

LETTER OF CONFIRMATION

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This letter confirms teaching and research collaboration between Associate Professor Galyna Piskorska of Institute of Journalism, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University, and Department of Media and Communication, University of Canterbury (UC), New Zealand, as well as a UC research centre Public Diplomacy and Political Communication Forum within this Department in October-November 2022. I have contacted Galyna in her capacity of a visiting researcher at the Center for Advanced Journalism at the University of Melbourne, Australia, when she was supported by the “Scholars at Risk” programme.

On October 18, 2022, Galyna presented a guest lecture on the topic “Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine Has Changed the World” in the UC’s Level 300 course COMS 306 “Media Communication in International Contexts”. Students gave high evaluation to Galyna’s lecture and discussed the key points in one of their assessments – the design of the blog about the impact of the war against Ukraine on the world.

On October 19, 2022, Galyna presented a one-hour Research Seminar on the topic “Journalisms at the Battlefields for the Existence of Ukraine” at the UC Department of Media and Communication. The seminar was attended by the academic staff of the Department as well as post-graduate students. The presentation has initiated an involved discussion and many questions.

The Department of Media and Communication, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, is looking forward to continuing our cooperation with Galyna in the future.

Kind regards,
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