

The purpose of the conference is to stimulate the use of Internet in economics education and research and to facilitate communication and cooperation among economists. The premise of the conference is that the Internet is the most affordable way of providing Ukrainian economists with the latest scholarship in their field and integrating them into the world community of economists. Within this framework, specialists on Internet will demonstrate its usefulness in conducting research and how to incorporate it into the classroom.

In addition to presentations by foreign and Ukrainian specialists, there will be opportunities to work in small groups on topics such as:

- accessing on-line databases
- finding data and literature about transition economies
- using e-mail to download documents from the worldwide web
- finding and communicating with other specialists working on the same topic as you
- using statistical packages via the Internet
- gateway to economics resources on the Internet
- teaching materials for economics
- stock markets of eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union
- information on grants and support for research
- on-line textbooks
- economics in the news
- focus on Ukrainian-language websites

The program of the conference

DAY 1: Thursday, April 23

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00	Welcome <i>Vyacheslav Brioukhovetsky, President, NaUKMA</i> <i>Kenneth Gray, Resident Acting Program Director, EERC</i>
10:30	Computer Technology in Education & Research <i>Bohdan Kpych, Country Manager, Digital Equipment Corp.</i>
11:00	Internet Resources for Economic Educators <i>Holt Ruffin, director, Center for Civil Society International, author of Internet Resources for Economic Educators</i>

12:00	<p><u>Breakout Session I</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group A: <i>Bill Goffee's "Internet Resources for Economists" (in English; presenter:)</i> ● Group B: <i>Bill Goffee's "Internet Resources for Economists" (in Ukrainian; presenter:)</i> ● Group C: <i>Teaching Materials on the Web (presenter:)</i> ● Group D: <i>Browser Basics (presenter:)</i> ● Group E: <i>IREX Internet Access Site (presenter: Bob Reno/Dima Kopolov)</i>
13:00	Lunch
15:00	<p>Electronic Research Communities <i>Stephen Yeo, Director, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London</i></p>
16:00	<p><u>Breakout Session II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group A: <i>The World Bank On-Line (in Ukrainian; presenter: Andriy Storozhuk, World Bank)</i> ● Group B: <i>The World Bank On-Line (in English; presenter: Gene Ellis, EERC)</i> ● Group C: <i>Friends & Partners Website (presenter: Holt Ruffin, CCSI)</i> ● Group D: <i>Ukrainian Websites (Olesya Akhtyrskya, NaUKMA)</i>

DAY 2: Friday, April 24, 1998

10:00	<p>Strategies for Developing an Economic Policy & Research Community <i>Gene Ellis, Visiting Professor of Economics, EERC</i></p>
11:00	<p>Demonstration of the EERC Website <i>Alexei Sluchinsky, EERC Master's Candidate</i></p>
12:00	<p><u>Breakout Session III</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group A: <i>Data on Economies in Transition (presenter:)</i> ● Group B: <i>Finding Research and Study Opportunities On-Line (presenter: Kent Lewis, EERC)</i> ● Group C: <i>EERC On-Line Discussion Group (presenter: Kenneth Gray, EERC)</i> ● Group D: <i>On-Line Databases (presenter: Oksana Panchuk, American Chamber of Commerce)</i>
13:00	Lunch
15:00	<p>Nuts & Bolts of Internet Access in Ukraine: Technical Requirements <i>Yuri Khmelevsky, Director, Computer Center, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy</i> <i>Victor Kytasty, U.S. Commercial Service</i></p>

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