Canadian Association of Slavists
Annual Conference 26-28 May 2018
University of Regina, Canada

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

All Sessions meet in U of R Language Institute
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Sessions A meet in Room LI 116
Sessions B meet in Room LI 144
All rooms have basic A/V package
Greeting Table (by room LI 116) opens at 8:30 am (Saturday)

DAY ONE: SATURDAY, MAY 26

Session One: 9:00 – 10:30 am

Panel 1A (9:00—10:30am, Saturday) Room LI 116
Ukrainian Borders, Culture and Intelligentsia: From late Imperial Russia to 1917
CHAIR: Eduard Baidaus, Red Deer College, Eduard.Baidaus@rdc.ab.ca or baidaus@ualberta.ca
Johannes Remy - U of Helsinki - jremy@rogers.com
“The Question of Borders of Ukraine in the Russian Empire in 1917”
Roman Tashlitsky - U of Toronto - roman.tashlitskyy@mail.utoronto.ca
“Enabling Ukrainian Cultural Institutions in Kyiv between the Revolutions of 1917 (as Reflected in the Local Press)”
Mariya Melentyeva - U of Alberta - melentye@ualberta.ca
“The Kiev Intelligentsia in Late “Imperial Russia: Ivan Luchitskii, “a Ukrainian of the European Fame?”

Break 10:30—10:45 am

Panel 1B (9:00—10:30am, Saturday) Room LI 144
Languages and Media across geographies and time
CHAIR: Peter Rolland, U of Alberta, prolland@ualberta.ca
Olga M. Mladenova - U of Calgary - omladeno@ucalgary.ca
“Fighting an Uphill Battle: Church Slavonic in the Bulgarian Lands from the 16th to the 19th century”
Gunter Schaarschmidt - U of Victoria - gschaar@telus.net
“Doukhobor Language and Culture in the Transcaucasian Exile (1841- 1899) and the Threat of Extinction in the Near Future in Canada”
Iryna Kozina - U of Saskatchewan – ikozina@stmccollege.ca
“We Are Not Here to Guard a Museum: Yorkton Ukrainian Redemptorists and Their Media (1960s-1980s)”
Session Two: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Panel 2A (10:45am—12:15pm, Saturday)  Room LI 116
War and Revolution in the Ukrainian Lands, 1905-1918
CHAIR: Mariya Melentyeva, U of Alberta, melentye@ualberta.ca
DISCUSSANT: Serhy Yekelchyk, U of Victoria, serhy@uvic.ca

Heather Coleman - U of Alberta - hcoleman@ualberta.ca
“Parish Priests and the 1905 Revolution in Kyiv Province”
Sean Patterson - U of Alberta - sdpatter@ualberta.ca
“Ploughshares into Swords: The Mennonite Selbstschutz and Russian Imperial Decolonization”
Andriy Zayarnyuk - U of Winnipeg - a.zayarnyuk@uwinnipeg.ca
“Russian Railway Imperialism in the West: Galician Railroads, 1914-1917”

Panel 2B (10:45am—12:15pm, Saturday)  Room LI 144
Literary Relationships: Texts and Contexts Across Time
CHAIR: Volha Isakova, Central Washington U, volha.isakava@gmail.com
Peter Rolland – U of Alberta - prolland@ualberta.ca
“Serendipity in Research - Simjaon Polacki, Albrecht Dürer, Cesare Ripa: From Manuscript Text to Source”
Olga Khometa - U of Toronto - olga.khometa@mail.utoronto.ca
“Literary Relationship Between Gogol’s The Portrait and Dostoevsky’s The Double”
Alexandre Gontchar – Harvard U - gontchar@fas.harvard.edu
“Between Plato and Hegel: Khlebnikov’s Cinematic Ontology in Zangezi”

LUNCH BREAK  12:15 – 2:00 pm

Graduate Student Brown Bag Roundtable
12:25pm — 1:50pm, Room LI 116
In and Out of Academia: Opportunities and Interview Skills
CHAIR: TBA
Ivan Simić - Carleton U - i.simic.12@ucl.ac.uk | ivansimic@carleton.ca;
Heather Coleman - U of Alberta - hcoleman@ualberta.ca;
Nigel Raab - Loyola Marymount U - nraab@lmu.edu

Session Three: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Panel 3A (2:00—3:30pm, Saturday)  Room LI 116
The Ukrainian Famine of 1932–33: New Perspectives
CHAIR: Andrij Makuch, U of Toronto, a.makuch@utoronto.ca
Bohdan Klid - U of Alberta - bklid@ualberta.ca
“Knocking Sense into the Heads of Ukraine’s Farmers: The Famine of 1932–33 in Ukraine (Holodomor) as Punishment”
Andrij Makuch - U of Toronto - a.makuch@utoronto.ca
“Anne Applebaum’s Red Famine: A Digest and Analysis of Reaction”
Serge Cipko - U of Alberta - ciusadir@ualberta.ca
“Starving Ukraine: The Holodomor and Canada’s Response: A Presentation”

Panel 3B (2:00–3:30pm, Saturday)  Room LI 144
Explaining the Feminine Evil, Sex, and the Mother Figure
CHAIR: Svitlana (Lana) Krys, MacEwan U, kryss@macewan.ca
Maxim Tarnawsky - U of Toronto - tarn@chass.utoronto.ca
“Galician Sex: Franko and Sacher-Masoch”
Alex Averbuch - U of Toronto - alex.averbuch@mail.utoronto.ca
“Feminine Evil in Natalia Livyts'ka-Kholodna's Poetry”
Eva Troje - U of Toronto - eva.troje@mail.utoronto.ca
“The Mother Figure in “The Queen of Spades”: A Psychoanalytical Interpretation of Opera and Novella”

Break 3:30–3:45pm

Session Four: 3:45 – 5:15 pm

Panel 4A (3:45—5:15pm, Saturday)  Room LI 116
Post-EuroMaidan Ukraine: Civil Society and Discursive Spaces
CHAIR: Andriy Zayarnyuk, U of Winnipeg, a.zayarnyuk@uwinnipeg.ca
Bohdan Harasymiw - U of Calgary and U of Alberta - bharasym@ucalgary.ca
“Civil Society and the Struggle to Control Political Corruption in Post-Euromaidan Ukraine”
Svitlana (Lana) Krys - MacEwan U - kryss@macewan.ca
“Andrii Liubka’s Carbide (2015) and Ukrainian Democratic Reforms”
Serhy Yekelchyk - U of Victoria - serhy@uvic.ca
“Authenticity and Discursive Space in Ukrainian Films about the War in the Donbas”

Panel 4B (3:45—5:15pm, Saturday)  Room LI 144
Writing in the USSR: Conformity, Negotiation, Conflict
CHAIR: Myroslav Shkandrij, U of Manitoba, Myroslav.Shkandrij@umanitoba.ca
Elena Vasileva - U of Toronto - e.vasileva@mail.utoronto.ca
“How to Relegate One’s Jewishness: The Case of Boris Pasternak and Marcel Proust”
Kirsten Tarves - U of Manitoba – tarves@myumanitoba.ca
“I am Known for Being Unknown”: Sigizmund Krzhizhanovsky”
Olga Khometa - U of Toronto - olga.khometa@mail.utorotno.ca
“Rereading Pavlo Tychyna’s Poetry Book Party is Leading [Partiia vede] (1934)

CAS EXECUTIVE MEETING: 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Room LI 144

7:30pm CAS ‘DINNER IN TOWN’ details TBA

DAY TWO:  SUNDAY, MAY 27
Session Five: 9:30 – 10:30 am

Panel 5A (9:30—10:30am, Sunday)  Room LI 116
From the World War Two to the Cold War: Ukrainian Trajectories
CHAIR: Bohdan Harasymiw, U of Calgary, bharasym@ucalgary.ca
Myroslav Shkandrij - U of Manitoba - Myroslav.Shkandrij@umanitoba.ca
“Rimini: The Ukrainian “Galicia” Division’s Experience in Italy”
Kassandra Luciuk - U of Toronto - klluciuk@gmail.com
“Ukrainian Canadians, Symbols of Self, and the Negotiation of Legitimacy in Cold War Canada”

Panel 5B (9:30—10:30am, Sunday)  Room LI 144
Literary History and Political Currents
CHAIR: Maxim Tarnawsky, U of Toronto, tarn@chass.utoronto.ca
Ludmila Lambeinová - U of Alberta - lambeino@ualberta.ca
“The Translator as Activist - Eliška Krášnohorská as First Czech translator of Pan Tadeusz and Jiří Novotný as Translator of Šamizdat”
Victor Taki - Concordia U - victor.taki@concordia.ab.ca
“Russophilia and Madness in the Nineteenth-Century Romania: The Case of Michel Anagnosti”

Break 10:30 -- 10:45 am

Session Six: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Panel 6A (10:45am – 12:15pm, Sunday)  Room LI 116
ROUND TABLE II
Love Letters from the Prairies: Stories from the Ukrainian-Canadian Immigrant Community
CHAIR: Jelena Pogosjan, U of Alberta, pogosjan@ualberta.ca
Tatiana Saburova -- U of Alberta, Indiana U
Larisa Sembaliuk-Cheladyn -- U of Alberta
Ashley Halko-Addley -- U of Alberta
Nataliya Bezborodova -- U of Alberta
Lina Ye -- U of Alberta

Panel 6B (10:45am – 12:15pm, Sunday)  Room LI 144
Memory and Memory Politics in Post-Socialism Context
CHAIR: Nigel Raab, Loyola Marymount U, nraab@lmu.edu
Megan Swift, U of Victoria - masswift@uvic.ca
“Memory Politics in the Wake of the 1917 Centenary”
Ana Herran - U of Toronto ana.herran@mail.utoronto.ca
“The Prague Spring 50 Years Later: Commemoration in an Age of Disinformation”
Irene Sywenky - U of Alberta - isywenky@ualberta.ca
“Reading the Crimean Tatar (Post)Memory of Displacement”
**LUNCH BREAK  12:15--2:00 pm**

12:50 – 1:50 pm  
**Canadian Association for Ukrainian Studies**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
Room LI 216  Rotunda

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**Session Seven A/B**  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**CAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Room LI 216  Rotunda  

*Break 3:30-3:45*  

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**Session Eight: 3:45 – 5:15 pm**

**Panel 8A (3:45—5:15pm, Sunday)**  
Room LI 116  
Pedagogy, Oral History, Film

**CHAIR:** Megan Swift, U of Victoria, **maswift@uvic.ca**  
Olga Pressitch - U of Victoria - **olgavp@uvic.ca**  
“Teaching the Culture of High Stalinism through a Fairy–Tale Film (Sadko, 1953)”  
Natalia Khanenko-Friesen - U of Saskatchewan – **nfriesen@stmcollege.ca**  
“Teaching (in) Ukraine: Oral History and Self-Reflection as Tools for Cross-Cultural Learning”  
Magdalena Blackmore - U of Manitoba - **magda.blackmore@umanitoba.ca**  
“Using Oral History to Teach Polish Cultural Studies”

**Panel 8B (3:45—5:15pm, Sunday)**  
Room LI 144  
Russian Postmodernism and Contemporary Culture

**CHAIR:** Irene Sywenky, U of Alberta, **isywenky@ualberta.ca**  
Orsolya Kis - U of Alberta - **orsolya@ualberta.ca**  
“Understanding Russian Postmodernism in the Context of Western Culture”  
Elena Baraban - U of Manitoba - **Elena.Baraban@umanitoba.ca**  
“The Family Album Project by Akunin-Chkhartishvili”  
Volha Isakava – Central Washington U  
“Comedy and Community: Popular Comedy in Russian Cinema Today”

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5:00 – 7:00 pm  
**President’s Reception**  
Centre for Kinesiology – CK 122
DAY THREE: MONDAY, MAY 28

Session Nine: 9:00 – 10:30 am

Panel 9A (9:00—10:30am, Monday) Room LI 116
Ukrainian Orthodox Churches in North America: Factors in Formation and Development
CHAIR: Andrii Krawchuk, U of Sudbury, a.krawchuk@sympatico.ca
Jars Balan - U of Alberta - cius.director@ualberta.ca
“An Unorthodox Prehistory to the 1918 Formation of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada”
Andrij Makuch - U of Toronto - a.makuch@utoronto.ca
“The Early Years of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the USA”
Roman Yereniuk - U of Manitoba - roman.yereniuk@umanitoba.ca
“St. Andrew's College and Theological Education in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada”

Panel 9B (9:00—10:30am, Monday) Room LI 144
Revisiting Socialism II: Gendered and Age-related Experiences
CHAIR: Christopher Burton, U of Lethbridge, christopher.burton@uleth.ca
Katerina Liskova - Masaryk U - katerina@fss.muni.cz
“Intimacy in State Socialist Czechoslovakia. Changes in Expert Understanding of Sexuality and Gender”
John P. Hope - Purdue U - hopej@purdue.edu
“A School of Manly Courage”: Female Mountaineers in Russian Cinema”
Elena Krevsky - MacEwan U - krevskye@macewan.ca
“Nadya Rusheva and the World of the Soviet Teenager in the 1970s”

Break 10:30 -- 10:45 am

Session Ten: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Panel 10A (10:45am—12:15pm, Monday) Room LI 116
Identity Formation, Separatism and Extremism in Eastern Europe Today (plus Early Mining in Russia)
CHAIR: Iryna Kozina, U of Saskatchewan, ikozina@stmcollege.ca
Nina Paulovicova - Athabasca U - npaulovicova@athabascau.ca
“The Rise of Extremism in Slovakia after the Fall of Communism”
Hamed Kazemzadeh - U of Warsaw - hamedkazemzadeh@gmail.com
“Formation of Islamic Identities and Reasons to Increase of Separatism among Crimean Tatar Muslims in Ukraine (1991-2014)”
Eduard Baidaus - Red Deer College - Eduard.Baidaus@rdc.ab.ca
“Identity Formation in a Post-Conflict Society: Ethnic Exclusion and Marginalization in Moldovan First Grade Readers”
Theodore H. Friedgut - Hebrew U of Jerusalem - friedgu@h2.hum.huji.ac.il
“Special” General Costs of Establishing a Coal Mine in Russia: A Credit Lyonnais Analyst’s Thoughts”
Revisiting Socialism II: Freedom of Conscience, Mental Health, Medicine

Panel 10B (10:45am—12:15pm, Monday)  Room LI 144

REVISITING SOCIALISM II: FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE, MENTAL HEALTH, MEDICINE

Chair: Elena Krevsky, MacEwan U, krevskye@macewan.ca
Andreea Resmerita, U of Alberta - resmerit@ualberta.ca

Christopher Burton - U of Lethbridge - christopher.burton@uleth.ca

Ivan Simić - Carleton U - ivansimic@carleton.ca
“The Curious Case of Aleksandar Milivojević: the Donja Toponica Hospital and Mental Health in Socialist Yugoslavia”

End of Programme

Language Institute on the Map

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