

Innovations, Startups and Universities

27 – 29 October 2026 · 15:00 Kyiv / 09:00 Detroit · Online

PROGRAMME

Times shown for: Kyiv (GMT+2) · Detroit (GMT-4)

Tue 27 October

15:00–15:15

09:00–09:15
Detroit

OPENING

Workshop opening: welcome remarks

Moderator: **Vitalii Berehivskyi**

Participants: Igor Gaievskyi, Vera Ternovska, Dmytro Serebrianskyi

15:15–15:30

09:15–09:30
Detroit

Opening remarks and program overview

Moderator: **Vitalii Berehivskyi**

Participants: Farai Gundan

15:30–15:50

09:30–09:50
Detroit

Building and Scaling Startup in the United States

Moderator: **Farai Gundan**

Participants: Mykolas Rambus

15:50–16:15

09:50–10:15
Detroit

How to launch and grow a company during unstable times/Resilient Entrepreneur Canvas

Moderator: **Farai Gundan**

Participants: Faris Alami

16:15–16:40

10:15–10:40
Detroit

Bridging Healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Universities, Startups, and Industry Collaboration

Moderator: **Vitalii Berehivskyi**

Participants: Olena Danylyuk

16:40–17:00

10:40–11:00
Detroit

Q&A, Day 2 wrap-up

Wed 28 October

15:00–15:10

09:00–09:10
Detroit

OPENING

Opening of Day 3

Moderator: **Farai Gundan**

15:10–15:35

09:10–09:35
Detroit

MEDC Early-Stage Equity Funding Programs

Moderator: **Farai Gundan**

Participants: Nataliya Stasiw

15:35–16:00

09:35–10:00
Detroit

Entrepreneurship and Innovation's Research to Commercialization (R2C) Programs

Moderator: **Farai Gundan**

Participants: Larry Herriman

16:00–16:20

10:00–10:20
Detroit

WCEE partnership with The Reckoning Project

Moderator: **Vitalii Berehivskyi**

Participants: Geneviève Zubrzycki, William H. Sewell Jr.

16:20–16:45

10:20–10:45
Detroit

Recovery and innovation strategy

Moderator: **Vitalii Berehivskyi**

Participants: Serhii Rokun

16:45–17:00

10:45–11:00
Detroit

Q&A, Day 3 wrap-up

Thu 29 October

15:00–15:10

09:00–09:10
Detroit

OPENING

Opening of Day 4

Moderator: **Vitalii Berehivskyi**

15:10–15:35

09:10–09:35
Detroit

Innovation in AML

Moderator: **Serhii Rokun**

Participants: Craig Timm

15:35–15:50

09:35–09:50
Detroit

AI-native Investigations for the public sector

Moderator: **Serhii Rokun**

Participants: Katharos, Patrick Goodridge

15:50–16:00

09:50–10:00
Detroit

Workshop closing remarks and thanks

Moderator: **Vitalii Berehivskyi**

Participants: Farai Gundan, Serhii Rokun

16:00–16:30

10:00–10:30
Detroit

Networking meeting between Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, University of Michigan and State Tax University

SPEAKERS



Dmytro Serebrianskyi

Acting Rector of the State Tax University, a Candidate of Economic Sciences, and an Associate Professor

Tue 27 October: 15:00–15:15 Workshop opening: welcome remarks



Igor Gaievskyi

Advisor to the Minister of Finance of Ukraine, AML Reform Coordinator, Recovery and Reform Support Team at the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, RST, a Candidate of Law Sciences, and an Associate Professor

Tue 27 October: 15:00–15:15 Workshop opening: welcome remarks



Vitalii Berehivskyi

PFP Fellow, Deputy Director of AML Policy Department, Ministry of Finance of Ukraine

Tue 27 October: 15:00–15:15 Workshop opening: welcome remarks (moderator); 15:15–15:30 Opening remarks and program overview (moderator); 16:15–16:40 Bridging Healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Universities, Startups, and Industry Collaboration (moderator)

Wed 28 October: 16:00–16:20 WCEE partnership with The Reckoning Project (moderator); 16:20–16:45 Recovery and innovation strategy (moderator)

Thu 29 October: 15:00–15:10 Opening of Day 4 (moderator); 15:50–16:00 Workshop closing remarks and thanks (moderator)



Farai Gundan

CEO and Founder, Bhadala

Tue 27 October: 15:15–15:30 Opening remarks and program overview; 15:30–15:50 Building and Scaling Startup in the United States (moderator); 15:50–16:15 How to launch and grow a company during unstable times/Resilient Entrepreneur Canvas (moderator)

Wed 28 October: 15:00–15:10 Opening of Day 3 (moderator); 15:10–15:35 MEDC Early-Stage Equity Funding Programs (moderator); 15:35–16:00 Entrepreneurship and Innovation's Research to Commercialization (R2C) Programs (moderator)

Thu 29 October: 15:50–16:00 Workshop closing remarks and thanks



Mykolas Rambus

Co-founder and CEO of Hush

Tue 27 October: 15:30–15:50 Building and Scaling Startup in the United States



Faris Alami

International Strategic Management

Tue 27 October: 15:50–16:15 How to launch and grow a company during unstable times/Resilient Entrepreneur Canvas



Olena Danylyuk

Ph.D. Henry Ford Health, Detroit, MI, USA

Tue 27 October: 16:15–16:40 Bridging Healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Universities, Startups, and Industry Collaboration



Nataliya Stasiw

Equity Capital Programs Director, Michigan Economic Development Corporation

Wed 28 October: 15:10–15:35 MEDC Early-Stage Equity Funding Programs



Larry Herriman

The Statewide University Technology Programs Director for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)

Wed 28 October: 15:35–16:00 Entrepreneurship and Innovation's Research to Commercialization (R2C) Programs

**Geneviève Zubrzycki, William H. Sewell Jr.**

Професор соціології; професор кафедри європейських та євразійських досліджень імені родини Вайзер

Wed 28 October: 16:00–16:20 WCEE partnership with The Reckoning Project

**Serhii Rokun**

Director of the scientific institute for economic security and customs affairs, State Tax University

Wed 28 October: 16:20–16:45 Recovery and innovation strategy

Thu 29 October: 15:10–15:35 Innovation in AML (moderator); 15:35–15:50 AI-native Investigations for the public sector (moderator); 15:50–16:00 Workshop closing remarks and thanks

**Katharos, Patrick Goodridge**

Founder, Stealth AI Startup

Thu 29 October: 15:35–15:50 AI-native Investigations for the public sector

**Craig Timm**

Senior Director of Anti-Money Laundering at ACAMS

Thu 29 October: 15:10–15:35 Innovation in AML

**Vera Ternovska**

Public Diplomacy Section of the U.S. Embassy, “American Councils”

Tue 27 October: 15:00–15:15 Workshop opening: welcome remarks

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