

Online-Webinar

„Germany and Ukraine in history and today“

April 22, 2026, 17:00-18:30 Central European Summer Time (UTC+2)

With Prof. Dr. Martin Schulze Wessel, Prof. Dr. Andreas Heinemann-Grüder and Prof. Dr. Polina Barvinska, moderated by Prof. Dr. Guido Hausmann.

Registration

The webinar will focus on the new book by Prof. Martin Schulze Wessel, „Die übersehene Nation: Deutschland und die Ukraine seit dem 19. Jahrhundert“ (Munich: Beck, 2025). The author and invited discussants will explore the book's central arguments and discuss German-Ukrainian relations from a historical and contemporary perspective. Participants include:

- **Prof. Dr. Martin Schulze Wessel**
Author - Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, LMU Munich (Germany)
- **Prof. Dr. Andreas Heinemann-Grüder**
Discussant - University of Bonn (Germany)
- **Prof. Dr. Polina Barvinska**
Discussant - South Ukrainian National Pedagogical University named after K. D. Ushynsky (Ukraine)

The webinar will be chaired by Prof. Guido Hausmann (University of Regensburg, Germany). Following opening remarks by the author and comments from the discussants, all participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and join the discussion.

The seminar will be conducted in English and Ukrainian with simultaneous interpretation. A video recording of the event will be made available on the [YouTube channel](#) of the German-Ukrainian Historical Commission.

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