

**Call for Participation**  
**International Interdisciplinary Seminar**

**From Artes liberales to Artes digitales: Ukrainian & Slavic Studies**

**Dates and Venue**

4-5 October 2019

Center of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv, Ukraine)

**Organizers**

Humanities Faculty, Ukrainian Catholic University

Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages, Stanford University

Taras Shevchenko Institute of Literature, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

**Keynote Speaker**

Yuliya Ilchuk (Stanford University)

*Digital Humanities* is a new research area with exciting opportunities which are still poorly understood and practiced in the academic circles of Ukraine and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe. A small number of researchers from very few centers of the region are actively implementing and promoting a combination of humanities practices and techniques with the use of computer / digital tools.

The seminar 'From Artes Liberales to Artes Digitales' aims to bring together researchers who are already advanced in practicing DH and those who are just planning to use them in their future projects. The event will serve as a platform for presenting plans, current and final results of research endeavors, networking and exploring prospects for further collaborations.

Proposals for presentations might comply with (yet are not limited to) the following *thematic streams*:

\_the content and essence of the academic discipline(s) covered by the umbrella term of 'Digital Humanities'

\_technology & humanities: mutual influences, social and cultural effect

\_distant reading, research of large text corpora

\_DH in educational spaces

\_digital and electronic publications of literary works and historical documents, text (en)coding

\_potential of DH in linguistics and creation of dictionaries and glossaries

\_visualization, mapping, 3D modeling

\_models of engagement the 'creative audience' of DH-projects, the potential of crowdsourcing collaborations.

Presentations of digital projects highlighting a particular area of humanitarian knowledge are most welcome.

We invite you to submit your proposals for 20-minute presentations to  
artedigitalesucu@gmail.com  
by 15 September 2019

Please include with your abstract your full name,  
academic/professional affiliation, and key words.  
Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.

The notifications of acceptance will be sent by 20 September 2019

### **Working languages**

English, Ukrainian.

If you plan to deliver your presentation or introduce a research project in Ukrainian, please be ready to provide an accompanying visual presentation and/or handouts in English.

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*Ukrainian Catholic University*, established in 2002, is a private institution for education and research. With six faculties undergraduate and graduate degrees accredited by Ukrainian state are offered in theology, philosophy, history, computer science, social pedagogy, psychology, rehabilitation, sociology, political science, business administration, public administration, journalism, media communications, international law and human rights, and nonprofit organization management. Annually UCU offers language training and summer schools in 7 languages and hosts several international conferences. It has 14 research institutes/centers and maintains its own publishing house.

Being private university with 1700 FTE students, UCU is distinguished with its team of professional managers and faculty members with their knowledge of foreign languages and broad international experience (more than 65% of staff), aiming to ensure high standards of academic excellence and moral strength of its graduates.

The University has three campuses, equipped with Internet, computer centers and multimedia rooms, reading rooms and dining halls. The main library contains more than 250,000 books and journals and has the largest modern collection in theology and humanities in Ukraine, as well as one of the largest collections of contemporary periodicals.

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*The Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Center* is an information and resource center at Ukrainian Catholic University which includes a number of lecture and conference halls, several rooms for administrative purposes, public cultural space, a kids' zone, a café, a bookstore, an exhibition zone and a library. Sheptytsky Center is the main place where Ukrainian Catholic University's enlightening mission is realized. It has become a leading public space to combine culture, science and education. The Center is aimed at promoting comprehensive intellectual and scientific development of both the University's community (students, teachers, alumni and high school students) and other target groups (teachers, students of other universities, people with disabilities, volunteer, business and religious organizations).

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