

# Kyiv-Edinburgh Student Forum 2026 UA GB

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- Online (MS Teams)
- 4 February 2026, 11:30 AM (UK time)



### Keynote Addresses:

- *Olga Tokariuk, Academy Associate at Chatham House*
- *Oleksandr Kraiev, Analyst at Ukrainian Prism and Senior Lecturer at National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy*

More details in description



The Ukrainian Politics Network will host the Kyiv–Edinburgh Student Forum 2026, bringing together students from the University of Edinburgh and Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv for a joint academic discussion.


The Forum, titled “Lessons from Ukraine to Deter Hybrid Threats in Europe,” will feature student presentations exploring timely and policy-relevant issues related to Ukraine and European security. The forum will host six presenters from KNU and UoE, and selected participants have prepared original and thoughtful presentations offering fresh perspectives on hybrid threats facing Europe today, and research-driven insights, including:


- ◆ Addressing hybrid aerial threats and drone warfare
- ◆ AI driven disinformation as a tool of hybrid conflict
- ◆ The weaponisation of energy infrastructure
- ◆ The role of civil society, media, and public trust in countering hybrid threats
- ◆ policy implications from Ukraine for Europe

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 Date: 4 February 2026, 11:30-12:30 UK time (13:30-14:40 Kyiv time)

 Format: Online, MS Teams (please, install the software in advance to access the Forum)