

Academic conference

“The Role of Money in Ukrainian Politics and Elections”

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November 25-26, 2019

Nb. The content of the sessions will depend largely on the focus of the approved abstracts.

Day	Time	Item	Content	Comment
November 25, 2019	09:30-10:00	Registration of participants	-	-
	10:00-10:15	Opening statements	By Karazin University, IFES & ODIHR	Potentially also by others
	10:15-12:15	Session 1	Ukrainian political finance in context	Both about how Ukrainian PF compares with other countries, and the role of money in Ukrainian politics. Public funding
	12:15-13:15	Lunch	-	-
	13:15-14:45	Public session	Moderated discussion about Ukrainian political finance	Ukrainian and international experts discuss issues related money in politics in a debate open to the general public
	14:45-15:00	Coffee break	-	-
	15:00-17:00	Session 2	Campaign finance in the 2019 elections	Campaign finance in the presidential and parliamentary elections, considerations for the local elections
	17:00-17:15	Coffee break	-	-
	17:15-19:15	Session 3	Political finance oversight	Formal and informal oversight of political party and campaign finance, including role of media

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November 26, 2019	09:00-09:30	Arrival of participants	-	-
	09:30-11:30	Session 4	Ukrainian political finance and inclusive democracies	Political finance and gender equality and the participation of youth and marginalised groups
	11:30-11:45	Coffee break	-	-
	11:45-13:45	Session 5	Political finance and relates issues	Political finance and issues such as electoral violence, new technologies and foreign influence
	13:45-14:00	Closing session	-	Discuss areas for continued research
	14:00-15:00	Lunch	-	-