

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.tashlitsky@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?”

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 - omladenova@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

“Doukhorbor 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@stmcollege.ca

“We Are Not Here to Guard a Museum: Yorkton Ukrainian Redemptorists and Their Media (1960s-1980s)”

Break 10:30--10:45 am

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 Yekelchuk, 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 Isakava, 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.khomet@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: Andriy Makuch, U of Toronto, a.makuch@utoronto.ca

Bohdan Klid - U of Alberta - bkliid@ualberta.ca

“Knocking Sense into the Heads of Ukraine’s Farmers: The Famine of 1932–33 in Ukraine (Holodomor) as Punishment”

Andriy 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) Kryss, 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) Kryss - MacEwan U - kryss@macewan.ca

“Andrii Liubka’s *Carbide* (2015) and Ukrainian Democratic Reforms”

Serhy Yekelchuk - 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 – tarvesk@myumanitoba.ca

“I am Known for Being Unknown”: Sigizmund Krzhizhanovsky”

Olga Khometa - U of Toronto - olga.khometa@mail.utoronto.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 Krásnohorská as First Czech translator of Pan Tadeusz and Jiří Novotný as Translator of Samizdat”

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 - maswift@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

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

Break 3:30-3:45pm

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 – volha.isakava@gmail.com

“Comedy and Community: Popular Comedy in Russian Cinema Today”

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, akrawchuk@sympatico.ca

Jars Balan - U of Alberta - cjus.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 - krevsky@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”

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

Andrea Resmerita, U of Alberta - resmerit@ualberta.ca

“The Need to Know: Romanians Listening to Radio Free Europe, 1980-1989”

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

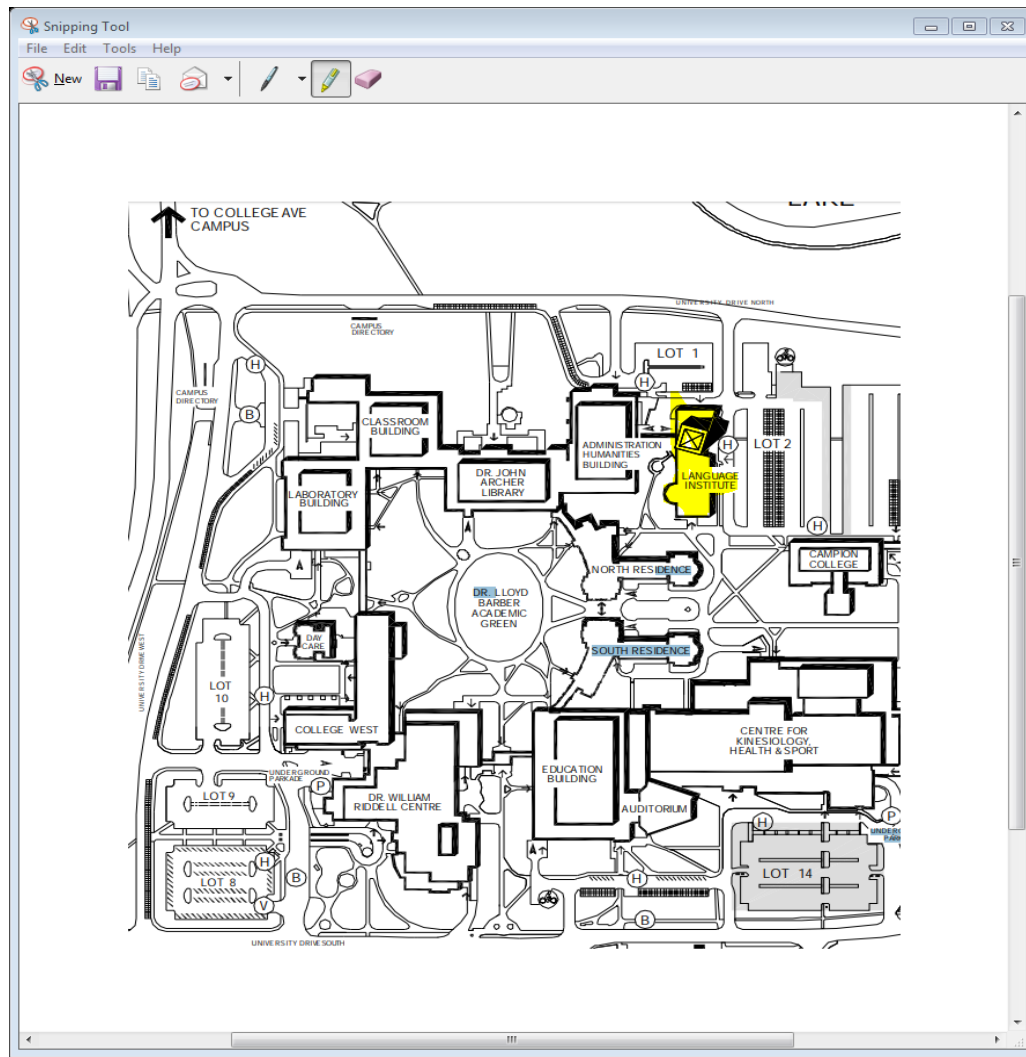
“Soviet “Pseudo-Medicine” in the Early Cold War:
the Rumiantsev Affair”

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

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