

The UK-Ukraine Research Twinning Showcase and Networking 2026, 23-24 March

23-Mar 2026	Monday	The School of Law and Social Justice Building	University of Liverpool
12:00-12:55	Registration & Networking		
SESSION 1			
12:55-13:00	Opening		
13:00-13:20	Prof. Anthony Hollander Prof. Vasyl Karpsuha	UK-Ukraine Research Twinning in Action University of Liverpool - Sumy State Partnership	
13:20-13:30	Ms. Celia Partridge	Universities UK International	
13:30-13:40	Mr. Dominic Rose	Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT)	
13:40-13:50	Mr. Martyn Cushing	Science and Technology Network (STN), FCDO	
13:50-14:00	Q&A DSIT/FCDO presentations		
14:00-14:10	Mr. Tom Miscioscia	British Council (Ukraine)	
14:10-14:30	Short Break		
14:30-14:45	Dr. Dmytro Chumachenko	Advisory Committee on the Development of Artificial Intelligence in Ukraine, Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine	AI governance as a platform for research twinning: how Ukraine can co-build knowledge, policy, and innovation partnerships
14:45-15:00	Dr. Oksana Seumenicht	MSCA4Ukraine, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	MSCA4Ukraine: Saving Talent, Fostering Collaboration
15:00-15:15	Prof. Yuriy Petrushenko	The Fund of the President of Ukraine for the Support of Education, Science, and Sports; Sumy State University	Human Capital for Recovery and Development of Ukraine
15:15-15:30	Ms. Yuliya Zeh	Springer Nature	How to submit book proposals and journal articles
15:30-16:00	Poster session/Coffee Break	The foyer of The School of Law and Social Justice Building	
SESSION 2			
16:00-16:10	Ms. Danna Karayeva	University College London	UK-Ukraine ResearchBridge
16:10-16:20	Ms. Yana Sydorenko	Cormack Consultancy Group	How Twinning Research Networks Grow: From Institutional Partnerships to Horizon Collaboration
16:20-16:45	Round Table Discussion on UK-Ukraine Academic Mentoring Scheme	Ukrainian Mentees: Yevheniia Polishchuk (Economics) Nina Chala (Marketing and Business Management) Kristina Babenko (Business and Economics) Volodymyr Proshkin (Mathematics Education)	UK Mentors: Denise Hawkes (Economics Education) Paula Karlsson-Brown (Management) William Dutton (Media and Information Policy) Jennifer Giblin (International Law and Security)
16:45-17:00	Prof. Igor Potapov	University of Liverpool	LinkUA
17:00	Closing day 1		
19:00-20:30	Welcome Reception	Bertie and Bella's Vine Court University of Liverpool Chatham St Liverpool L7 7BA	https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/food-and-drink/venues/bertie-and-bellas/

24-Mar 2026 Tuesday		The School of Law and Social Justice Building, University of Liverpool		
8:30-8:50		Coffee and Registration		
SESSION 1				
8:50-9:00	Opening			
online 9:00-9:00	Prof. Olha Oseredchuk	Global Coalition of Ukrainian Studies		
9:10-9:20	Ms. Yana Sydorenko	Cormack Consultancy Group	The Seed Fund for Research Excellence	
9:20-9:40	Research Seeding Use cases			
9:40-9:50	Dr. Yevheniia Polishchuk	Ukrainian Science Diaspora	Ukrainian Science Diaspora Network	
9:50-10:00	Prof. Olena Stepova / Dr. Anna Ageicheva	National University Yuri Kondratyuk Poltava Polytechnic	London Metropolitan University – Poltava Polytechnic Cooperation and Innovation in the Frame of Twinning	
10:00-10:30		Coffee break		
SESSION 2				
10:30-10:40	Dr. Dmytro Chumachenko	Ukrainian Scientific and Educational IT Society	How Ukraine builds research twinning in AI, education, and innovation	
10:40-10:50	Prof Kristina Babenko	Newcastle University	PubCircEco Erasmus project	
10:50-11:00	Dr Ievgeniia Kopytsia	University of Oxford	Digital Justice in Wartime: Artificial Intelligence and Investigation of War Crimes in Ukraine	
	Dr Bogdana Cherniavska			
11:00-11:10	Dr Jennifer Giblin	Edge Hill University	Legal and Technological Strategies for Ukraine's Reconstruction	
11:10-11:20	Dr. Arran Reader	University of Stirling	Collaboration with Ukraine in Environmental Science, Heritage, and Law	
11:20-11:30	Prof Shchasiana Arhun	University College London	Empower Ukraine	
11:30-11:40	Dr Olexandr Konovalov	University of St Andrews	Ukrainian Carpentries Community	
	Prof Maryna Novozhylova			
11:40-11:50	Prof Anna Chechel	Mariupol State University	Urban Hydrogen Futures: UK-Ukraine Living Labs for Sustainable Cities	
11:50-12:00	Prof Richard Tomlins			
	Dr Chas Morrison	Coventry University	Iterative partnerships Coventry and Ukraine	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Bertie and Bella's	https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/food-and-drink/venues/bertie-and-bellas/	
13:00-13:30		Poster session		
		The foyer of The School of Law and Social Justice Building		
SESSION 3				
13:30-13:40	Dr. Diana Nikolova, Dr. Olga Petrovska, Dr. Viktoriya Zezekalo	Science for Ukraine (UK)	S4U UK-Ukraine Academic Mentoring Initiative	
13:40-13:50	Dr Tetyana Mayboroda	Sumy State University	Bringing Senses: University of Liverpool & Sumy State University Twinning Partnership	
13:50-14:00	Mr Lewis Beer	University of Warwick	NURE-Warwick Twinning Partnership	
	Prof George Christou			
14:00-14:10	Prof John Strachan	Bath Spa University	Bath Spa's Collaboration with Ukraine	
14:10-14:20	Ms Alina Kruhliak	International University of Economics and Humanities	United for Peace, Stability and Growth	
	Prof. Vitalii Demianchuk			
14:20-14:30	Prof. Iryna Zadorozhna	Ternopil Volodymyr Hnatiuk National Pedagogical University,	Pathways of UK-Ukraine Collaboration: TNPU and Its UK Academic Partners	
	Dr Oksana Yarema	King's College London		

		Online Presentation Session	Lightning Talks	
Online	14:40-14:45	Dr Marian Slabinoha	Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and Gas	Shaping Collaboration in Open-Source 5G Experimentation to support Sustainable Infrastructure
online	14:45-14:50	Dr Oleksandr Berezko	Lviv Polytechnic National University	Digital Transformation of Scholarly Communication: UK-Ukraine Collaboration in Experimental Metascience
online	14:50-14:55	Prof Nataliya Shakhovska	Lviv Polytechnic National University	Twinning and Horizon projects together with UK universities
online	14:55-15:00	Prof Vitalina Babenko	Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics	Institute of Innovation and Technology: Research Opportunities
online	15:00-15:05	Prof Volodymyr Sadivnychy	Sumy State University	The "Protected Person" Model in Times of Crisis
online	15:05-15:10	Prof Volodymyr Momot	Alfred Nobel University	The Springboard Project
online	15:10-15:15	Dr Yehor Brailian	Luhansk Taras Shevchenko National University	Advocacy of Ukrainian diaspora in the UK: from the Cold war to Russia-Ukraine war
online	15:15-15:20	Dr Lynne Lohfeld	Queen's University Belfast	Co-developing a Model of Providing Medical Education in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings: Lessons Learned from Ukraine
	15:20-15:50	Poster session/Coffee Break	The foyer of The School of Law and Social Justice Building	
SESSION 4				
	15:50-16:00	Dr Dmytro Roslavtsev	O. M. Beketov National University of Urban Economy	Solutions for post-war reconstruction of the built environment in Ukrainian cities
	16:00-16:10	Dr Nadiya Ivanenko	University of Oxford	Translocational Positionality: Negotiating Identity and Agency among Displaced Ukrainian Scholars
	16:10-16:20	Prof Nina Chala Dr. Paula Karlsson-Brown	National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy/ University of Glasgow	VALUE4CRISIS: From Knowledge Transfer to Value Co-Creation in Quadruple Helix Ecosystems during Emergencies
	16:20-16:30	Prof Rodney Day	London South Bank University	MSc in Information Technologies for Sustainable Energy Engineering
	16:30-17:00	GROUP DISCUSSION		The Journey and Future of UK-Ukraine Academic Collaboration
	17:00	Closing the event and day 2		