Values-based leadership is vital to a well-functioning civil society. Few nations can match the genuine hunger for freedom, justice, opportunity, and transparent democratic governance as expressed today by the citizens of Ukraine. The launch of Aspen Institute Kyiv as a vibrant member of the Aspen Institute’s network of 10 international partners is well positioned to create a respected, nonpartisan platform for open exchange and dialogue – an essential commodity sorely needed throughout the world today.

For more than six decades, the Aspen Institute has worked to build bridges, forge understanding and advance ideas that can lead to solving the major problems confronting society.

Aspen’s values of tolerance, good governance, and the search for common ground are in critical demand. Eight years ago, the Aspen Ukraine Initiative became the Aspen Institute’s first contact with Ukraine’s emerging leaders. Men and women in business, politics, the arts and sciences, media, and education have sought the opportunity to engage with each other to let their ideas resonate and develop beyond the confines of the conference room. Just as the ideas borne out of these dialogues have blossomed over the years, the program itself has grown into a full-fledged partner organization, officially opening late last year as the Aspen Institute Kyiv.

Since 2006, more than 300 Ukrainians have participated in the Institute’s iconic leadership seminars with lively roundtable discussions centered on modern and classical texts, all translated into Russian and Ukrainian. Participants have included several leaders currently working to shape a burgeoning Ukrainian civil society. Other alumni hold key positions in both the public and private sectors.

The Aspen Institute supports global independent affiliates, such as Aspen Kyiv, because we seek to create a diverse worldwide community of leaders committed to the greater good. The notion of “good” has a special resonance at the Institute. The motivations and innovative ideas inspired by the exchanges facilitated around its roundtables provide the impetus to build that “good society” – one continually striving for improvement, individually and collectively, driven by the ideas that are contemplated and the actions that are taken.

The secret to the Institute’s brand of leadership lies in the art of honest communication. Such engagement fosters candor, and the proliferation of ideas – even controversial ones – that are sure to be listened to and respected. Open exchange at the Institute allows people to find their most authentic voices and to say precisely what they mean. The Institute’s commitment to nonpartisanship allows it to be a neutral venue where disagreements can be resolved on specific issues. It is a place where dialogue truly makes a tangible difference.

The efforts on the part of dedicated individuals that led to the creation of Aspen Kyiv have been remarkable. The Ukrainian people and their leaders are clearly committed to open dialogue and the free exchange of ideas that form the foundation of a good society. The leadership seminar’s alumni have demonstrated their dedication to quality governance and a vigorous civil society.

Ukraine is at a crossroads and Aspen Kyiv will serve as a unifying agent for developing wise leaders, for fostering the best elements of democracy and civil society, and for reaching common ground among adversaries. The work of shaping effective leadership, grounded in sound values, never ends. The Institute is proud to be playing its part to help Ukraine succeed.

Walter Isaacson,
President and CEO, the Aspen Institute
May, 2016
The Aspen Institute Kyiv is a nonpartisan organization that promotes values-based leadership and understanding between leaders providing the opportunity for informal debate on the current challenges facing society. The Institute follows the model of the Aspen Institute (USA) and global Aspen network adhering to dialogue in addressing principal issues and formulation of public policies.

To accomplish its mission the Aspen Institute Kyiv convenes decision makers and opinion leaders from the fields of politics, business, academia, media, culture, and civil society in the following settings:

- Leadership seminars allow participants to reflect on values and ideas using the Socratic method to deepen knowledge, broaden perspectives, and enhance the ability of participants to solve the problems they face.
- The Socrates Seminar Program provides a forum for leaders from various professions to convene and explore contemporary issues through expert-moderated dialogue. Socrates also provides the opportunity for participants to enter into a diverse professional network, and into the Aspen Institute’s broader range of programs.
- Policy initiatives offer a non-partisan, confidential platform for dialogue and analysis to address national challenges and to develop mutually acceptable solutions.
The idea of the Aspen Institute was endorsed by Chicago businessman Walter Paepcke (1896-1960), who first visited Aspen, Colorado in 1945. Inspired by its great natural beauty, he envisioned it as an ideal gathering place for thinkers, leaders, artists, and musicians from all over the world to step away from their daily routines and reflect on the under-lying values of society and culture. He dreamed of transforming the town into a center for dialogue, a place for “lifting us out of our usual selves,” as one visitor to Paepcke’s Aspen would put it.

To make this dream real, Paepcke in 1949 made Aspen the site for celebrating the 200th birthday of German poet and philosopher Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. The 20-day gathering attracted such prominent intellectuals and artists as Albert Schweitzer, Jose Ortega y Gasset, Thornton Wilder, and Arthur Rubinstein, along with members of the international press and more than 2,000 other attendees.

The next year, Paepcke created what is now the Aspen Institute. He was a trustee of the University of Chicago, and his participation in its Great Books seminar, led by philosopher Mortimer Adler, inspired the Institute’s Executive Seminar. The seminar is a forum based on the writings of great thinkers of the past and present that concentrated on education, communications, justice, Asian thought, science, technology, the environment, and international affairs.

Aspen Institute events have attracted presidents, statesmen, diplomats, judges, ambassadors, and Nobel laureates over the years, enriching and en-livening the Institute as a global forum for leaders.

Aspen Executive seminar is a forum based on the works of great thinkers of the past and present.
On May 27, 2016, Aspen Institute Kyiv announced the public launch of operations. The Aspen Institute officially approved the creation of Aspen Kyiv in November 2015 as part of its network of ten international partners in Europe, Latin America, and Asia. The goal of Aspen Kyiv is to become a valuable and respected platform for open dialogue on addressing regional challenges.

“We are proud to bring the Aspen Institute’s values-based leadership approach to Kyiv,” said Institute Executive Vice President Elliot Gerson. “There are few places in the world today where Aspen values of tolerance, good governance, and the search for common ground are more critically in demand.”

Through seminars, policy programs, conferences, and leadership initiatives, Aspen Institute Kyiv provides the opportunity for leaders from industry, economic and political sectors, civil society, and the cultural world to work on critical challenges currently facing society and businesses.

“I am confident that Aspen Kyiv will help inspire a generation of young Ukrainians to be engaged citizens and leaders of a proud, strong, equitable, democratic, prosperous, well-governed and progressive country,” Elliot Gerson said. “The Aspen Institute introduced Aspen seminars to Ukraine some eight years ago and I could not be more excited about the prospects for a full Aspen Institute in the country. I have no doubt that it can help Ukraine reach the potential that its extraordinary people can achieve with a vibrant civil society and better governance in government and business alike.”

In her opening speech, Natalie Jaresko, Chairperson of the Aspen Institute Kyiv, and ex-Finance Minister of Ukraine, underlined the importance of Aspen Institute activities for Ukrainian society by emphasizing the contribution that all partners made towards that accomplishment.
LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

Aspen Leadership Seminars bring together leaders for lively roundtable discussions that are led by skilled moderators. Classical and contemporary texts by Aristotle, Hobbes, Rousseau, Tolstoy, and Havel, reflecting the broad spectrum of human civilization, formed the starting points of enriching conversations in which the questions posed by the group were frequently just as illuminating as the timeless wisdom of the texts. As Todd Breyfogle, Director of Seminars for Aspen Institute (USA) put it in his article: “An Aspen seminar is not skills training. Rather, an Aspen seminar aims at two fundamental leadership qualities: self-awareness and self-correction, as Paepcke put it in some of the earliest Executive Seminar materials. Self-awareness and self-correction are not skills, they are habits — habits which must be nurtured if they are to flourish, habits which are the bedrock not only of genuine leadership but of civility itself.”

Since its inception, Aspen Institute Kyiv organized six Leadership Seminars that engaged different audiences.

“Responsible Leadership” Seminar
The “Responsible Leadership” seminar is a flagship event of Aspen Institute Kyiv. Started in 2008, the seminars explore the frameworks of fundamental values which lie behind our decision making. Drawing on excerpts from some of the best minds of past and present — authors from Plato and Aristotle to Martin Luther King Jr. and Vaclav Havel — seminar participants test their own and others’ beliefs in a challenging and enriching laboratory of ideas. Before Aspen Institute Kyiv was launched, 13 leadership seminars took place in Ukraine.

Three seminars were held in the span of a year in the marvelous Carpathian Mountains: one in spring (April 1-7, 2017) and the others in autumn (November 5-11, 2016 and October 21-27, 2017).

“Responsible Leadership” seminars are traditionally organized in cooperation with the Ukrainian Aspen Alumni Association. Seventy Ukrainian leaders (40 men and 30 women) with different backgrounds took part in the seminars.

“Values and Society” Seminar

With the establishment of Aspen Institute Kyiv, new seminars for emerging leaders were introduced to engage the next generation of Ukrainian leaders in meaningful dialogue over the contested notions of human nature, liberty, property, equality, community, justice, and trends that frame our future development. The seminars also provide space and time to consider the potential for cooperation on socially sound projects that might strengthen ideals of a good society.
Sixty-four young Ukrainian leaders (34 men and 30 women aged 27-35 years) representing diverse aspects of our society took part in the seminars. Three seminars were held in the span of a year in the marvelous Carpathian Mountains: two in autumn (November 26 – December 2, 2016; October 11-17, 2017) and the other in spring (March 11-17, 2017).

"Values and Leadership in 21st Century" Seminar
On October 15-21, 2016 the International Leadership seminar took place in Odessa. Sixteen participants from Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, the Russian Federation and Ukraine came together to discuss fundamental pillars of civility in the context of regional contradictions and developmental trends and to explore values and principles that are essentially important for modern leaders. Participants also discussed the current situation in the region, identifying the most important issues to be worked through in order to revise the constituting principles of our lives that we have in common. The collapse of the post-Soviet contract structure requires extensive national and regional discussion over such matters as understanding the post-Soviet era, regional security, legal and illegal migration, economic and cultural cooperation, education reform, and others.

The working language of the seminar was Russian.

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"The Moral and Practical Fundaments of Good Governance" Seminar
On May 18 – 22, 2016 Aspen Institute Romania and Aspen Institute Kyiv organized a leadership seminar for participants from Moldova, Romania and Ukraine. During an intensive three-day dialogue, the group explored principles of good governance, paying attention to commonalities and differences between their societies that emerged in the post-Communist era. The seminar took place in Chisinau (Moldova).
SOCRATES SEMINARS

Aspen Institute Kyiv, jointly with the Socrates Program of Aspen Institute (USA), introduced Socrates Seminars to Ukraine. Socrates Seminars provide a forum for emerging leaders from various professions to convene and explore contemporary issues through expert-moderated dialogue. Socrates also provides the opportunity for participants to enter into a diverse professional network, and into the broader range of the Aspen Institute’s programs. Socrates Seminars in Kyiv convened participants from France, Germany, Japan, Romania, Spain, USA, and Ukraine. Three Socrates Seminars took place in Kyiv in 2015-2017.


Participants discussed questions like: how must we lead in the 21st century, in business, politics, and civil society? From the Trolley Problem to global systems, from how we raise families and run businesses to how societies govern themselves. Optimists welcome this shift, arguing that technology is gradually maturing and headed in an overall positive direction. Are they right? What are the most important trends, both existing and emergent, and how can we prepare for them? What are the specific ways in which technological change is improving our individual and collective lives? What are the dark sides? How is this shift affecting the workforce, productivity and the nature of leadership? How is the new public sphere shaping elections, news and government? Participants examined a number of current trends including the new automation revolution and the rise of social media as a political force. The group looked at the growing chorus of technology skeptics who contend that we’re losing touch with the qualitative, spiritual, human aspects of existence that make life worth living.


Dialogue addressed issues like: does the widespread availability of personal data justify the government’s need for covert surveillance or does it make secrecy obsolete and unnecessary? Recent disclosures by Snowden, Manning, and WikiLeaks have redefined the debate about the proper balance between privacy and transparency. In this seminar, participants had a wide ranging discussion about where to draw the line.

May 2017. “Order Amid Chaos: Major Trends Shaping the Future of Technology, Business, Culture and Society”, moderated by William Powers, prize-winning journalist, thinker and author of “Hamlet’s BlackBerry”. Digital technology is radically changing just about everything we do, from how we raise families and run businesses to how societies govern themselves. Optimists welcome this shift, arguing that technology is gradually maturing and headed in an overall positive direction. Are they right? What are the most important trends, both existing and emergent, and how can we prepare for them? What are the specific issues in industry, government, and the larger culture, and identify cross-sector paths to successful and ethical decision making.

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POLICY INITIATIVES

Pursuing long-term goals, Aspen Kyiv will start policy programs to support leaders of sectors, whose performance is of pivotal importance for the country’s sustainable development.

For 2016−2018, the “Education” and “Justice” domains were selected as top priority policy initiatives. Several other programs are being developed, including “Technology and Society,” “National Identity,” etc. The policy program will include mapping a respective sector, provision of venues for open and honest dialogue on challenges within the sector, public events (public forums), thematic (policy) seminars, policy lunches and round tables, as well as publications.

Justice, Law and Society

Just and fair relations between people is a pillar of good society. Despite the fact that the concept of justice has always been a subject of discussion, the perception of social relations as “being just” is the basement for fruitful social interactions. Thus, the position of reform leaders becomes of utmost importance in spreading new values and practices in Ukrainian society.

Aspen Institute Kyiv supports a leadership platform to ensure that justice reforms in the country are influenced in a more stable and informed manner.

The series of seminars, round tables and other gatherings will be held under the umbrella of the “Justice, Law and Society” policy program at the Aspen Institute Kyiv.

Within the framework of the program, two thematic seminars took place at a marvelous location in Chernihiv oblast: on September 21-25, 2016 and February 22-26, 2017 and one in Kyiv region on October 11-15, 2017. Participants took part in the seminars representing different professions: the judiciary, lawyers, law enforcement, prosecutors, journalists, and civil activists.

Other program activities included:

• December 12, 2016. Aspen Talk with Olexiy Filatov, Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration of Ukraine;
• February 7, 2017. Round table “Justice for Business”.

Other ongoing issues of the sector are addressed during Working Group meetings that were established by Aspen Institute Kyiv together with participants of the seminars.
leaders, a place for in-depth research of ideas and problems that shape the modernity and future of urban communities.

More than 120 speakers, about 1,000 registered participants from Ukraine and elsewhere, eight venues and more than 100 events in six thematic areas (Technology, Cities and Communities, Economy of the Future, Education, Art and Media, and Health) all served to create a common platform for dialogue and exchange of experience.

During the Festival, ideas were presented on the development of social entrepreneurship, education of media literacy in the era of post-truth, education reform in Ukraine and international experience in this area, the arrangement of urban space, ways to address the problems of emotional burnout in the 21st century, on changing the paradigm of doing business and management organizations during the Fourth Industrial Revolution, and much more.

The official opening of the Festival took place on August 25 at the Green Theater in Odessa, after which Alexey Kogan and Jazz in Kiev Band performed a special music program.

“One of the main differences of this festival is that there are a variety of topics presented here,” said Sergei Koshman, Executive Director of Aspen Institute Kyiv. “Many social innovations are at the intersection of various industries, social practices and activities. Accordingly, at any of the venues of the festival, one can meet speakers synthesizing new meanings and practices to improve the life of communities.”

APSEN COMMUNITY REUNION

On December 9, 2017 the Aspen Reunion (winter meeting of Aspen Institute Kyiv Alumni) was organized by Aspen institute Kyiv with the support of the Aspen-Ukraine Alumni Association. The evening program included a panel discussion about idea of Aspen with the participation of Elliot Gerson (Trustee, Executive Vice President of the Aspen Institute (USA), Dr. Anna Kuchenbecker (Deputy Director of Aspen Institute Germany), and Thomas Eymond Laritaz (Trustee of Aspen Institute France). The evening also included friendly meetings, a traditional Winter Charity Auction, an Aspen Kyiv Award ceremony, a virtuoso orchestra program and good fun. More than 300 participants from different Aspen seminars attended the Aspen Reunion by. The Charity Auction raised 777,750 UAH. These funds will be spent on developing and implementing the Aspen Teens Program and an edition of Aspen Club textbooks, which were used during the Aspen Club dialogues over the last 10 years.

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Education and Society

Aspen Ukraine Institute develops a leadership platform to ensure that education reforms in the country are influenced in a more stable and informed manner. In this context, the Aspen Institute Kyiv policy program “Education and Society” was initiated to improve the educational system of Ukraine by informing, inspiring and influencing education leaders in Ukraine. Aspen Institute Kyiv conducted a number of events to support informed decision- and policy-making in different levels of the education system.

- January 2016. Round Table “School Education: Issues and Perspectives”.
- In July 2016, the Seminar “School Education in Ukraine: Present and Future” convened 16 participants from different sectors related to secondary education in the country: state education departments, private school leaders, academicians, officials of the Ministry of Science and Education, journalists and activists. Participants discussed both the basic foundations of school education development within the context of global development trends and different policy issues to be addressed through ongoing reform of school education.
- April 29, 2017. Conversation with Lilia Hrynewych, Minister of Science and Education of Ukraine at EdCamp-Ukraine;
- April 10, 2017. Round Table “School Education in Ukraine: Prospects of Development”.

IDEAS FESTIVAL

On August 25-27, 2017 the first Ideas Festival took place in Odessa, uniting thinkers and opinion leaders, as well as leaders of businesses, territorial communities, cultural and charitable organizations for the exchange of ideas and experience in implementing the best of them. The Ideas Festival was organized in partnership with Impact Hub Odessa as an open forum for
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Aspen Institute Kyiv organized several conversations to cover other important topics of Ukrainian agenda.

- March 2016. Aspen community conversation with Boris Lushkin, Head of Administration of the President of Ukraine;
- December 6, 2017. Informal panel discussion with Dmytro Zalesky, psychotherapist, Jungian analyst, individual member of the International Association for Analytical Psychology; Oksana Ivantsi, Executive Producer of the film “The Invisible Battalion”; Andriy Trigub, family lawyer; Natalia Shulga, Deputy Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine: “Women and Men of the Future Ukraine”;
- December 21, 2017. Aspen community conversation with Svyatoslav Vakarchuk, Ukrainian musician and public figure: “Conversation on Important Issues”;

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Corporate and Individual Members support the Institute on annual basis. Contributions form the foundation of Aspen Institute Kyiv and allow the Institute’s staff to carry out its mission independently and impartially. Members of the Institute are able to participate in exclusive events of the Institute, to have priority in nomination for international events of other Aspen Institutes, and to participate in activities of the Advisory Board of the Institute.
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