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**DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN AND SLAVIC STUDIES**  
**INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE**  
**MAIN CHALLENGES AND ISSUES OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN**  
**WAR CONDITIONS: UKRAINE – 2022**  
**Winnipeg, April 27th, 2023**



**Call for Papers**

Dear Students and Scholars!

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the International Multidisciplinary Conference “Main Challenges and Issues of University Education in War Conditions: Ukraine – 2022”. This conference will be a contribution to international communication between students and scholars on the global level facing new challenges. Moreover it will serve as a highlight of central issues of study, training, teaching, scholarship and science in war conditions and searching for possible solutions in this situation. Finally, this conference might help students and scholars in need to be heard and supported.

**Important dates:**

- March 20th – Call for papers opens
- April 14th – Call for papers closes
- April 17 – Notification of acceptance
- April 27th – Conference

**Goal:** to study the experience of University education transformation in war conditions as a global phenomenon of the XXI century and to highlight the main issues for further international communication in order to support students and scholars whose work is influenced by war.

**Tasks:** to discuss the most problematic students' and scholars' issues in the situation, when they are forced to study/ work in war conditions; to find out possible up-to-date solutions taking into consideration questions of safety, psychological aspects, the transformation of educational methods and techniques in the process of University education that takes place in war.

**Thematic sessions:**

1. University education during wartime: basic threats and challenges.
2. The safety of educators and students who are forced to study/ teach in war conditions.
3. The transformation of the research and education caused by war situations: methods, technologies, instruments.
4. Psychological aspects of teaching and studying in life-threatening conditions.
5. The experience of Canadian international students and wartime issues.
6. How students and scholars of all nations support Ukraine.

**Language of the conference:** English.

**Form of participation:** in person, online or via video records of reports with PowerPoint presentation.

**Time procedure:** report of approx. 5 mins, followed by a discussion of about 10 mins.

**Participants:** undergraduate students, graduate (post-graduate) students, university instructors, professors, and academics/scholars.

**Time:** 09:30 a.m./01:00 p.m. (Winnipeg, Canada), 05:30/09:00 p.m. (Kyiv, Ukraine).

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**Application Form for Participation:**

<https://forms.gle/uH32vD4xQ2oXxB3m9>

We look forward to your participation!