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EUROPEAN UNION, AS THE KEY TO THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF A STABLE UKRAINIAN DEMOCRACY.

EDUCATION POLICIES IN UKRAINE AND EUROPE.

THE MAKING OF CITIZENS: LESSONS FOR UKRAINE

Participants of the 5th Annual CUPP conference are 34 Interns of the 2013 CUPP Program. They come from Ukraine, Georgia, Austria and Russia.

"I think we've covered many important topics today. We talked about importance of the EU for Ukraine, about how Ukrainian identity will change, we talked about citizenship and the nation building which are to very closely tied together. We talked about Canada's and Europe's experience, which Ukraine may follow in its transition period. We talked about an important instrument of nation building and citizenship, which is education, also discussed the problems and we will try to convince Ukraine implement solutions to those problems!" --**Taras Kuzio** --



"The conference has immediately begun to address the key issues confronting Ukrainian statehood, which is currently faced with its biggest threat since independence. It was refreshing to hear Pavlo Shopin to make incisive comments about corruption, accurately capturing its intrinsic and all-encompassing scale in Ukraine. We can't start to offer solutions to problems until we acknowledge their scale. The Canadian natives have also offered valuable insight into how to build a functioning society in which there are multiple ethnicities and linguistic groups living together. However, Canada has the luxury of never having to experience the brutality of World War Two on its territory. It also doesn't have a neighbor that's telling its citizens what language to speak, how to interpret history and from whom it should buy natural gas. Ukrainians need to decide these issues on their own." --**Zenon Zawada**--

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“CUPP alumni updates! Before their arrival to Ottawa...”



Also in the Workshop participate 32 CUPP Alumni, who came from Bratislava, Bruges, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Faro, Ghent, Irkutsk, Kharkiv, Kyiv, London, Luhansk, Lviv, Odesa, Oxford, Prague, Rome, Ternopil, Toronto, Washington, Winnipeg, Yalta.

Olga KROYTOR (Washington) CUPP 2007 & 2008, on an assignment for the World Bank in *Yangon* (old capital) & *Nay Pyi Taw* (new capital) Myanmar.

Kate Bondar (Geneva), CUPP 2008 back in Geneva after attending HOLODOMOR Seminar at the Munk Centre at the University of Toronto.

Ruslana KOSTINA (Kyiv) CUPP 2007, is working on an On-Line Dictionary and an exercise database for English language learners, and continues to translate international articles for Ukrainian On-Line Media

Solomiya BORSHOSH (Kyiv) CUPP 2010 works as Senior Auditor for PwC Ukraine. In addition, is launching the Internet-based public broadcasting project (Hromadske.tv) together with the team of Ukrainian journalists and social activists.

Olha Sorokivska (Toronto), CUPP 2010. After her graduation from Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology, Olha landed two jobs, at Mercatus Technologies Inc. and State Street Financial Centre in downtown Toronto. She is pursuing her career in Human Resources area and is working towards her professional certification (Certified Human Resources Professiona).

Nadiya FEDORIV (Winnipeg), CUPP 2010 pursues B.A. Degree in political studies at the University of Manitoba. I perceive it as the place characterized by democratic spirit, transparency and fairness, by quality services and encouragement for expression of individual opinion.

Stanislava Tsarkova CUPP 2010 and 2011, Participant after working in Chemonics International - USAID "Strengthening Tuberculosis Control in Ukraine" Project is pursuing her Master's degree at the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.

Petro Zaluzniak, CUPP 2013 and WPC 2013 Participant after visiting research trip to Harvard Law School is back to work as a Lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France.

Olga GORUNENKO (Kyiv) CUPP 1999 is now based in Kyiv and is the Director of the Centre for Leadership Development, which is a training and research institution.

Olga MINKO (Victoria B.C.) CUPP 1999 and 2000, is organizing an event NABS West Speed Mentoring Victoria 2013, to help 60 aspiring professionals meet Top 20 Local Leaders in Victoria B.C. It is the very first event in town organized by a team of people who immigrated to Canada from 8 different countries.

Oleksii GIRNIAK (Toronto), CUPP 2000 is focused on IBM Canada 3Q 2013 financial closing in Toronto HQ.

Victoria Shaban, CUPP 2004 is attending the colloquium, as part of her PhD study program, at the Institute for Peace and Security Studies of the Addis Ababa, University in Ethiopia.

Marat Oganyesyan, CUPP 2005 is back in Erfurt from a conference for portfolio managers in electricity and gas trade in Schwerin, Germany.



