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**CONFIRMATION OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Dear colleagus,

This letter confirms that **Jonas Hanke, Elysium+ / University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany,** participated, participated in the **international Conference of Ukrainian Studies** "Ukraine in the World", held from 8 to 10 July 2026 at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine. The conference was co-organized by the Ukrainian Catholic University, the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine, and the Ukrainian Institute.

The three-day conference brought together scholars, researchers, and representatives of academic institutions from different countries to discuss contemporary approaches to Ukrainian Studies, Ukraine's international representation, historical memory, cultural diplomacy, and the development of global academic cooperation concerning Ukraine.

On 10 July 2026, Jonas Hanke successfully presented the paper entitled "*Outside-In: Youth Networks, Democratic Engagement, and the New European Gaze on Ukraine*."

His participation and presentation constituted a valuable contribution to the academic programme of the conference and to the broader scholarly discussion concerning youth networks, democratic engagement, civic cooperation, and changing European perceptions of Ukraine.

Sincerely,

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