

INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

DURING THE FULL-SCALE RUSSIAN INVASION
OF UKRAINE

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

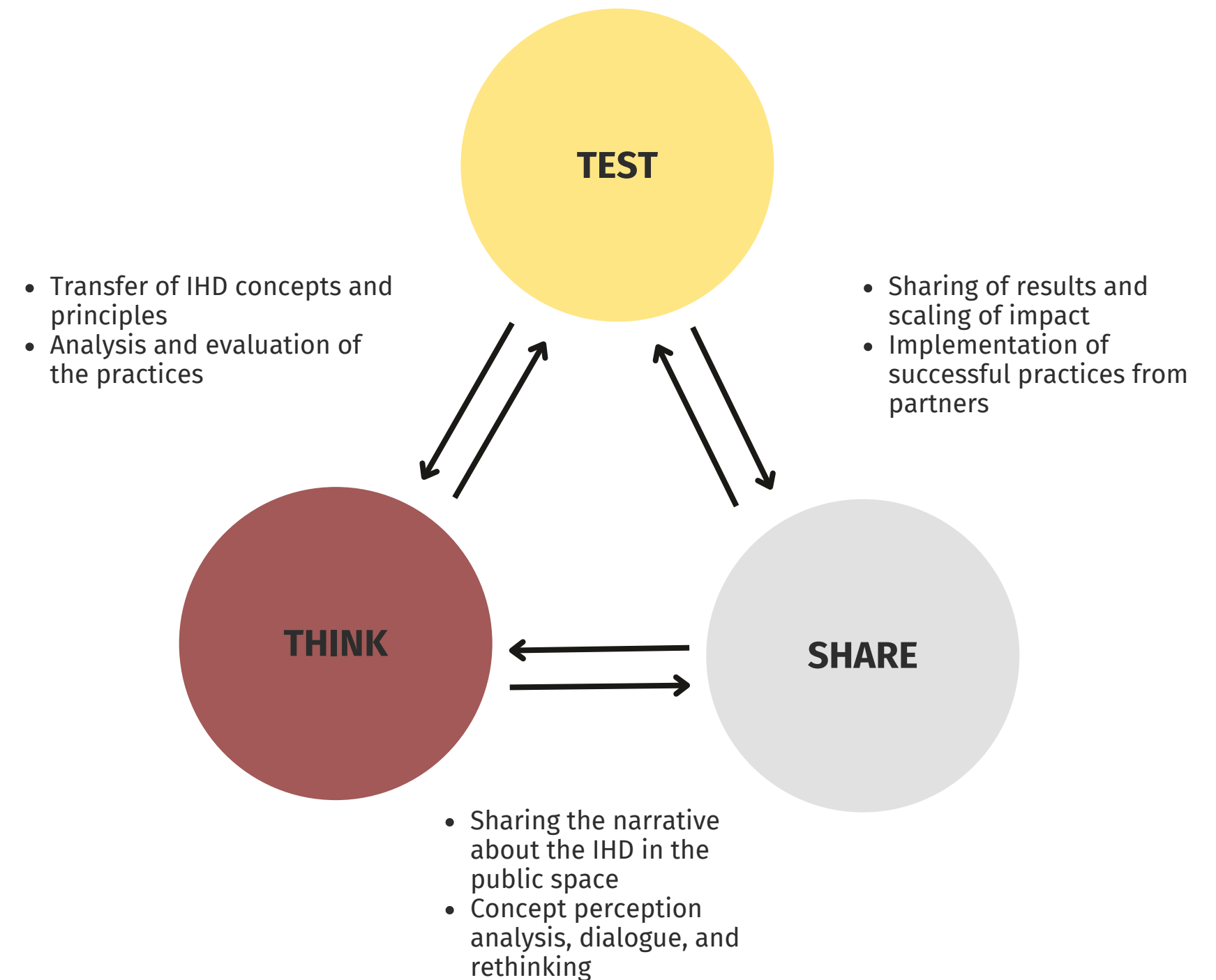
Integral Human Development (IHD) is a project of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU), implemented by the International Institute for Ethics and Contemporary Issues (IIECI) which is based on the Faculty of Social Sciences UCU.

The concept of integral human development describes the phenomenon of a **dignified life**, the premise of which is the recognition of the multidimensional nature of an individual and the importance of their good relations with other people in society as well as with all of God's creation. It is about **the prosperity of the whole person and every person in a just and peaceful community**. IIECI uses exactly this approach in its work. It is based on an integral understanding of human well-being and human development, which includes the economic, social, political, cultural, ecological, and spiritual dimensions of his life.

GOALS

- 1** UCU as an academic institution becomes **a bright and transformative example of a viable academic community** united by the idea of serving the common good for the victory and reconstruction of Ukraine on the basis of integral human development.
- 2** UCU acts as a hub that **strengthens the capacity** of its stakeholders in the field of integral human development and **creates a network of cooperation** with universities, public organizations, the Church, religious communities, businesses, the public sector, and authorities **at the national and international levels**.
- 3** UCU, guided by the principles of integral human development, **influences** the creation of a new social contract, the development of policies and practices of social development, the revitalization of community life, the strengthening of civic virtues, and the healing of war wounds. It **develops** a model of the university focused on service leadership.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROJECT





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As part of the Integral Human Development Project, we initiated international partnerships, held many scientific activities and open events, published a number of research papers, developed and tested models for ensuring the sustainability of the academic community, and shared concepts and principles of integral human development with the public.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **22 research and analytical projects** from UCU teachers and researchers;
- the international **project "Faith and Freedom"** within the framework of the partnership of six universities Catholic University Project (CUP);
- the **"Resilience and Recovery" project** jointly with CUP;
- **11 research projects of UCU teachers** related to the subject of IHD;
- the research program **"Standing in Solidarity"** within the framework of the partnership of the University of Notre Dame and UCU;
- the **"Security and Future of Democracy"** project.

CONFERENCES

- **5 international conferences;**
- founding conference of **the Consortium of Catholic Law Schools** on the initiative of UCU and the University of Notre Dame;
- **6 visionary conferences** in cooperation with the National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy".

EDITION

- **5 English-language collections** of the "Integral Human Development" series;
- **4 English-language books** by Peter McCormick;
- **"Dignitas"** magazine of the Faculty of Social Sciences of UCU.

EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING COURSES

- IHD concepts are implemented in **fifteen courses** of UCU teachers;
- online course on **ethics in business**.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DEVELOPMENT OF THE UCU EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS POTENTIAL

- **personal development university programs** for students and formation of life skills in the community;
- **an interdisciplinary expert group (10 people)** of UCU teachers and researchers, which specializes in the topic of holistic human development and integrates the principles and optics of IHD into the spheres of their professional interests;
- A program for junior fellows of the Institute was launched. **3 students' papers** on the new social contract and **3 projects** for youth were the results of it;
- **4 summer schools** for students and employees of UCU.

DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES

- a model of **an ethical tool** for the development of public policies;
- development of a new evaluation system for employees of UCU "**Virtues and Competences**";
- development of "**UCU Graduate Profile**".

GLOBAL INITIATIVES OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

- "The Newman Benchmarking Framework" under the auspices of the International Federation of Catholic Universities;
- "The Global Compact on Education" under the auspices of the Congregation for Catholic Education;
- the "Consortium of Catholic Universities" which includes 10 universities from 10 countries all over the world.

DISTRIBUTION IN THE MEDIA

- **2 series** of "Integral Human Development" podcasts;
- a series of **non-fiction texts** by experts on the topic of the IHD.





ON FEBRUARY 24 2022, RUSSIA HAS LAUNCHED A FULL-SCALE INVASION OF UKRAINE

WAR LOSSES AS OF SUMMER 2023

2,55-7,71%

of GDP Ukraine may lose in one year due to the "brain-drain"

8,2 MILLION

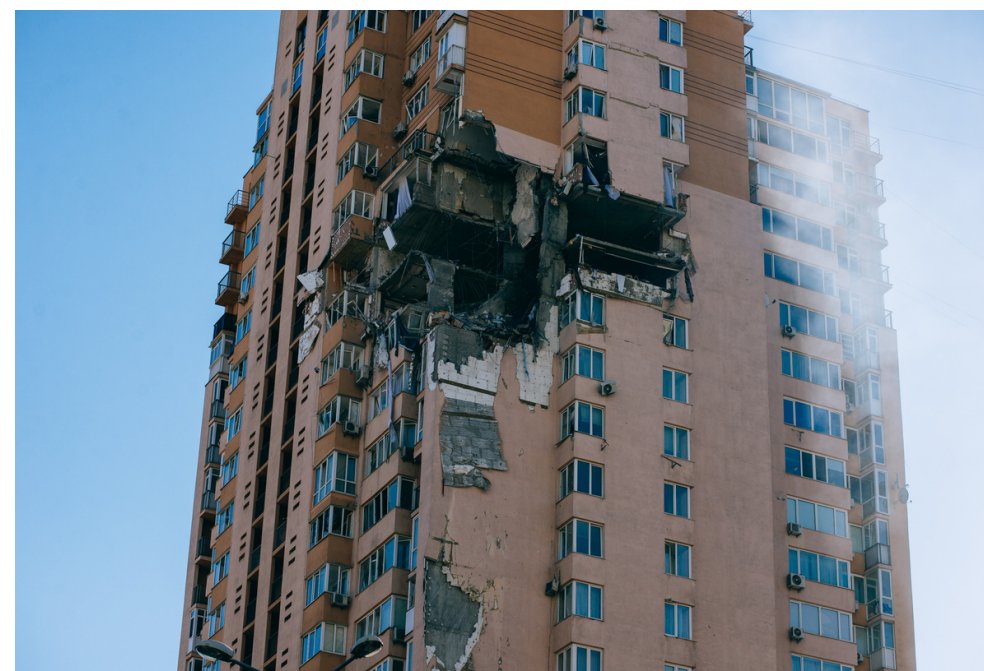
refugees from Ukraine in Europe

5,4 MILLION

persons internally displaced within Ukraine

7,5 MILLION

children have been displaced



441 BILLION-1 TRILLION

estimates of expenses for Ukraine's rebuilding

24 425

civilian casualties

8 983

civilians killed

including at least **487** children

15 442

civilians have been injured

including at least **954** children

REBUILDING UKRAINE ON THE IHD PRINCIPLES

Today **Ukraine** is a battlefield, a moral ground, an open wound, a genocidal night, an epicenter of international solidarity, a space of courage and freedom, a site of reconstruction, a laboratory of social transformations, a source of hope and vision for the future.

How to broadcast the Ukrainian experience and testimony of the sacrificial resistance to evil, the defense and struggle for freedom, the solidarity of overcoming the challenges of war in victory over the enemy, the triumph of life, and the healing of war wounds? How to invest our victory in the steady practice of recovery, development, and transformation of Ukraine?

Integral human development is a fundamental concept for assessing challenges, finding solutions, designing methods and tools for Ukraine's post-war development and social progress.



THINK



6 conferences were held in cooperation with the National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy."

17 research projects have been launched in cooperation with the University of Notre Dame.

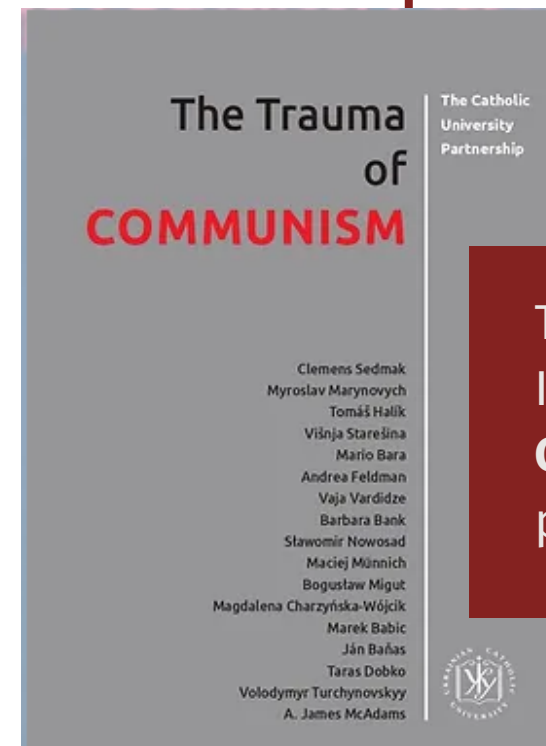
For the first time, UCU students took part in the Annual International IHD Conference. In 2023 the topic was "Resilience and Democracy: The Need for New Ethical, Solidarity and Security Infrastructures." There they presented their research and project developments. After the conference, they became a part of the IIECI as Junior Fellows and continued to work on ideas. As a result, student teams wrote three versions of the new social contract and made three projects for youth development.

THINK

We hold two **Annual International Integral Human Development Conferences**:
2022 - Social Justice, Human Rights, and the Common Good: Facing the Danger of Totalitarianism;
2023 - Resilience and Democracy: a Need for New Ethical, Solidarity and Security Infrastructures.



The "**Security and the future of democracy**" project has been launched.



The fifth collection of the IHD series, "**The Trauma of Communism**", was published.

Fellows of the Institute have started **5 new studies**.

We launched "**Dignitas**." It is the periodical of the Faculty of Social Science.

TEST

We plan to make the IHD school "Integral Human Development in Action" for UCU teachers in September 2023. The project's goal is to develop an understanding of the concept of social development, its theoretical sources, and practical application. The school's program consists of lectures, practical seminars, and a case study with a field trip to the museum fortress "Tustan."



UCU, the University of Notre Dame, and the Catholic University of Croatia organized **two summer schools** in Croatia for students.

The Institute of Marriage and Family Life UCU organized the **summer school** "Sanctity of the Human Body. Integral Human Development in the Light of the Anthropology of St. Ivan Paul II".

The Department of Political Sciences organized a **summer school** called "Ethics and Religion in Politics and Economics."

Sophia Opatska, Vice-Rector of Strategic Development, Founding Dean and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Lviv Business School at the UCU

TEST

The "**Virtues and Competences**" model appeared. It is a new approach to evaluating the activities of UCU employees.

Socially-oriented studying was implemented in academic disciplines.



The **Theological School** for UCU teachers was conducted in 2022.

Students carry out community-oriented work with soldiers and veterans of the Armed Forces of Ukraine in the **Legal Clinic** based at the UCU School of Law.

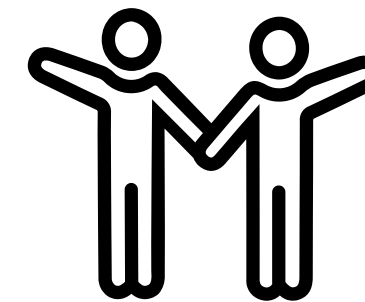
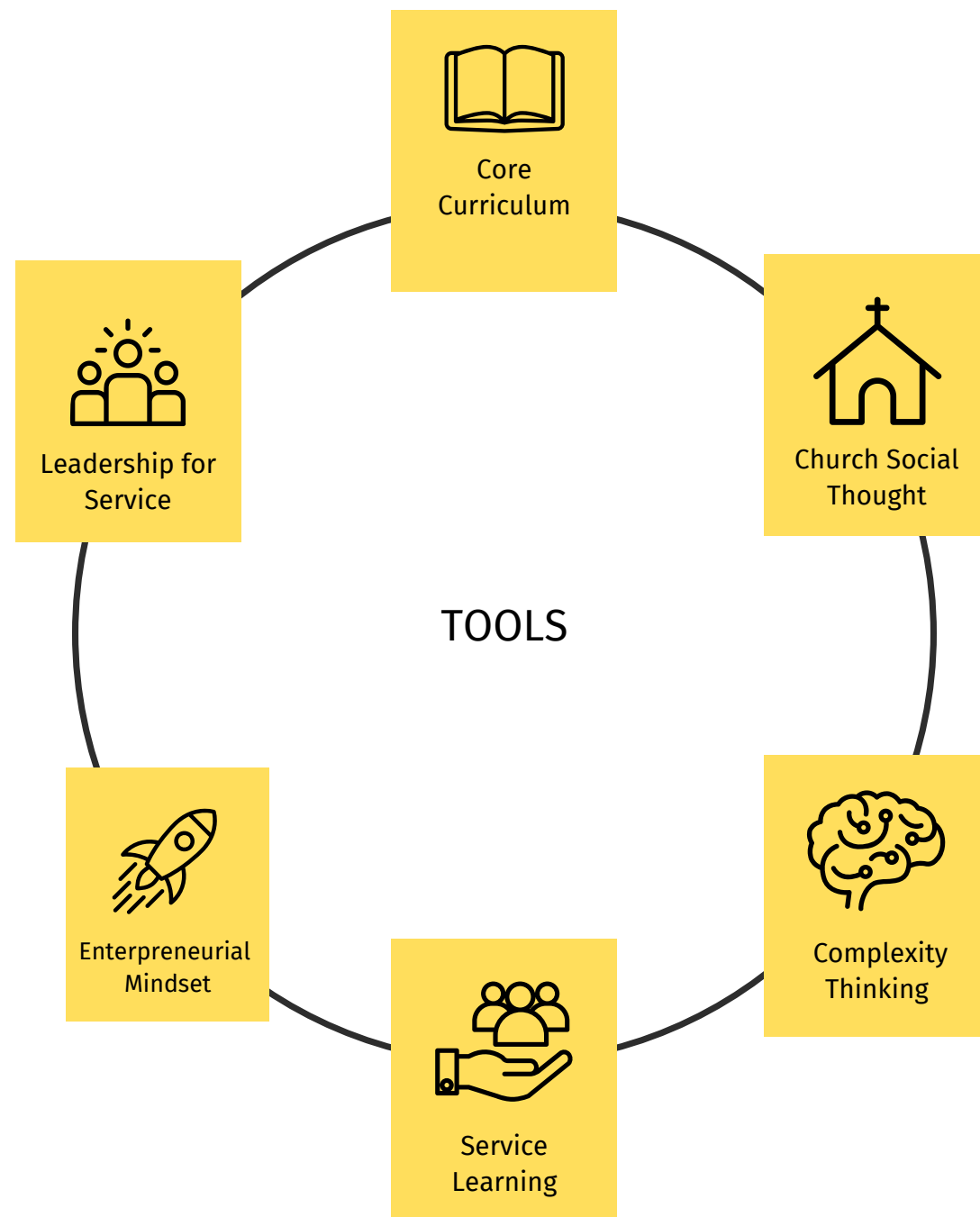
UCU Analytical Center developed an ethical tool for public policies.



UCU students took part in the **National Model UN Conference** in Japan and the USA.

Development and expansion of the **educational program** "Christian Spirituality in the Postmodern Era" based on the Collegium of UCU.

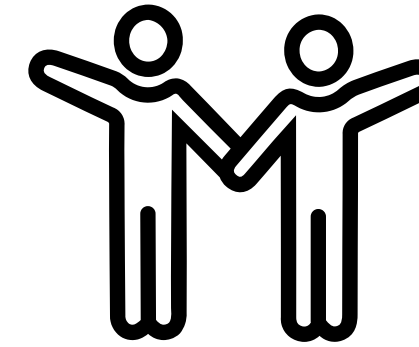
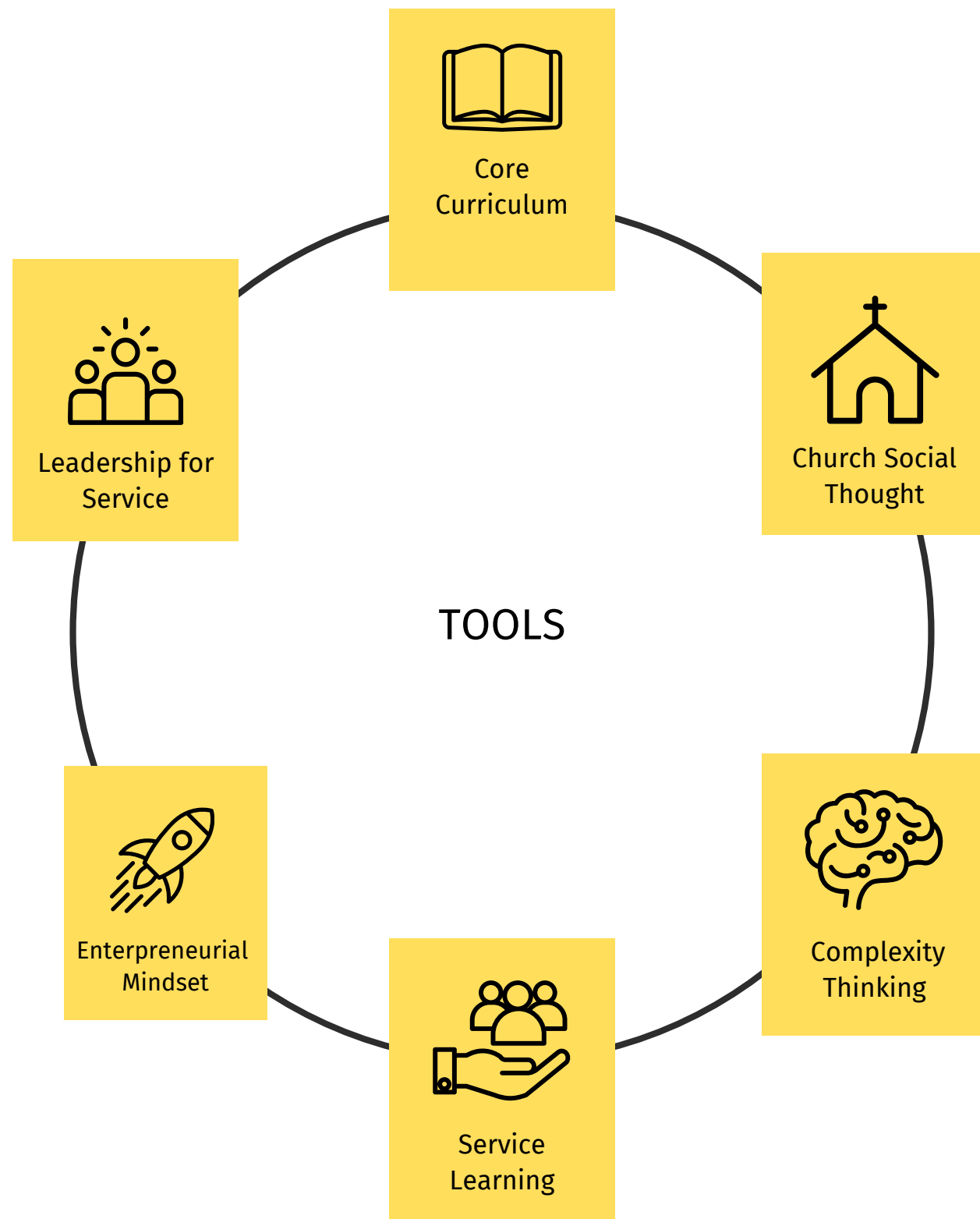
TEST: implementation of the IHD ideas in the educational process



RESULT

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SHARE



We recorded the second episode of the Integral Human Development podcast. It focused on disagreement and the common intersection between Church teachings, social narratives, and state laws. The host of the podcast was Natalya Yakymets. She talked with Ukrainian intellectuals and experts Myroslav Marynovych, Andriy Kostyuk, Fr. Andriy Shestak, Yuriy Pidlisny, Sofia Opatska, Svitlana Khilyuk, and Orysia Bila.

We published **29 non-fiction texts** from experts on the topic of IHD.

We published **two issues of the Week magazine** in collaboration with Ukrainian Week and the School of Journalism and Communications of UCU:

- "Why Ukraine will win";
- "The brave always have happiness."

We are sharing project progress through social networks **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **LinkedIn**.

We are posting news, articles, and project plans on the **website**.

We are posting recordings of conferences and seminars on the **YouTube** channel of the project.

Myroslav Marynovych, Vice-Rector for University Mission, co-founder and former member of the Ukrainian Helsinki Group (Human Rights Monitor)

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UCU Rector Taras Dobko with the keynote speaker and UCU graduate Andrii Andrushkov at the Summer Graduation Ceremony 2023

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