



## *"The Future of Slavic / Transnational Studies in the Context of Eastern Europe"*

*Sustaining Ukrainian Scholarship Workshop*  
*Friday, 7 March 2025 at CAS Sofia & via Zoom*

### Program

EET (GMT+2)

9.30 - 9.45

#### **Welcome remarks**

Diana Mishkova, Director, Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia  
Katharina Biegger, Strategic Advisor, Center for Governance and Culture, University of Sankt Gallen

9.45 - 10:30

#### **Introduction of participants**

10.30 - 10.45

Coffee break

10.45 - 12.15

#### **Keynote lecture followed by discussions on the topic: "Reshaping Ukrainian and East European Studies: Achievements, Difficulties, Perspectives? "**

Dr. Tetiana Portnova, University of Potsdam

12.30 - 14.30

Lunch

14.30 - 16:00

#### **How to study Slavic / Transnational Studies? A view from the participants**

Roundtable with SUS Fellows from NEC Bucharest and CAS Sofia

16.00 - 16.30

Coffee break

16.30 - 18:00

#### **The Sustaining Ukrainian Scholarship program. Feedback and ideas from the recipients**

Roundtable with SUS Fellows from NEC Bucharest and CAS Sofia

18:30/19:00

Dinner

*Saturday, 8 March 2025*

- 10:00 – 13:30 Sofia Tour with guide Ms Radoslava Kuneva (PhD Candidate, Cultural Studies) and Visit to the Sofia Archeological Museum with CAS fellow Dr Peter Parvanov (Archeology)
- 13.30 – 15.30 Lunch
- 15.30 - 16.30 Visit to the Memorial gravestone of Mikhaylo Dragomanov with Prof. Sergii Strashniuk (Marin Drinov Centre at the Kharkiv University)

*About our Keynote Speaker: Dr Tetiana Portnova*



Tetiana Portnova is a historian specializing in intellectual history, urban history of Eastern Europe and museology. Since November 2023, Portnova has been working as a research associate at the University of Potsdam (DFG position). She is the author of two books (in Ukrainian): “The City Landscape and Modernisation: Katerynoslav in mid-19th – early 20th Centuries” (2008) and “Peasantry in Ukrainian Intelligentsia’s Perception of the second half of the 19th Century” (2016). She holds her Ph.D degree in history (2009) and M.A. (2004) from Dnipro National University. In 2012-2021 Portnova was an Associate Professor at the Chair of Historiography, Source and Archival Studies of the Dnipro National University. Since 2021 she has been working as a Senior Research Fellow at the Dmytro Yavornytsky Dnipro National History Museum.

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