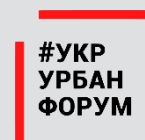


# Ukrainian Urban Forum 2024: Society and Space

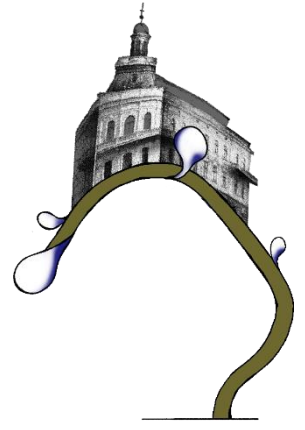
## Programme

### September 13–14, Chernivtsi

- Participation is free of charge [upon registration](#)
- We cannot pay for travel and accommodation for participants from other cities
- Working languages of the event: Ukrainian with simultaneous English translation
- Event format: offline + online streaming



# September 13



## Plenary

- 9:00 — 9:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 — 10:30 a.m. Opening

*Moderator: Anastasia Bobrova, curator of the Ukrainian Urban Forum.*

- *Roman Klichuk, Mayor of Chernivtsi;*
- *Ivan Verbytskyi, Director of Cedoss;*
- *Kateryna Kvashnytska, Program Coordinator of Democracy Support Program, Heinrich Boell Foundation;*
- *Niina Rinne, Head of the Urban Lab Ukraine, UN-Habitat;*
- *Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands representative.*

- 10:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. Announcing the programme, ice-breaking session and coffee break

- 12:00 — 1:00 p.m. Society and Space: The Present and Future of Ukrainian Cities

*Moderator: Ivan Verbytskyi, Director of Cedoss.*

- *Anastasia Bobrova, curator of the Ukrainian Urban Forum;*
- *Tina Polek, anthropologist, co-founder of the Centre of Applied Anthropology;*
- *Liubov Halan, co-founder and Head of the Pryncyp Human Rights Center for Servicemen and Veterans».*

- 1:00 — 2:00 p.m. Lunch break

- 2:00 — 3:00 p.m. Short presentations session

- *Vladyslava Kapitova, urbanist, urban planning expert. Experience of Shifting Priorities in Street Planning in Dnipro: From Idea to Comprehensive Implementation;*
- *Nazar Kovalenko, Head of the Agency of Spatial Development, Vinnytsia. Inclusive Urban Space as a Sign of a Comfortable Environment;*
- *Nataliia Vatamaniuk, Assistant at the Department of Urban Planning and Urbanism of Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University. Presentation of research on the courtyards of Chernivtsi. Recommendations for the restoration of the historical environment within courtyards;*
- *Hubert Trammer, architect, member of the Roundtable of the New European Bauhaus. The Values and Working Principles Promoted by the [New European Bauhaus](#);*
- *Loredana Stasisin, NEB Design Mentor & Technical Expert;*
- *Fulco Treffers, CEO and co-founder, Ro3kvit Urban Coalition for Ukraine. Integrated Vision of Dnipro River;*
- *Vladyslav Pochebula, Media Team Leader, NGO Urban.Reboot. Green Corridor in Lutsk;*
- *Liubomyr Dmytryshyn, Head of the Semyiarusna Hora Youth Center. Perennial Plants in the City.*



- 3:00 — 3:30 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:30 — 4:45 p.m. Urban Planning During the War: Challenges and Lessons

*Moderator: Mariana Kuzemska, Senior Expert, Cedos.*

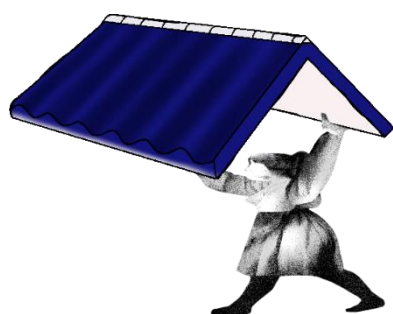
- *Alevtyna Drazhenko, project Manager at Ro3kvit Urban Coalition;*
- *Anastasiia Popovych, urban planner and researcher, Restart;*
- *Dmytro Domitriuk, Head Architect, Chernivtsi;*
- *Uliana Dzhurliak, Senior Urbanist and Project Manager, Cedos;*
- *Maryna Peleschak, Urban Planner, Lead Specialist of the Urban Planning Department at the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning of the Lviv City Council.*

- 5:00 — 6:00 p.m. Decolonisation and Urban Space: Rethinking of "National Heritage" and Memory Representation

*Moderator: Svitlana Shlipchenko, Director of Center for Urban Studies.*

- *Alla Petrenko-Lysak, PhD in Sociology, Associate Professor at Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University;*
- *Vasyl Rozhko, PhD in Architecture, co-founder of heritage saving organization HERI;*
- *Lilia Vakhniak, researcher, MA in Sociology, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.*

- 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. End of the first day
- 7:00 — 11:00 p.m. Informal networking



# September 14

## Small venue

- 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. **Space and Society: Urban Research Workshop** in partnership with UNUN network

Working language: English, no Ukrainian translation.  
Additional registration required.

## Plenary

- 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. **Film screening**

- *Security to Rent, Vita Schnaider, New Housing Policy researcher. The Film is based on the stories of internally displaced people in Lviv;*
- *I Stumble Every Time I Hear From Kyiv, Daryna Mamaisur. The film is centered around conversations and video exchanges with a friend who is in Kyiv at the start of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine.*

- 12:30 — 1:30 p.m. **Gender Sensitive Urban Recovery: Policies and Practices**

*Moderator: Daryna Pyrohova, Integrated Urban Development in Ukraine II GIZ consultant, head of the NGO U-Cycle.*

- *Viktorii Afanasieva, Chief Operating Officer of the Repair.Together Charitable Foundation;*
- *Natalia Katriuk, head of the Mamaivska hromada, Chernivtsi region;*
- *Yulia Kabanets, senior analyst, project manager Cedoss.*

- 1:30 — 2:00 p.m. **Coffee break**

- 1:30 — 2:00 p.m. **Talk about the Venice Biennale Exhibition**  
Starting point: Near the main entrance to the Ivan Mykolaichuk Cultural and Artistic Center

*Uliana Dzhurliak, Senior Urbanist and Project Manager at Cedoss.*

- 2:00 — 3:00 p.m. **Squares, Streets, and Green Zones: Public Spaces and How to Create Them**

*Moderator: Charlotte Mohn, UN-Habitat.*

- *Cedoss representative will present the results of the workshop about the renewal of the railway square in Chernivtsi;*
- *Oleksandra Tkachenko, urban planner, chairwoman at the Ukraine - Netherlands Urban Network (UNUN);*
- *Anastasia Paliy, urbanist, project leader at Urban reform.*

- 3:10 — 4:00 p.m. **Short presentations session**



- **Nataliia Otiunina**, Bakhmut City Council. *Steel Dream Bakhmut Concept of Postwar Recovery*;
- **Pavlo Voskoboinikov**, sustainable mobility coordinator, NGO SPILNO HUB. *The development of recovery programs for five communities in the Zaporizhzhia region*;
- **Evhen Chernat**, architect, co-founder of SO Architects. *Presentation of Our Place project*;
- **Valeria Semenova**, urbanplanner, City Spaces Lab architect. *Challenges of the full-scale invasion and the pursuit of answers to them in the context of post-war reconstruction of Kherson*;
- **Nadiia Ohiichuk**, Civitta Ukraine, analyst. *Presentation of the project to transform the abandoned estate of Mykhailo Chaikovsky in the village of Halchyn, Hryshkivtsi Community (Zhytomyr Region), into a cultural and educational space called Chaikovsky Space*»;
- **Olena Yuriichuk**, co-founder of the Kolo Bramy project. *Preservation of the City's Cultural Heritage through the Conservation and Restoration of Gates in Kolomyia*.

● 4:10 — 5:10 p.m. **Urban Future in Ukraine: Highways and Dead Ends of Urban Studies**

*Moderator: Kostiantyn Mezentsev, Head of the Department of Economic and Social Geography at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.*

- **Oleh Drozdov**, MA in Architecture, co-founder and President of the Kharkiv School of Architecture;
- **Tetiana Vodotyka**, Academic Director of the Master's Program in Urban Studies and Post-War Reconstruction, Kyiv School of Economics;
- **Nataliia Provotar**, Program Director of the Urban Studies and Urban Planning Educational Program at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv;
- **Myroslav Zaiachuk**, Dean of the Faculty of Geography of Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Doctor of Geographical Sciences, Associate Professor.

● 5:10 — 6:00 p.m. **Official closing of the Forum**



## Parallel sessions

- September 12–14 Rethinking the Train Station Square in Chernivtsi: Workshop

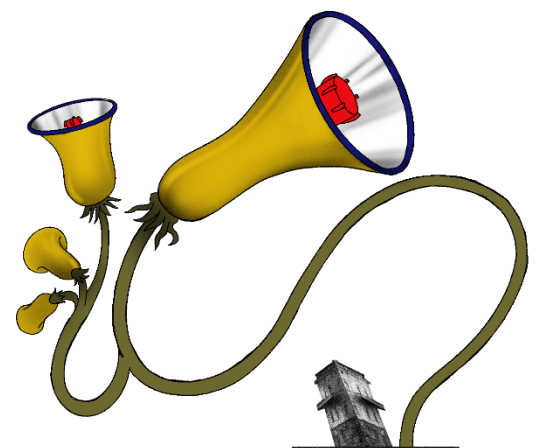
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- September 14, 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. Urban Walks in Chernivtsi

Working language: Ukrainian, no translation.

- September 13–14, all day Venice Biennale Exhibition

Location: Main entrance to the Ivan Mykolaichuk Cultural and Artistic Center

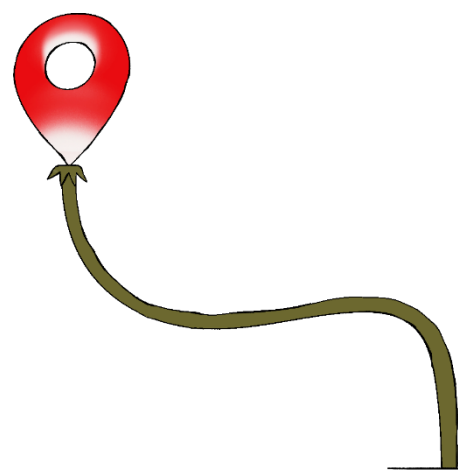


Since 2018, Ukrainian Urban Forum has been facilitating the exchange of experience and networking among activists, researchers, government officials, and all those interested in the equitable and sustainable development of Ukrainian cities. The main goal of the forum is to deepen the discussion on urban development in Ukraine and to strengthen professional and informal ties in the community.

The main topic of this year's forum is "Society and Space". Over the course of two days, we will be discussing the relationship between the social and spatial development of Ukrainian cities. The Forum's cross-cutting topics will include the update of housing policy and the development of social housing in Ukraine, planning for an inclusive and sustainable urban future, mobility and public transport, and prospects for the development of education in urban studies and planning.

The forum will combine vertical formats of panel discussions and presentations with horizontal activities, including walks, workshops, and informal networking. In addition, Ukrainian Urban Forum 2024 will be a platform for meeting and sharing experiences among representatives of grassroots initiatives, local governments, research institutions, and international organizations.

Ukrainian Urban Forum continues to be a travelling event, and this year, at the invitation of our local partners, the event will take place in Chernivtsi. Forum participants will have the opportunity to explore the city, meet local activists, and learn about Chernivtsi's development priorities for the coming years.



This year's forum will be held with the support of the Heinrich Böll Stiftung Ukraine. The main local partner is Chernivtsi City Council. The main media partner is the urban platform Mistosite.

Among this year's forum partners are UN-Habitat, the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Ukraine, and Ukraine – the Netherlands Urban Network (UNUN).

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