

# **Joseph Conrad - Mariner, Neo-Romantic, Humanist: Texts and Contexts of Life and Work**

**Online event led by Department of Philology at the International University of Economics and Humanities, Rivne, Ukraine**

**December 12 — 09:30-11:00 GMT**

**Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/itf-hegr-gus>**

Joseph Conrad is usually considered to be a Polish-British writer but he was born in Berdychiv in present-day Ukraine, and spent time as a child in Chernihiv and Kyiv. What does this mean for how he is read and understood in Ukraine? The Department of Philology at the International University of Economics and Humanities, Rivne, Ukraine have organised an online discussion to explore Conrad's life through his memoirs, diaries, and letters, his significance for Ukrainian literary studies, and how he is taught in the Ukrainian secondary school classroom. This is a rare opportunity to think about an influential writer in English from a very different perspective.

The event will include:

## **Joseph Conrad in his memoirs, diaries, and letters**

Joseph Conrad as a Personality in the Context of the Age.

Author's multimedia presentation. Prof. L. Ovdiyчук. Translation by Y. Pochenyuk.

## **Joseph Conrad's works in professional reading**

The work of Joseph Conrad in the focus of Ukrainian literary studies. Prof. D. Kochmar.

## **Life and work of Joseph Conrad in the context of literary education**

«Studying the life and work of Joseph Conrad in the 9th grade of the secondary school» (Students project):

- 1) Studying the biography in foreign literature classes. Joseph Conrad and Ukraine
- 2) Studying Joseph Conrad's novel "Heart of Darkness" in foreign literature classes.
- 3) Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness" and F. Coppola's film interpretation of Apocalypse Now: Comparative Aspect.

## **Joseph Conrad's works in the reception of the modern reader (video)**

Flash mob #JosephConrad23: a kaleidoscope of impressions. Teachers and students of the Faculty of History and Philology and all fans of Joseph Conrad's work