

The Ukrainian Community of Queensland Inc. invites you to meet

## **Dr. SERHIJ KVIT**

**President - Rector of the National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (KMA) in Ukraine**

**Thursday 10 May at 7pm**

at the

### **UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**70 Cordelia Street, South Brisbane.**

(Downstairs social club area.)

Dr Serhij Kvit is in Australia meeting with Ukrainian communities and Australian Universities. Serhij is an activist in Ukraine who has his finger on the pulse and has through his University pushed the Ukrainian authorities to the hilt.

He will speak briefly about Academic reform in today's political situation in Ukraine and the role of the KMA University in media reform.

**УКРАЇНСЬКА ГРОМАДА КВІНСЛЕНДУ**

**Запрошуємо Вас на**

**Зустріч з**

**Д-р СЕРГІЄМ КВІТОМ**

**Президентом Національного Університету**

**"Києво-Могилянської Академії"**

**10.05.2012 - год 7.00 в Народному Домі**

**В програмі:**

**Доповідь на тему: "Стан і розвиток Академії у сучасній політичній ситуації в Україні та роля Академії в реформах медії в Україні"**

The "Kyiv Mohyla Academy" National University (NaUKMA) is one of Ukraine's most highly regarded universities.

The university, its staff and students have been vigorous advocates of academic freedom and university autonomy, as well as of human rights and the democratic process. Dr Kvit can address, among other themes the challenges faced by his university in the complex political and cultural environment of today's Ukraine.

Serhij Kvit is president of Ukraine's Media Reform Centre and head of Ukraine's Consortium of University Autonomy.

He graduated in journalism and holds a doctorate in philology. At NaUKMA Dr Kvit founded the School of Journalism (2001) and held the post of professor and dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Social Technologies (2002-2007) prior to becoming the University President. His research focuses on mass communication, university management and philosophical hermeneutics.

He is the author of more than 100 publications, including the books *Hermeneutics of Style* (2011) and *Mass Communication* (2008).

Serhij Kvit was a Fulbright Scholar (2006) at Ohio University, Kennan Institute Scholar (2009) at the Woodrow Wilson Center, and DAAD Scholar at the University of Cologne (2010).

**Refreshments will be available.**