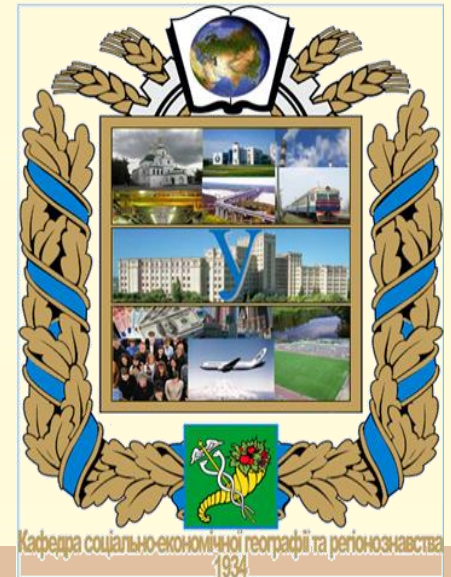




***Department of Human Geography and  
Regional Studies –  
your way to the successful future!***



# *History and present of the department*

- The Department of Economic Geography of the Faculty of Geology and Geography of the University of Kharkiv was founded in **1934**.
- In **2002** it was named as the Department of "Human Geography and Regional Studies".
- The department is headed by Doctor of Geographical Sciences, ***Professor Liudmya Niemets***.
- 5 doctors of sciences, professors, 10 associate professors provide students professional training using modern techniques and the latest teaching technologies.
- There is a ***teaching laboratory of the Faculty of Geology, Geography, Recreation and Tourism***, which provides educational process of the lecturers of the department, where students enable to use computers and the Internet.
- The library fund of the department has more than **750 copies**, which are used by students in preparing for the classes.
- Today **104** students study at the department, including **2 foreigners** and **3 PhD students**.

# *Bachelor's training*

***Department of Human Geography and Regional Studies holds provides training in the following specialties and educational and professional programs:***

- Bachelor of Secondary Education (Geography): Geography, Economics and Local Studies and Tourism (Specialty 014.07 "Secondary Education (Geography)", educational and professional program "***Geography, Economics, Local Studies and Tourism***", term of study - 4 years)
- Bachelor of Geography; Economic, Social Geography and Regional Development (specialty 106 "Geography", educational and professional program "***Economic, Social Geography and Regional Development***", term of study - 4 years)
- Bachelor of Geography; Urban Geography, Regional and Country Studies (specialty 106 "Geography", educational and professional program "***Urban Geography, Regional and Country Studies***");
- Bachelor of Geography; Geography of Recreation and Tourism (specialty 106 "Geography", educational and professional program "***Geography of Recreation and Tourism***");

# Head of the department

## *She teaches training courses:*

- Tourist and recreational resources of the world
- Pedagogical Management
- Scientific workshop
- Regional issues of sustainable development
- Foreign educational technologies and systems
- Scientific seminar on tourism and recreational research
- Preparation of scientific publications and presentations of research results

## *Scientific interests:*

- Theory and methodology of geographical research,
- Sustainable development and global challenges,
- Methodology of social geography,
- Territorial planning and regional management,
- Tourism and recreation resources of Ukraine.



***Liudmyla NIEMETS –***  
*DSc. in Geography, Professor,  
Excellent Teacher of Ukraine,  
Honored Professor of V. N. Karazin  
Kharkiv National University*



# *Lecturers of the department*

## *He teaches training courses:*

- Information geography and GIS
- Theory and Methodology of geographical sciences
- Spatial and systems analysis in human geography
- Statistical methods and processing of geoinformation
- Naturalistic picture of the world

## *Scientific interests:*

- Theory and methodology of geography,
- Informational geography,
- System analysis in human geography,
- Modelling and programming,
- Geodata processing,
- Tourism and recreation resources research methodology, monitoring and territorial management



***Kostiantyn NIEMETS*** - Professor of the Department, Doctor of Geographical Sciences, Professor, Excellent Teacher of Ukraine, Honored Professor of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.

# Lecturers of the department

## *He teaches training courses:*

- Informatics with basics of geoinformatics
- Geographic information systems
- Information technologies in areal management
- Working with geodatabases in Human Geography

## *Scientific interests:*

- GIS-modeling,
- Development of GIS platforms and modules,
- Informational technologies in territorial management, Urban studies with GIS-tools



**Serhii KOSTRIKOV –**  
*Professor of the Department,  
Doctor of Geographical Sciences,  
Professor*

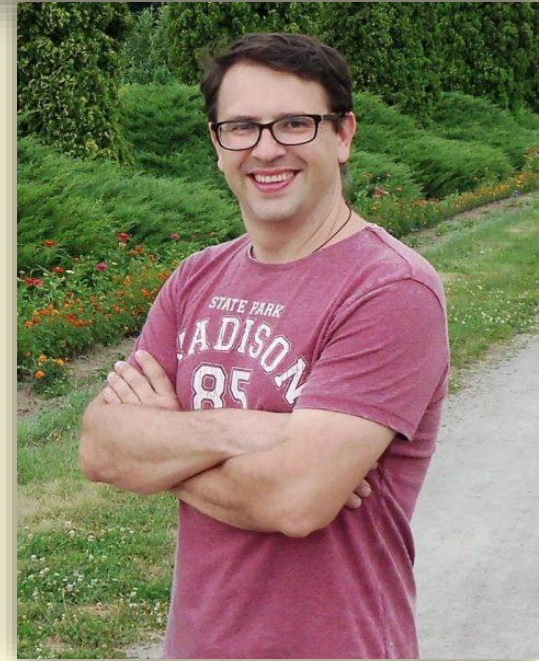
# Lecturers of the department

## *He teaches training courses:*

- Basics of human-geographical modeling
- Foreign theories of human geography
- Human-geographical forecasting
- Basics of geographical modeling

## *Scientific interests:*

- Spatial transformation of cities and urban regions,
- Uneven regional development,
- migration,
- Perception and images of regions and cities, Forecasting in human geography.



***Kostyantyn MEZENTSEV*** - Professor of the Department, Doctor of Geographical Sciences, Professor, Head of the Department of Human Geography, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

# Lecturers of the department

## *She teaches training courses:*

- Geography of population resettlement
- Entry to the profession
- Excursion studies
- History of urbanization and basics of urban geography
- Geography of the world urban systems
- Basics of social geography
- Informatics with basics of geoinformatics
- Geographic information systems
- Population Geography with basics of demography
- Information technologies in areal management

## *Scientific interests:*

- Population geography,
- Geodemography,
- Urban geography,
- Social geography,
- Statistical and mathematical methods in geography,
- Modeling and forecasting in social geography,
- Problems of regional development,
- Geography of recreation and tourism.



**Kateryna SEHIDA** – Assistant  
Professor of the Department,  
Doctor of Geographical Sciences,  
Associate Professor



# Lecturers of the department

## *She teaches training courses:*

- Computer Technology in Human Geography (Workshop)
- Computer Technology in Geography of Recreation and Tourism (Workshop)
- Management of business activity
- Basics of human geography
- Workshop: Planning excursion routes
- Workshop: Computer Technologies in Urban Geography

## *Scientific interests:*

- Territorial management,
- Tourism and recreation management,
- Problems of social infrastructure,
- Social security.



**Liudmyla KLIUCHKO** – Assistant Professor of the Department, PhD in Geography, Associate Professor

# Lecturers of the department

## *She teaches training courses:*

- Basics of Management
- Human Geography of Ukraine
- Geopolitics
- History of geographical discoveries and research
- Geography of Agro-industrial complexes
- Methods of teaching geography and economics in a specialized secondary school
- Historical geography with basics of ethnography
- Political geography with basics of geopolitics

## *Scientific interests:*

- Historical geography,
- Political geography and geopolitics,
- Ethnogeography,
- Agribusiness geography,
- Regional studies,
- Tourism industry



**Yurii KANDYBA** – Assistant Professor of the Department, PhD in Geography, Associate Professor

# Lecturers of the department

## *She teaches training courses:*

- Geographical country studies
- Foreign economic relations of Ukraine
- Seminar on recreation and tourism
- Introduction to Regional Studies and Country Studies
- Recreational country studies
- Fundamentals of social geography
- Geography of Kharkiv region with basics of regional studies
- Workshop: World Economy

## *➤ Scientific interests:*

- Geography of industry,
- Regional social and economic development,
- Geography of Kharkiv region,
- Recreational geography.



***Ievgeniia TELEBIENIEVA*** – Assistant Professor of the Department, PhD in Geography, Associate Professor

# Lecturers of the department

## *She teaches the courses:*

- Geographical Information System
- Geography of Urban Geographical Systems
- Urban Geography
- Regional Human geography
- Spatial and systematic analysis in social geography
- Information geography and GIS

## *Scientific interests:*

- Population geography,
- Urban geography,
- Geography of Kharkiv region,
- Alternative energy.



**Kateryna KRAVCHENKO –**  
*PhD in Geography, Assistant Professor of the  
department, Deputy Dean for Educational Work*



# Lecturers of the department



**Volodymyr Redin** – PhD in Geography,  
Associate Professor, Assistant Professor of the  
Department

***He teaches training courses:***

- Geography of the world economy

***➤Scientific interests:***

- Distribution of productive forces,
- Regional studies,
- Geography of transport,
- Human geography of the world.



**Iryna SCRYL** – PhD in Geography, Assistant  
Professor of the Department

***He teaches training courses:***

- Geography of services and tourism industry
- Recreational geography with basics of excursion studies
- Workshop: Fundamentals of local studies and tourism work

***➤Scientific interests:*** excursions, recreational geography, regional sightseeing activities, organization of Youth Tourism.

# Lecturers of the department



**Pavlo KOBYLIN** – PhD in Geography, Head of the Teaching Laboratory of Socio-Economic and Informational Technologies, Assistant Professor of the Department

***He teaches training courses:***

- Human-Geographical Regional Studies
- Human Geography of Ukraine

***Scientific interests:***

- Geography of social infrastructure,
- Trade geography,
- Geography of Kharkiv region.



**Nataliia DOBROVOLSKA** – PhD in Geography, Assistant Professor of the Department

***She teaches training courses:***

- Computer technology in education (workshop), Geographic information systems, Informatics with the basics of geoinformatics, Remote sensing of the Earth in regional studies

***Scientific interests:***

- GIS-technologies
- Tourism,
- Environmental Management

# PhD students of the department



**ЛОГВИНОВА Марина Олександрівна –  
аспірант 4-го року навчання**

**Scientific interests:** geodemography, urban planning, migration processes, problems of regional development.

**Scientific supervisor:** Doctor of Geographical Sciences, Professor, Liudmyla Niemets

**Topic of the PhD thesis:** «Human-geographical features of forced migration in the border regions of Eastern Ukraine».



**СУПТЕЛО Ольга Сергіївна –  
аспірант 4-го року навчання**

**Scientific interests:** geography of the population, geodemography, geoanalysis, problems of regional development.

**Scientific supervisor:** Doctor of Geographical Sciences, Associate Professor, Kateryna Sehida

**Topic of the PhD thesis:** «Post-industrial transformations of the city of Kharkiv: human-geographical aspects».

# *PhD students of the department*

***Scientific interests:*** geoinformation technologies in human geography, spatial analysis, geography of urban systems.

***Scientific supervisor:*** Doctor of Geographical Sciences, Professor, Serhii Kostrikov

***Topic of the PhD thesis:*** «Modeling and analysis of regional segments of the global interstate urban space through the geographic information web portal and implementation of user's thematic scenarios (case studies of different range cities)».



***Серьогін Денис Сергійович - аспірант  
1-го року навчання***



# *International Cooperation of the department*

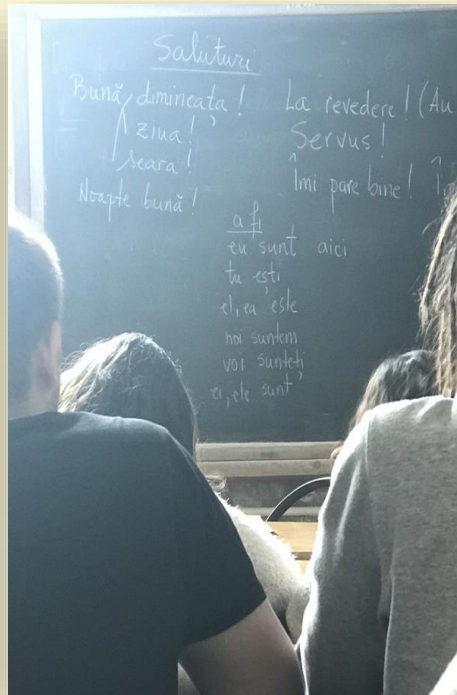
*The Department of Human Geography and Regional Studies is the only one at the Faculty of Geology, Geography, Recreation and Tourism which has four existing agreements on academic mobility of lecturers and students with European universities under the Erasmus + program, namely: **Oradea University (Romania), Girona University (Spain ),Tallinn University (Estonia), Akdeniz University (Turkey).***



# *International Cooperation of the department*

*Education for students of the Department of Socio-Economic Geography and Regional Studies at European universities during the semester is completely **FREE!***

*Students receive a **European scholarship**, they are refunded **flight tickets**.*





# *International Cooperation of the department*

*In addition, students of the department take an active part in various educational programs such as "Study Tours to Poland" (Republic of Poland), EGEA and others.*



# Discussion club

The department has a **discussion club** that unites students, PhD students and young scientists of the department. Current issues related to modern socio-geographical research, the development of science itself, scientific research of young people and more are discussed at the meetings of this club, which are held monthly for several years.





# *Innovative teaching methods*



*Web-conference*



*Interactive lectures*



*Use of multimedia technologies*



*Educational laboratory*

# *Meetings with lecturers from around the world*



*Lecture by Josep Vila Subiros, Professor of Geography, University of Girona (Spain)*



*Lecture by Andrzej Soczowka, Adjunct of the Department of Economic Geography, University of Silesia in Katowice (Poland)*



*Lecture by the Rector of Tallinn University*



*Meeting with Cesar Morar, Associate Professor at the University of Oradea (Romania)*



# *Student's scientific work*



***University stage of the competition for students' research papers***



***All-Ukrainian Student Olympiad in Geography***

# *Students have the opportunity take part in conferences*

*International Scientific  
and Practical  
Conference "Region:  
Optimal Development  
Strategy "*



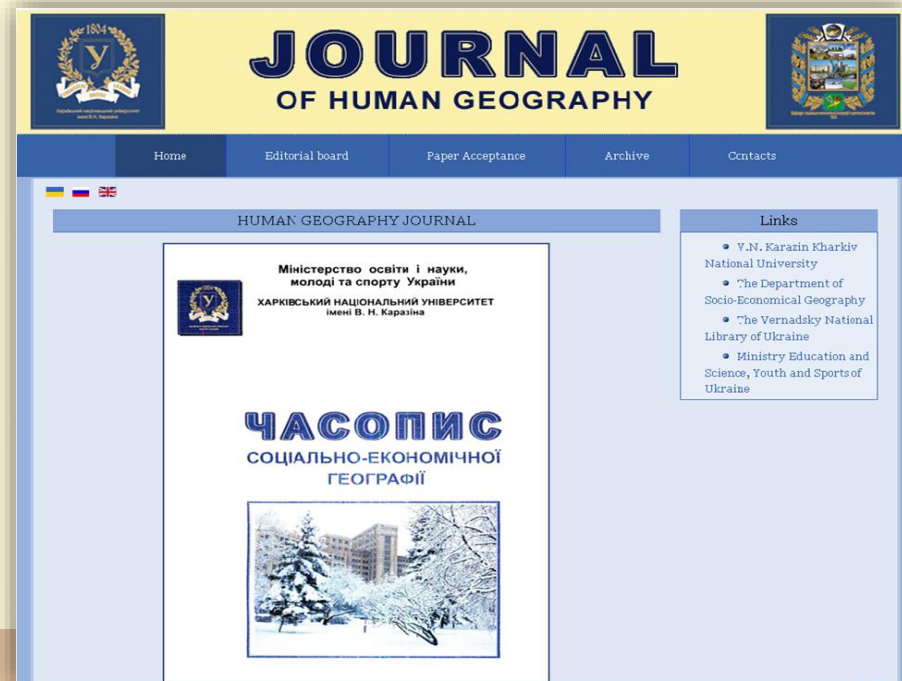
*International Scientific  
and Practical Conference  
of Students, PhD students  
and Young Scientists  
"Region: Human-  
Geographical Aspects"*





# Own journal

- Кафедра випускає міжрегіональний збірник наукових робіт «**Часопис соціально-економічної географії**».
- У 2007 р. журнал одержав статус **фахового видання ВАК України**.
- «Часопис соціально-економічної географії» включено до **11 міжнародних наукометричних баз даних** Index Copernicus, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory, Google Scholar, InfoBase Index, Eurasian Scientific Journal Index, ResearchBib, Scientific Indexing Services, CiteFactor, Research Bible, OAJI, ERIH PLUS, DOAJ.
- Виходить двічі на рік.



# *Specialized council for the PhD thesis defense*

*Specialized Academic Council K.64.051.23 at V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University was established on **May 27, 2009** with the right to accept for consideration and defense of PhD theses for the degree of PhD in Geography in the specialty 11.00.02 - "Human Geography".*

*During the period of the council's functioning, 27 candidate dissertations were defended*



# *Advantages of studying at the Department of Human Geography and Regional Studies*

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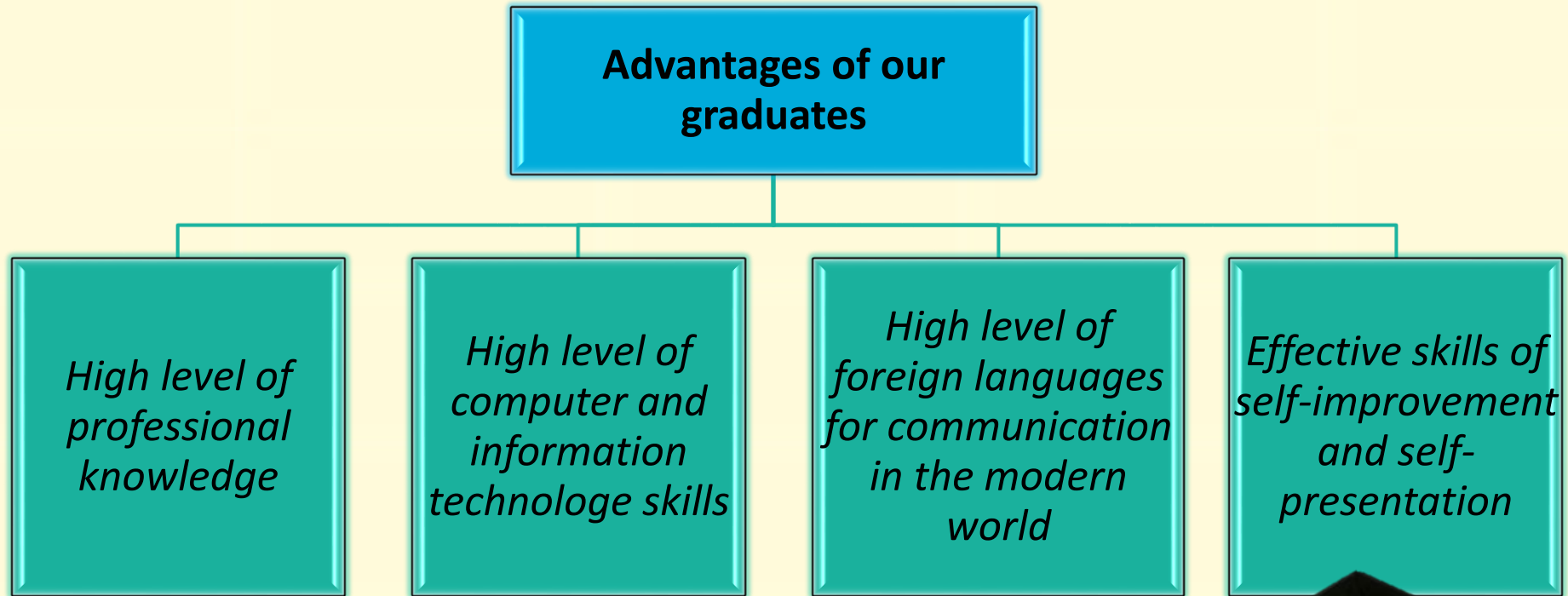
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New opportunities for travelling





# *Advantages of our graduates*



**BASIS OF COMPETITIVENESS ON  
THE LABOUR MARKET**







*Thank you for your attention*

***YOUR KEY to success is to be involved as a  
student of the Department of Human Geography  
and Regional Studies!***