The Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies exists to create, preserve and communicate knowledge relating to Ukrainian Canadiana through teaching, research and outreach.

On Sept. 20, 2015, the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies (CUCS) at the University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, Canada) recognized and awarded its top students with awards for an outstanding 2014 – 15 academic year and also presented the Ukrainian Canadian Alumni Entrance Awards.

The event took place in conjunction with the St. Andrew’s College Convocation and Awards Ceremony in the Great Hall of the College.

Some 22 students were honoured during the ceremony. Congratulations to all the winners.

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Manitoba Provincial Council (UCC-MPC) commemorated the Internment during WWI (between 1914 and 1920) of over 8500 Ukrainians and other central and eastern Europeans by hosting a one day symposium and the unveiling of a statue on the grounds of the Manitoba Legislature. The two events were held on Saturday October 24, 2015. CUCS was a co-sponsor of the symposium with UCC-MPC that included as speakers Dr. Bohdan Kordan, James Kominowski, Prof. Iryna Konstantiuk, Peter Melnycky, Andrea Malysh. Dr. Roman Yereniuk was the organizer of the Symposium.

Presenters and organizers of the WWI Internment Symposium

Unveiling of the Internment Statue

Fr. R. Bozyk, Tetyana Dyachyshyn, Vasyl Kobrü, Prof. Iryna Konstantiuk, Ivan Zhovnych, Oleh Romanyna, and Dr. Denis Hlynka
CUCS CO-SPONSORED LUNCHEON AND TALK BY VITALY PORTNIKOV

CUCS and SAC co-sponsored a “Luncheon and Talk” by the prominent journalist and political commentator from Kyiv, Vitaly Portnikov on March 22, 2016.

The guest speaker informed the audience about the current political climate in Ukraine and commented on the disappointments of the wider Ukrainian public. He illustrated his talk with anecdotes and stories of the Maidan and the major personalities he had met over the past years. All in all, his talk gave everyone a clearer understanding of the present contemporary situation in Ukraine. He was at the U of M for the Biannual Rudnyckij Memorial Lectureship which took place on March 23.

CUCS HAD A SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC YEAR IN 2015—2016

This year, some 5 major courses were offered in the holdings of CUCS— two were full courses and the rest were half. In the first term some 20 students were enrolled while in the second the enrolment increased to 31 students. Together the total was 51.

Each year in September, the top three students in each course (with a minimum mark of B+) are honoured with major prizes from the St. Andrew’s College Foundation and the U of M Endowment Fund. Close to $4000 will be awarded again this year in the fall of 2016. Students can contact the CUCS for applications.

CUCS INFORMS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ABOUT ITS PROGRAMS AT TWO U OF M EVENTS.

CUCS participated with an information table at the “Evening of Excellence” for graduating high school students on Oct. 27, 2015 and during the annual “Information Days” for general high school students on Feb. 17-18, 2016. These two events provided the opportunity for CUCS to display their pamphlets, show their power point on the life of the Centre and to dialogue with potential students. In addition, students had the opportunity to take a 10 question multiple choice quiz on Ukrainians in Canada. This was quite popular and a few students took the quiz home to try out on their parents. All in all, some 120 students stopped at the Centre’s table during the two events.

CUCS AND SAC CO-SPONSORED LECTURE BY DR. OLEXANDER SAHAN

CUCS and SAC also hosted the prominent religious studies specialist from Kyiv, Dr. Olexander Sahan. On April 8, 2016, Sahan spoke about the religious situation in Ukraine and the need to establish a UKRAINIAN POMISNA TSERKVA after 25 years of independence. He carefully traced the most recent historic events tied to the two Maidans and reflected on the damage done by the invasion of Russia in the Dombas and the takeover of Crimea. In addition he commented on the present status of the three “hilky” of Ukrainian Orthodoxy and that of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. At the end there was ample time for question and answers.

125th ANNIVERSARY OF UKRAINIANS IN CANADA

The Centre, along with three other academic institutions, will be hosting a SYMPOSIUM in Winnipeg on the theme of the 125th Anniversary of Ukrainians in Canada (1891-2016) in the fall of 2016.

Please follow our fall announcements for this important event for the Ukrainian Canadian community of Manitoba.
OCCASIONAL PAPERS AVAILABLE FROM CUCS

(please phone 204–474–9806 for a complementary copy)


2. Yereniuk, Roman “MULTICULTURALISM, PUBLIC EDUCATION AND THE UKRAINIAN CANADIAN COMMUNITY”

3. Martynowych, Orest “VLADIMIR J. (Kaye) KYSILEWSKY AND THE UKRAINIAN BUREAU IN LONDON 1931-1940”


5. Klymasz, Robert “UKRAINIAN CANADIAN FOLK MUSIC”


The Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies encourages students to enroll in courses for credit, as well as for major and minors in Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies. Also seniors and others are encouraged to audit courses during 2016-17.

In addition, please attend the numerous 2016-17 planned academic and community events.

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Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!
CUCS will be offering 11 courses in 2016-17 to students for credit and non-credit (auditors) - six in Term 1 and five in Term 2. These courses can be taken for majors and minors, as well as for the advanced BA degree as well as for credit in most faculties. Most of the classes will be held at St. Andrew’s College.

### Term 1
- **UKRN 2410** - Ukrainian Canadian Cultural Experience (3) - TBA
- **UKRN 2720** - Intermediate Ukrainian (6) - Prof. Iryna Konstantiuk
- **HIST 2600** - Introduction to Ukraine (3) - TBA
- **RLGN 1350** - History of Eastern Christianity (6) - Dr. Roman Yereniuk
- **FAAH 3280** - Early Byzantine Art & Architecture(3) - Dr. James Bugslag
- **ECON 2510** — Economy of Ukraine (3) —Dr. George Chuchman

### Term 2
- **HIST 2610** — Making of Modern Ukraine (3) —TBA
- **HIST 3910** — Ukrainians in Canada (3) — TBA
- **POLS 3720** — Politics, Government and Society in Ukraine (3) — Dr. Davis Daycock
- **FAAH 3290** — Later Byzantine Art & Architecture (3) — Dr. James Bugslag
- **RLGN 2520** — Eastern Christianity in North America (3) — Dr. Roman Yereniuk

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### Upcoming CUCS Events
- **April 21<sup>th</sup> 2016 7:00 PM at Oseredok** - Natalia Khanenko — Friesen Lecture “What Makes Diasporas and Homelands Stay Together and Grow Apart? A Cultural Anthropologist’s Perspective” followed by book presentation. This CUCS event is co-sponsored with Oseredok.
- **September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016** – Biannual Professors Iraida and Mykhailo Tarnawecy Distinguished Lecture Series.