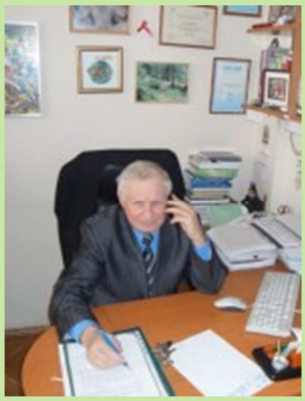
Masters of Business Administration (MBA) Program



Yevhen Panchenko
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Yevhen Panchenko is a professor at the International Management Department at KNEU, honoured professor of Harvard Business School, Chartered Institute of Marketing; laureate of the award of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine named after Alexander Shlikhter; member of the editorial boards of scientific journals “Economics of Ukraine”, “International Economic Policy”, “Security Market of Ukraine”, “NierównościSpołeczne a WzrostGospodarczy”; Head of consulting projects for companies National Starch&Chemical Limited (England), General Electric (the Netherlands), Emergency One Timoney (Ireland). Key research areas – International Management, European Business, Innovation Management.

Tymur Kalchenko
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His academic career at KNEU started in 1996, when he completed the internship at Toronto University and in 1997 presented his PhD Dissertation «Internationalization in Banking (Formulation and Development of Micro Strategies)».

In 2008 his thesis «Imperatives of System Interaction in Global Economy Formation» was approved for obtaining a doctoral degree in the field of International Economics.

During the period from 1998 to 2005 he taught such courses, as: International Financial Management, International Management, International Economics, Transnational Corporations, International Organizations, and International Trade.

Since 2005 his professional interest has been focused on Global Economy as a most promising and perspective scientific direction.

He also took part in a wide range of public activities for the University (Deputy Dean, Deputy Head of the Chair, Head of Students’ Scientific Society).

Tymur Kalchenko is an author of more than 100 scientific economic publications, several monographs and a handbook. His historic books are also known to academic community.

In 2016 Tymur Kalchenko was successfully involved in a teaching process at Redlands University (California, USA).

Irina Petrova
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Irina Petrova is the author of more than 120 scientific, methodological and practice-oriented papers concerning human resource management, labour economics and organizational behaviour (“Human Resource Management”, “Strategic Human Resource Management", "Organizational Behaviour" and «Labour Economics"). She defended her doctoral thesis "Labour market segmentation and regulation" in 1998. She took an internship at the University of Minnesota (the USA) and High School (the Netherlands). For a long time she has been conducting research on employment and labour market, developing recommendations for the Social Policy Ministry on employment and labour market policy, consulting state and private organization on human resource management. She has the experience of working as an expert of such international organizations as Eurasia Fund, USAID and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

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Olga Stepanenko is the author of more than 100 scientific papers concerning information technologies, mathematical methods and models in economics ("Information Systems in Economics", "Development of Ontological Approach in E-Learning when Studying Information Technologies", "Current Trends in Information Technology Development for Supporting Innovative Enterprises", "Applying the Functional Effectiveness Information Index in Cybersecurity Adaptive Expert System of Information and Communication Transport Systems", "Digital Transformation of the Banking System in Conditions of Digital Economy Formation and Development", and others). She defended her doctoral thesis, specialty "Mathematical Methods, Models and Information Technologies in Economics" in 2015. She has an extensive practical expertise in the engineering of information systems and implementation of innovative information technologies. Repeatedly she has been engaged by the International Research and Training Centre for Information Technologies and Systems of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine as an advisor on the implementation of new approaches of IT-engineering in economic area in accordance with best international practices. She is a member of the academic council on thesis defence, a member of the editorial board of the scientific journal "Modelling and Information Systems in Economics", and a Vice Head of the Institute of Information Systems in Economics.

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Volodymyr Tokar is the author and co-author of more than 120 research papers, treatises and textbooks including “Stock Market”, “International Finance” and “Financial Systems of Foreign Countries”. His area of expertise covers economics of diversity and inclusion, economic security of the state with emphasis on European integration. Volodymyr Tokar has been the active team member (instructor-lecturer) implementing trainings “European Union Innovation and Investment Development” and “The European Integration Advocacy”. He also has an extensive practical experience in import operations, wholesale, agricultural business and tourism. His teaching background embraces two summer terms (2015 & 2016) as the adjunct professor of School of Business of the University of Redlands (California, USA). Volodymyr Tokar delivers a bunch of courses in English including “Fundamentals of Decision-making and Project Management” and “Global Finance” for MBA students.

Olena Yevdochenko
PhD, Associate Professor (Global Marketing)

Olena Yevdochenko, PhD in Economics, is an Associate Professor at the Department of International Trade. Her research work was dedicated to “European Business Environment in an International Economic Activity Development” .

Olena got the certificates at the Institute for International Trade at WTO (Switzerland) in 2003 and in training "Fundamentals of Commercial Diplomacy for Central and Eastern Europe" (Romania, 2010). She takes an active part in international seminars, conferences and round tables. She is the author of more than 30 research papers.

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Maryna Kiriakova, PhD in Economics, is an Associate Professor at International Management Department. Maryna's academic interests and teaching approaches were influenced by work experience in both state authorities and business structures. Maryna worked in the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine; she acted as a lead of consulting projects of food and pharmaceutical multinational enterprises (Baku, Jakarta, St. Petersburg). Maryna is the author of more than 20 scientific papers concerning international innovation management, international mergers and acquisitions, corporate responsibility. The primary sphere of her current academic interests is global operations strategy.

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In 2005 she obtained her PhD in Economics with the thesis research "Economic Regionalization in the Context of Globalization of Economic Relations". Got certificates: Deep and comprehensive free trade agreement with the EU: advantages and downsides for the Ukraine society (Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics), Innovative University and Leadership (Warsaw University, Republic of Poland), European Regional Development Model, (Kyiv National Economic University), Educational System of the European Union: Prospects for Cooperation and Development (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic), Train the Trainer (NOVI University, Amsterdam, Netherlands), Consortium for Enhancement of Management Education (University of Minnesota, University. St. Thomas, Warsaw School of Economics, and the University of Warmia and Mazury).

Currently she is engaged as a Vice-Dean of the Faculty of International Economics and Management, Deputy Chairman of the Scientific and Methodological Commission on the development of educational standards, Scientific and Methodological Commission on Social Sciences and Journalism (Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine); Member of the scientific and methodological commission on the development of educational standards in the specialty International Economic Relations, (Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine). One of the authors of guidelines on the development of higher education in Ukraine (Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine).

Has an extensive practical expertise as an independent consultant at Friedrich-Ebert-StiftungRegional büro Ukraine & Belarus.

Author, co-author and moderator of university courses: International Economics and International Economic Relations. Author of about 50 publications.

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Victoriia Oliinyk, PhD in Economics, is a Vice Head of International Management Department, Director of the English-Taught Master's program INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, a member of the Educational Advisory Board at Kyiv National Economic University.
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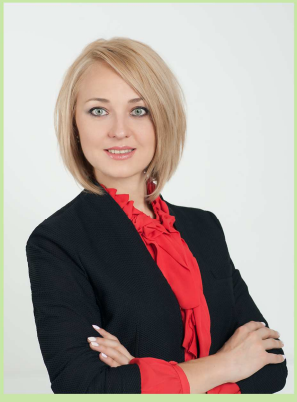

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