anastasia's oil paintings are conceptualized landscapes, cityscapes, and florals. She loves to start her work outside in nature, as direct experience is essential to her practice. Her regular plein-air is a testament to her passion for painting and her willingness to push her boundaries as an artist.

Anastasia is an active member of the Federation of Canadian Artists and the International Association of Artists. She has a long history of solo and group exhibitions in art museums and galleries around the world, including the IX Florence Biennale of Contemporary Art in Florence, Italy, where she presented her home country Ukraine. In 2021, she was nominated for the prestigious Sobey Art Award by the National Gallery of Canada. Anastasia's multilayer oil paintings are highly sought after and collected by private clients and corporate organizations worldwide.



Marichka Bokovnia

From Idea to Success : How to Create a Winning Project Campaign

Marichka Bokovnia is a Ukrainian individual with a deep appreciation for Ukrainian culture and history. Originally from Cherkasy, Ukraine, Marichka moved to Canada in May 2022 to work on a research project at Brock University while completing her Bachelor's degree in Philosophy at the Bohdan Khmelnytsky National University of Cherkasy online. During her gap year, she studied at the Ukrainian

Leadership Academy and joined a Rotary Club team to organize the YASLAFest Aviation Festival after graduation.

Marichka currently works as the National Coordinator for the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK), and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC).

One of the biggest projects initiated by Marichka since joining the team in December 2022 was "Unissued Diplomas". The exhibition pays tribute to the 36 Ukrainian students who lost their lives in the ongoing war with Russia and features their stories. The exhibition was showcased in over 70 exhibitions across 22 countries worldwide from February 24th to April 2nd. The exhibition was held to mark the anniversary of the day all Ukraine woke up from explosions. The project aimed to remind the world about the ongoing war and the price Ukrainians pay daily in their fight for freedom.



Lenna Koszarny

Professional Seminar 3: Perseverance in the Ukrainian economy (Online)

Lenna Koszarny is Founding Partner and Chief Executive Officer of Horizon Capital, the leading private equity firm in Ukraine with over \$1.2 billion in assets under management, backed by over 40 institutional investors with a capital base exceeding \$570 billion. Under her leadership, in February 2022, Horizon Capital was honored as 2021 Firm of the Year for Central and Eastern Europe by Private Equity International, with 90,000 votes cast. Ms. Koszarny is also Executive Vice-President of Western NIS Enterprise Fund, a \$150 million US-government backed fund; Chair of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine representing 600 members with over \$50 billion invested in Ukraine; and a Board Member and Vice President of the Ukrainian World Congress, representing over 20 million Ukrainians worldwide. She is also a member of the Board of the Ukrainian Startup Fund launched by the Government of Ukraine; an Honorary Board member of the Ukrainian Corporate Governance Academy; a Supervisory Board member of the German-Polish-Ukrainian Society in Ukraine; and, served as the first Vice-Chair of the Advisory Council of Kyiv-Mohyla Business School.

On August 24, 2020, the 29th anniversary of Ukraine's independence, Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky awarded Ms. Koszarny with an Order of Merit for Service to Ukraine, third level, for her significant contribution to the country's economy and investment climate. She is also a recipient of a Presidential Commemorative Medal on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Independence.

Under Ms. Koszarny's leadership, Horizon Capital is committed to promoting gender equality in the alternative assets industry, inspiring greater investment sector engagement by women throughout their region. In July 2022, Ms. Koszarny was recognized in Private Equity International's 2022 Women of Influence in Private Markets list, one of only 10 women selected in the private equity category. In July 2020, she was named as #2 Emerging Europe's Female Business Leader 2020 by UK-headquartered online publication Emerging-Europe.com, whose independent insight is relied upon by more than two million people. She is a Member of the Private Equity Women Investor Network (PEWIN), bringing together 600+ senior women leaders in private equity with over \$3 trillion AUM, and was named Empowerment Ambassador of the SheExports Platform launched by Ukraine's Export Promotion Office. She is also a Member of the all-female Organizing Committee of Ukraine House Davos, promoting Ukraine for the fifth year alongside the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

Ms. Koszarny is a CPA and a 1991 HBA graduate of the Ivey Business School in Canada. She is Canadian of Ukrainian descent and has lived and worked in Ukraine for over 30 years.



Evgeniya Mateichuk

**Professional Seminar 4: Future of Ukraine
(Live from Ukraine)**

Citizen of Ukraine, acting head of the Ukrainian Leadership Academy, ultramarathoner.

Evgeniya Mateichuk is a prominent citizen of Ukraine who has made remarkable contributions in various fields. As the acting head of the Ukrainian Leadership Academy, she is committed to empowering and educating the next

generation of Ukrainian leaders. Beyond her leadership role at the academy, Evgeniya is also an accomplished ultramarathoner, demonstrating her determination and resilience through her dedication to long-distance running.



Darius Skusevičius

**Professional Seminar 5:
Student Activism in the time of War**

Darius Skusevičius (pronouns: He/Him) is Ambassador of Lithuania to Canada since December 2019. He started working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2013 as an Adviser to the Minister; later he was Lithuania's Deputy Permanent Representative at the European Union Political and Security Committee in Brussels. In 2017–2019, he was Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.

Ambassador has more than 15 years of extensive experience in Student and Youth organizations in Lithuania. He served as the President of Vilnius University Students' Representation, Vice president of Union of Student Representations of Lithuania, National and Local Youth Councils, etc.

D. Skusevičius holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and management and master's degree in European Studies.



Mariia Hahalovska

SUSK Excursion

Mariia, originally from Lutsk, Ukraine, is an events organizer at the UCC Vancouver branch, an accomplished traditional Ukrainian dancer and choreographer who has toured many Eastern European countries and performed at various festivals all over Ukraine, and a true advocate of Ukrainian culture. Mariia runs a charity called "Ukrainian Dream" to help children in Ukraine, leads a children's singing ensemble called "Spivanochka".



Paul Grod

Professional Seminar 6: Panel on Ukrainian Community Engagement: What do you do after SUSK?

Paul Grod is President & CEO of Rodan Energy, a leading North American energy services company focused on making sustainable attainable by developing and optimizing distributed and grid-scale clean energy resources. Prior to founding Rodan Energy in 2003, Paul was a corporate and investment banker with CIBC World Markets and later practiced corporate finance and M&A

law with Gowlings WLG. He actively works with many North American energy industry associations, agencies, ISOs, and their boards.

Paul actively supports many local, national and international not-for-profit organizations and is the President of the Ukrainian World Congress. Paul has always been active in the Ukrainian community, growing up in the Ukrainian Youth Association (CYM), a president of UofT Ukrainian Students Club, SUSK (94-95), and VP of CeSUS. He is a member of the Law Society of Ontario and holds a Bachelor of Political Science, Juris Doctor (law), and Master of Business Administration degrees.

As UWC President, Paul works closely with the President and Government of Ukraine. Under a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and UkrEnergo, the UWC has partnered to support the rebuilding of Ukraine's energy infrastructure. To learn more about how you can help energize Ukraine, please visit www.EnergizeUkraine.com Since the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, UWC has raised and delivered over \$40M of equipment to the Defenders of Ukraine ranging from body armour and tactical medical kits, to drones and armoured personnel vehicles www.UniteWithUkraine.com



Yuliya Shokalyuk

Professional Seminar 6: Panel on Ukrainian Community Engagement: What do you do after SUSK?

Yuliya holds a business degree and works as a financial advisor. She has previously worked for CIDA and DFAIT as a consultant for economic development projects in Ukraine. As an active member of the Ukrainian community, she is currently on the board of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress BC, a Plast leader, director of community engagement at Maple Hope, and camp director at Camp

Kolomayka. In the past she was a vice-president of UCSS (Vancouver), a president of UNYF (Vancouver), and a program coordinator for Maidan Youth, among many other projects. In the future, Yuliya hopes to continue challenging herself for the betterment of the Ukrainian community by always bringing positive energy and dedication to each project that she is involved in.



Iryna Shyroka

Professional Seminar 6: Panel on Ukrainian Community Engagement: What do you do after SUSK?

Iryna Shyroka is a Senior Project Coordinator at British Columbia Institute of Technologies. She holds a Masters degree in Business Administration.

Her career started as an intern at the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine. Once accepted to the British Columbia Institute of Technology, Iryna moved to Vancouver, Canada and has been living there since.

Iryna had the privilege to work with such global international organizations as Peace Corp, USA-Ukraine Foundation, and AIESEC.

Having worked for Canada's largest multinational companies – SNC-Lavalin and Brookfield Global Integrated Solutions, Iryna keeps pursuing her career in Project Management on a global scale.

As a Vancouver-based activist who has been a strong advocate of Ukrainian affairs, she is currently involved with the Ukrainian Canadian Congress as a President of the British Columbia Provincial Council. Since the beginning of the war, Iryna has been representing the interests of Ukrainians in BC at the Government. She continues to inspire by changing the community and making British Columbia a new home to many newcomers fleeing the war in Ukraine.

Iryna is a loving wife and a mother of two beautiful daughters. She leads by example and sets high standards for future leaders of tomorrow.



Zenon Ciz

Professional Seminar 6: Panel on Ukrainian Community Engagement: What do you do after SUSK?

Zenon Ciz (pronouns: He/Him) is a Partner at CS Chartered Professional Accountants LLP – a full-service accounting firm with expertise in accounting, tax and strategy. Zenon advises many Ukrainian organizations, businesses and individuals on how to optimize their financial resources, navigate complex reporting requirements and build their wealth.

He is a lifelong member of the Ukrainian Youth Association (CYM), and has served on the board of his local branch in various capacities. He has served on the National Executives of CYM and the League of Ukrainian Canadians (LUC), and in an advisory capacity with many other Ukrainian organizations. Zenon served several terms on the SUSK National Executive as the Internal Relations Director (2009–2010), Executive Vice President (2010–2011) and Alumni Director (2012–2013). Zenon met his wife Marta while serving on the SUSK board together.

Zenon completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree with specialization in Accounting at the University of Toronto. He is a Chartered Professional Accountant and Licensed Public Accountant with the CPA Institute of Ontario.

RULES OF ORDER

The Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK) acts according to the following rules of order set out by section 4.4 of the SUSK Procedures:

At the outset of the Congress, The President, or the Vice President, or designate when the President is not available shall chair the election from among Delegates:

- a. Presidium, composed of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and two (2) Secretaries;
- i. The Presidium is responsible to conduct the Congress proceedings;

RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAIR

1. Conduct sessions of the 2021 Congress in accordance with the adopted program, maintain order, and adhere to the Bylaws and Policies
2. Facilitate discussion and ensure its viability
3. Put all motions to a vote and announce the results
4. Explain and decide all questions of order
5. Immediately suspend discussion by a delegate when;
 - a. He/She/They interferes with the proceedings of the Congress or is off topic being discussed;
 - b. A motion is made on a point of order;
 - c. An objection to the consideration of a motion is made
6. Dismiss irrelevant or late motions
7. Conduct sessions fairly and impartially
8. The Vice-Chair, who conducts Congress business in the absence of the Chair, is accorded the same rights as the Chair.

RIGHTS OF THE DELEGATE

1. Express opinions relevant to issues placed on the agenda and formulate them into concise conclusions
2. Put forth before Congress proposals and motions for approval
3. Take part in the Congress Committee's, discuss and approve proposed resolutions at the Committees and vote on them during the appropriate times.
4. Have voting privileges as defined by the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union Bylaws

GENERAL RULES OF ORDER

1. Questions to members of the outgoing Executive be directed to the Chair
2. During a discussion of reports, each person may speak only once to summarize his remarks regarding the activities of the outgoing Executive. Comments already made by other persons should not be restated.
3. Each person who proposes an amendment to a motion by adding to, deleting from the question or rephrasing should be immediately provided to the
4. A motion, once it is moved, seconded, and interpreted by the Chair may be withdrawn by the mover only with the consent of the seconder.
5. All points of order should be directed to the Chair by a motion. A motion concerning a point of order may be made under the following circumstances;

- Where there is concern about the running of business by the Chair
 - When Delegates use improper or derogatory comments
 - When a speaker does not speak to the issue or takes excessive time in debate A point of order must be made immediately and stated concisely; A point of order;
 - Supersedes all other debates and may interrupt the speaker
 - Does not require a seconder
 - Must be resolved by the Chair immediately
 - May be appealed to Congress immediately after the ruling of the Chair
6. All procedural matters, which are not addressed by the Rules of Order of the Congress, shall be governed by to Robert's Rules of Order, insofar as they do not contradict the Ukrainian Canadian Student's Union Constitution.

VOTING

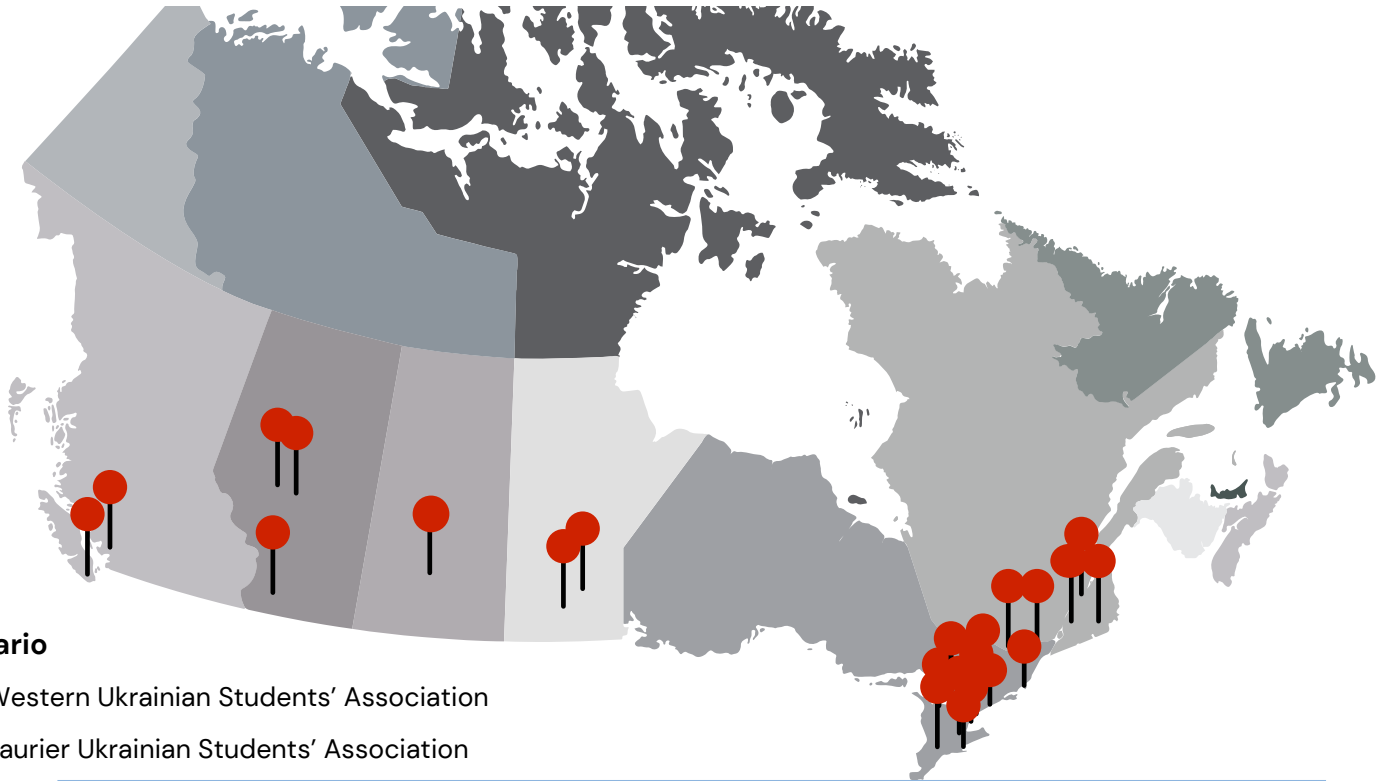
1. Voting for the SUSK National Board of Directors will be conducted by secret ballot via election software ElectionBuddy
2. The Chair will cast a secret vote via ElectionBuddy for each position that will only be opened by the Chair of the Verifications Committee and will only be used in case of a tie
3. The counting of votes cast will be conducted by the Congress Elections & Verifications Committee

RESOLUTION

1. The Congress Resolutions Committee shall receive and present the proposed resolutions of the Committees of the Congress.
2. The Resolutions Committee may revise, re-order or amalgamate resolutions in order to;
 - a. Ensure consistency in their format;
 - b. Avoid duplication of similar principles or concepts
3. The Congress Resolutions Committee may also review and propose resolutions not covered by the Committees
4. Each resolution must be proposed by the Congress Resolutions Committee for consideration by the Congress
5. Each Delegate has the right to submit a resolution to the Congress Resolutions Committee.
6. The resolutions may be discussed during the appropriate session within a limited time period specified by the Congress Chair.
7. Any amendments to the resolutions arising from the sessions must be agreed to by either the Chair of the Congress Resolutions Committee or their designate.



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Ontario

- Western Ukrainian Students' Association
- Laurier Ukrainian Students' Association
- Laurier Helps Ukraine
- University of Guelph Ukrainian Students Club
- McMaster Ukrainian Students' Association
- Ukrainian Students' Club at Humber College and Guelph-Humber University
- University of Toronto Ukrainian Students' Club
- Toronto Metropolitan Ukrainian Students' Club
- Ukrainian Students' Club at York University
- Ukrainian Student Union of Barrie at Georgian College
- Trent University Friends of Ukraine Society
- Queen's University Ukrainian Students' Association
- Carleton Ukrainian Students' Club
- University of Ottawa Ukrainian Students' Club
- Sheridan College Ukrainian Students' Association

Quebec

- Association des Étudiants Ukrainiens de l'Université de Montréal
- Concordia Ukrainian Students' Union
- McGill Ukrainian Students' Association

British Columbia

- University of Victoria Ukrainian Students' Society
- University of British Columbia Ukrainian Students Union
- Vancouver Ukrainian Students' Society

Alberta

- University of Alberta Ukrainian Students' Society
- MacEwan University Ukrainian Students' Club
- University of Calgary Ukrainian Students' Society

Saskatchewan

- University of Saskatchewan Ukrainian Students' Association

Manitoba

- The University of Winnipeg Ukrainian Students' Association
- University of Manitoba Ukrainian Students' Association

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