

## **ПСИХОЛОГО-ПЕДАГОГІЧНІ ДОСЛІДЖЕННЯ**

### **THE ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH BATH SPA UNIVESITY: PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE**

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The organization of scientific cooperation with educational institutions abroad is an important component of the work of a modern university. Students and teachers are actively involved in it. Appropriate conditions for the organization of scientific work should be created in universities. According to the Law of Ukraine “On Education,” Ukrainian scientists must properly represent our country on the world educational arena. This document states that “State policy in the field of education is formed and implemented on the basis of scientific research, international obligations, domestic and foreign experience, taking into account forecasts, statistical data and indicators of development in order to meet the needs of people and society” [1].

The peculiarities of the involvement of students to the scientific work are described in the works of modern researchers (Bohutska K., Marcyn V., Korbutiak V., Kushnarenko N., Krushelnytska V., Palekha Yu., Sheiko V.). Modern scientists explained that students should advance their practical experience in scientific work: “Education around the world has developed from a teacher-centered learning transforming into a student-centered learning that teaches students how to take responsibility for their own learning and become more independent” [4].

Scientific cooperation with foreign universities has been established at Private Higher Education Establishment “Academician Stepan Demianchuk International University of Economics and Humanities” at a high level. The university concluded

agreements on partnership and cooperation in the field of education and science with higher institutions in Poland, United Kingdom, Germany, Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Belgium, Moldova, Turkey, Georgia and Spain [2]. According to the grant activity, scientists had the possibility to take part in different international scientific events within the framework of the project “Journalism Education for Democracy in Ukraine: Developing Standards, Integrity and Professionalism” (DESTIN), which was implemented by the Private Higher Education Establishment “Academician Stepan Demianchuk International University of Economics and Humanities,” according to the ERASMUS+ KA2 program.

The scientific work with the Bath Spa University (United Kingdom) is especially important. We consider it expedient to analyze scientific cooperation with this university. It is important to mention that the joint Ukrainian-British scientific cooperation is also implemented within the framework of the international project “I Vote for Peace: Cooperation and Compassion in a Time of War.”

The results of our joint work with the scientists from the Faculty of Education of Bath Spa University and Faculty of Pedagogics (Academician Stepan Demianchuk International University of Economics and Humanities) are presented in the article. The events that took place during 2022-2023 between pedagogical faculties are described. There were several meetings with Ukrainian and British scientists at the early beginning. They discussed the ways of cooperation between teachers and students of both faculties and prepared an Action Plan. Then they started to implement all activities. For example, on September 26, 2022 Ukrainian scientists hosted a conference “Modern Issues of Preschool Education: Experience, Realities and Prospects,” which was attended by our partners. The scientific event was moderated by Professor Oksana Marchuk. The report about the organization of the educational process in England and the development of modern psychological and pedagogical teachings was presented. On October 26, 2022 scientists from Academician Stepan Demianchuk International University of Economics and Humanities joined the International seminar “Other People” Among Us: How to Get Rid of Vulnerability,” organized at the Bath Spa University. The reports highlighted the tolerant attitudes towards people who find it difficult to adapt to modern society.

In November 2022, Bath Spa University hosted a discussion of N. Sorensen's book “The Improvising Teacher.” Students of the Faculty of Pedagogics also joined the discussion. In December, the teachers and the students of the Faculty of Pedagogics joined the seminar “Externalizations in the Portuguese Parliament and Print Media: a complexity approach to education policy making processes” led by Iris Santos. Later they joined the seminar by Scientists Stuart Read and Tanvir Bush with a presentation on “What does inclusive research and engagement look like?”

On February 8, 2023, Bath Spa University hosted seminar “Developing Argumentation in doctoral students' academic writing through Pedagogical Innovation and Linguistic Ethnography” for academic staff by Dr. Hania Salter-Dvorak. On February 24, teachers from Academician Stepan Demianchuk International University of Economics and Humanities took part in a joint roundtable discussion “Professionalism of the Teacher of the 21st Century.”

On March 03, 2023, an English-language seminar was held on the topic “The Development of Pedagogical Creativity of Future Teachers: Theory and Practice.” Teachers and educators were introduced to the features of pedagogical creativity and the specifics of its formation in higher education institutions. On April 28, 2023, the international public student’s readings “I Vote for Peace” was held with the active participation of British professors and students.

In summer time the scientists of Bath Spa University organized 3 research workshops for scientists and students: “Grant Writing” led by Chris Simms, “Getting Published” led by prof. Simon Strange, “Structure of dissertations and features of PhD in Great Britain” led by prof. Linda la Velle.

The international scientific work of teachers and students is based on the principles of humanism, democratization, the rule of law and academic integrity. We see further directions of scientific work with the teachers of the Bath Spa University in the writing of articles on peace, the publication of a manual on pedagogy, holding joint conferences and seminar and workshops, participation of pupils and students from Great Britain in public readings “I Vote for Peace.” The exchanging of pedagogical experience contributes to the expansion of the scientific worldview and the integration of Ukraine into the educational space of Europe.

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