

*The Ukrainian-Austrian Association
in cooperation with the Vienna School of International Studies, the Ukraine-
Office Austria, the Paneuropean Movement Austria and the University of Vienna*

is pleased to announce a symposium on

UKRAINE: WAR AND WAR CRIMES

Tuesday, 22 September 2026, 15:00 h

Ceremonial Hall of the Vienna City Hall

Entrance via Lichtenfelsgasse 2, Feststiege I, 1010 Vienna

To participate in person please register via: <https://www.da-vienna.ac.at/Events>

Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/IPS9hS8wgGQ?feature=share>

15:00 h

Opening Adresse:

Omar Al-Rawi

Member of the Vienna City Council and the Provincial Parliament of Vienna

Thomas Muehlmann

Head, Department Russia, Eastern Europe, South Caucasus, Eastern Partnership,
Turkey and Central Asia, Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs

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Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, tbc

Vasyl Khymynets

Ambassador of Ukraine to Austria

Alfred F. Praus

President, Ukrainian-Austrian Association

Martin Eichtinger

Director, Vienna School of International Studies

Rainhard Kloucek

President, Paneuropean Movement Austria

15:45 h

Impulse statement:

Lukas Mandl

(Member of the European Parliament)

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16:00 h

Panel I: "War in Ukraine – causes, status and outlook"

Kateryna Kobchenko

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Eastern European History, University of Münster

Wolfgang Mueller

Professor for Russian History, Institute of East European History, University of Vienna

Dietmar Pichler

Chief analyst, Institute for the Defence of European Democracies-INVED

Markus Reisner

Director, Institute for Officer Training, Theresian Military Academy

Moderation:

Wolfgang Mueller

Professor for Russian History, Institute of East European History, University of Vienna

17:15 h

Coffee Break

17:30 h

Panel II: "War crimes, special tribunal, reparations"

Andrey Kostin

Ambassador of Ukraine to the Kingdom of the Netherlands; Prosecutor General of Ukraine from July 2022 to October 2024; he plays a key role in the creation of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine

Jörg Polakiewicz

Former Director, Legal Advice and Public International Law, Council of Europe

Andreas Sauermoser

Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law, University of Vienna

Oksana Stavrou

Author of the book "Russia's War Against Ukraine"

Moderation:

Alfred F. Praus

President, Ukrainian-Austrian Association

18:45 h

Musical outro:

Susanna Chakhoian

Soprano; Soloist of National Opera of Ukraine

19:00 h

Reception at the invitation of the Mayor of the City of Vienna Michael Ludwig

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