CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Hidden Memories is a project about the complex histories and perceptions of the Maidan revolution.

Marrying Oral History, artistic interpretation and state-of-the-art technology, participants will collect, analyze, discuss and edit Maidan stories. These stories will then be recorded by professional narrators in Ukrainian, Russian, English and German and put into a mobile app that will allow everyone with a smartphone to explore different perspectives on the revolution, listening to an interactive audio play while taking a walk at the actual site of the events: Maidan Square.

This is not a technical project. You will need no programming skills. The basic framework of the app is supplied by xm:lab at the Academy of Fine Arts Saar, our partners from Saarbrücken, Germany.

What we’ll do together is fill the app with stories that help bridging the gaps between different perspectives on a complex key event in Ukrainian history, creating empathy and unearthing common values behind seemingly contradictory points of view.

In two seminars of three days each and an interval of self-organized research in between, you will:

- Learn to conduct interviews
- Be part of an inspiring exchange of ideas with your fellow project participants as well as the interviewees that share their Maidan stories with you
- Get to know and understand a host of differing perspectives on Ukrainian history-in-the-making
- Learn the basics of interactive storytelling
- Help creating a virtual audio memorial on Maidan Square that will be there for people to engage with and think about for years to come

We are very much looking forward to receiving your application and meeting you in Kyiv!