

UkraineVision 2026:

Culture Dialogues

March 19-21, 2026

Kulturhuset Stadsteatern, Stockholm

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March 22-25, 2026 – Other Activities



Thursday, 19 March 2026 — Culture, Security & Resilience

13:00–14:00 – Cultural Diplomacy and Exchange as Security Policy

How cultural cooperation strengthens alliances and democratic resilience in wartime.

Moderator: Stefan Ingvarsson (SCEEUS) | *Speakers:* Parisa Liljestrand (Sweden's Minister for Culture, M), Anders Österberg (Deputy Mayor of Stockholm, S), Wivan Nygård-Fagerudd (Finnish Institute in Stockholm), Alina Chubko (Ukraine's Culture Attache)

15:00–16:15 – Swedish Governmental Support for Ukrainian Culture

Policies, partnerships, and heritage protection — impact and future directions.

Moderator: Sofia Nyblom (journalist, culture critic) | *Speakers:* Kurt Bratteby (Swedish Institute), Ulrik Tideström (Special Envoy for Ukraine's Reconstruction, Business and Development), Vlad Troitsky (Dakh Art Center), Tetyana Filevska (Ukrainian Institute)

16:45–18:00 – Defending Truth: Strategies for Resilient Societies

Cultural and civic strategies to counter disinformation and strengthen public trust.

Moderator: Andrea Liebman (Swedish Psychological Defence Agency) | *Speakers:* Alyona Hurkivska (Södertörn University), Janush Panchenko (Czech Academy of Sciences), Matteo Magnani (Uppsala University), Thomas Nygren (Uppsala University)

18:00–19:00 – Networking Session

Friday, 20 March 2026 — Knowledge, Memory & Minority Voices

11:00–12:10 – Libraries as Democratic Infrastructure

Libraries as spaces of trust, inclusion, and resistance to propaganda.

Moderator: Thord Eriksson (Swedish Library Association's journal Biblioteksbladet) | *Speakers:* Karin Grönvall (National Library of Sweden), Hanna Nordell (Swedish PEN), Svitlana Taratorina (writer), Viktoriia Polova (Ukrainian Library Association)

13:00–14:15 – Cultural Memory Under Attack

Archives and museums defending historical truth in times of crisis.

Moderator: Maria Dahlström (World Culture Museums) | *Speakers:* Yuliya Yurchuk

(Södertörn University), Jonathan Westin (Göteborg University), Iya Kiva (poet), Bosse Lagerqvist (Swedish Blue Shield Committee)

15:00–16:15 – Minority Voices between Silence and Solidarity

Inclusive narratives, minority representation, and democratic resilience.

Moderator: Elena Dahlgren (social anthropologist) | *Speakers:* Edda Manga (Multicultural Center), Janush Panchenko (Czech Academy of Sciences), Karynna Sardaryan (scholar), Julia Tymoshenko (Ukrainian Media Platform)

17:00–17:45 – Artist Talk: Iya Kiva

Poetry, translation, and literary voice in times of war.

Facilitator: Julia Gerdner (Stockholm University)

18:15–19:00 – Artist Talk: Svitlana Taratorina

Fantasy and fiction as tools for cultural imagination and memory.

Facilitator: Nils Håkanson (writer and translator)

19:00–20:00 – Networking Session

Saturday, 21 March 2026 — Decolonization, Disinformation & Artistic Expression

13:00–14:15 – Decolonizing Knowledge and Breaking Imperial Narratives

Rethinking Eastern Europe through decolonial and interdisciplinary dialogue.

Moderator: Yuliya Yurchuk (Södertörn University) | *Speakers:* Vlad Troitsky (Dakh Art Center), Didem Yildirim (World Culture Museums), Stefan Ingvarsson (SCEEUS), Tamara Duda (writer)

15:00–16:15 – Disinformation Warfare: Lessons from Ukraine

Understanding harmful narratives and practical countermeasures.

Moderator: Eric Sundström (ABF) | *Speakers:* Rashyd Bilyalov (OpenMinds), Andrea Liebman (Swedish Psychological Defence Agency), Jakub Śliż (Pravda Association, Poland) Julia Tymoshenko (Ukrainian Media Platform)

17:00–17:45 – Artist Talk: Artur Dron

Poetry, frontline experience, and testimony.

Facilitator: Sofia Nyblom (journalist)

18:15–19:00 – Artist Talk: Tamara Duda

Writing, translation, and witnessing war.

Facilitator: Stefan Ingvarsson (UI)

19:00–20:00 – Networking Session

20:00–22:00 – Concert: KOZAK SIROMAHA (Studion)

A modern interpretation of the Cossack tradition bridging past and present.

Other Activities

Sunday, 22 March 2026 — Ukrainian-language Artist Talks (Alviks Library, Stockholm)

11:00–12:30 – Artist Talk: Fantasy and Fiction Writer Svitlana Taratorina

A Ukrainian-language conversation on poetry and lived wartime experience.

Facilitator: Iryna Melnychenko

13:00–14:00 – Artist Talk: Writer, Poet and Former Soldier Artur Dron

Literature, translation, and cultural resilience.

Facilitator: Iryna Melnychenko

Monday, 23 March 2026

18:00–20:30 Film Screening of *U Are The Universe* which is a groundbreaking Ukrainian science fiction film and one of the most acclaimed films of 2025, followed by a mingle and spontaneous encounters.

Filmhuset (Film House), Stockholm

Wednesday, 25 March 2026

18:00–20:00 Film Screening “Yaroslav the Wise” and Conversation with Ted Hesselbom, author, artist and director of Sigtuna Museum, shares a Swedish perspective on Yaroslav.

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