



# Summer Optica Summit (SOS) for Ukrainian Science



## Committee

Chairs: Mariia Paschenko, Kseniia Minakova, Nataliia Mysko-Krutik – Optica Ambassadors

Volunteers: Carlos Lopez-Mariscal, Mateusz Szatkowski – Optica Ambassadors

## Invited Speakers

Yann Amouroux -- Director, Europe at Optica

Kasia Komolibus – Optica Ambassador

Tim Chagovets – ELI Beamline

Bohdan Rajcinec -- European Congress of Ukrainians

Oleksandra Rieznyk– PhD student at Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague, PR manager at Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic in the framework of LIFEUkraine project

## Scope

The invasion of Ukraine in February of 2022 has disrupted the lives and work of our Ukrainian colleagues. Scientists, engineers, students and educators in general have been displaced and, in many cases, their places of work have been obliterated. Many years of research efforts came to a standstill and the professional future of our colleagues in the Optical Sciences remain uncertain. In this light, OPTICA Ambassadors from Ukraine invite the global scientific community to take a moment to review Ukraine's current geopolitical situation, the far-reaching effects of Ukraine's invasion thus far as well as thank Optica's continued efforts in support of Ukrainian colleagues.

## Date

20 July 2024

## Venue

House of National Minorities - Dům Národnostních Menšin  
Vocelova 602/3, 120 00 Vinohrady, Praha, Czech Republic

## Audience

This is an open event, the global Optics and Photonics community as well as Scientific and Educators communities are invited to attend.

**Registration** is free of charge. Please fill the form: <https://forms.gle/mcFWUKAWQTzL1jtWA>

# Summit program

## Introduction

8:00 Registration

9:00 Welcome Greetings (Mariia)

9:10 Session 1: Ukraine in the World (Nataliia)

9:30 Session 2: Current situation of Ukrainian science (Kseniia)

9:50 Coffee break

## Invited speaker session

10:10 Session 3: Invited Speaker 1. Yann Amouroux “Programs and support of Ukrainian scientist from OPTICA”

10:30 Session 4: Invited Speaker 2. Bohdan Rajcinec “Presentation of European Congress of Ukrainians”

10:50 Session 5: Speaker 3. Tim Chagovets “ELI beamline experience in work with refugees and Ukrainian scientists and students”

11:10 Session 6: Speaker 4. Kasia Komolibus “National programs of support for Ukrainian scientists”

11:30 Open Panel: Optics and Photonics perspectives in Ukraine

12:00 Lunch break

## Brainstorming session

14:00 Oleksandra Rieznyk about Czech-Ukrainian Scientific Society.

14:15 Session 7: Global challenges for Ukrainian Science and Education (Mariia)

14:30 Brainstorming for solutions

15:45 Coffee break

16:00 Presentation of brainstorm results

16:30 Closing Remarks