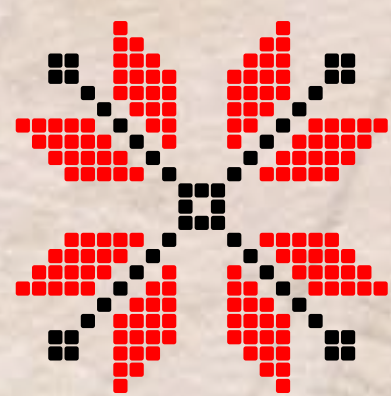
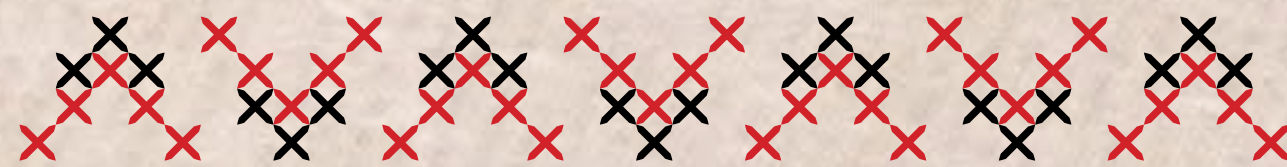
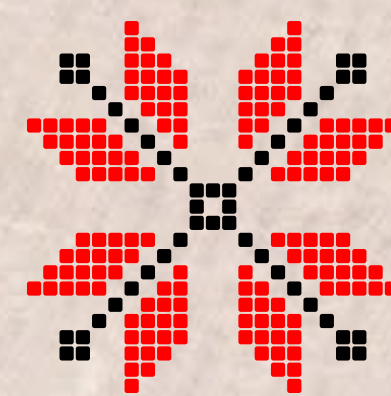




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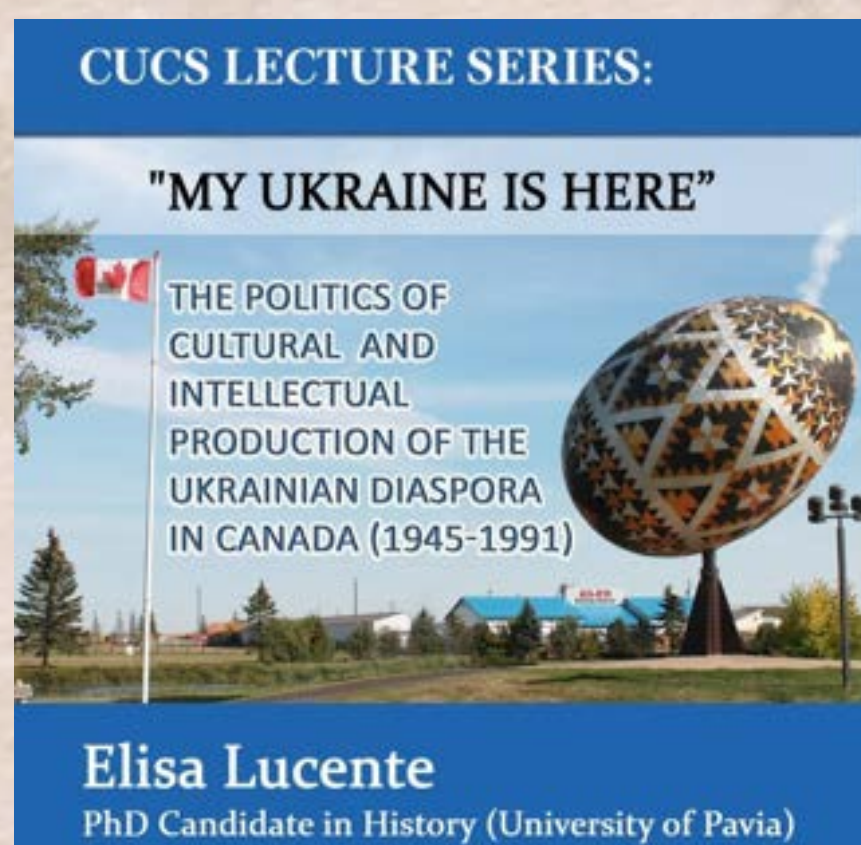
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## 2023 LECTURES:

**Get Involved in Your Community:**  
Presentation about the N.E.E.D.S.  
Inc by Aric Goodbrandson


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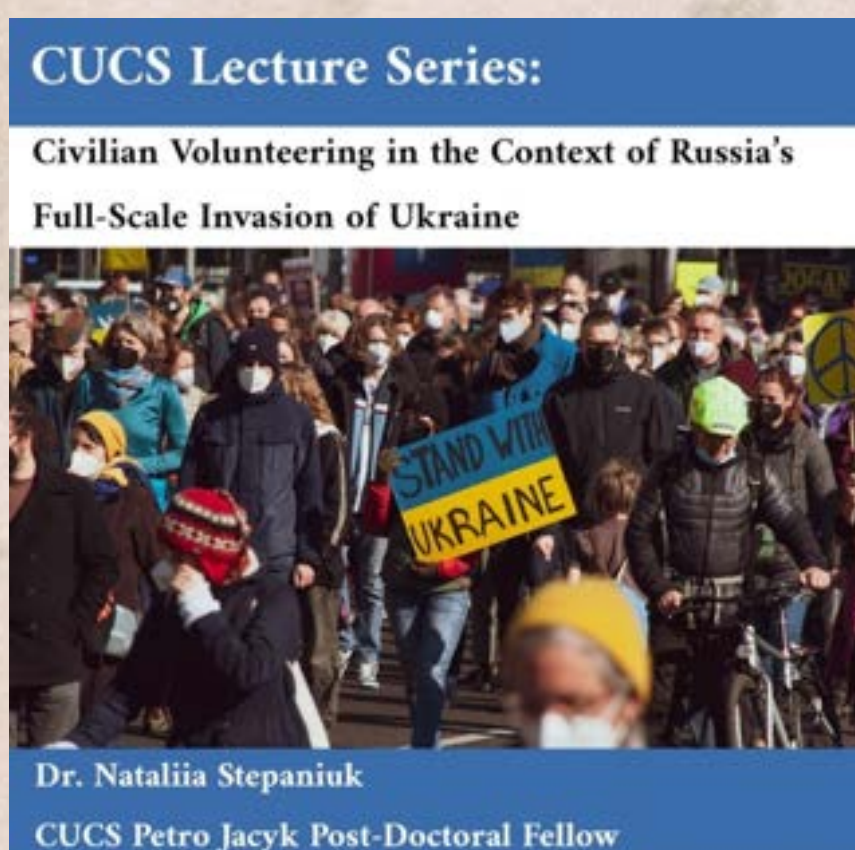
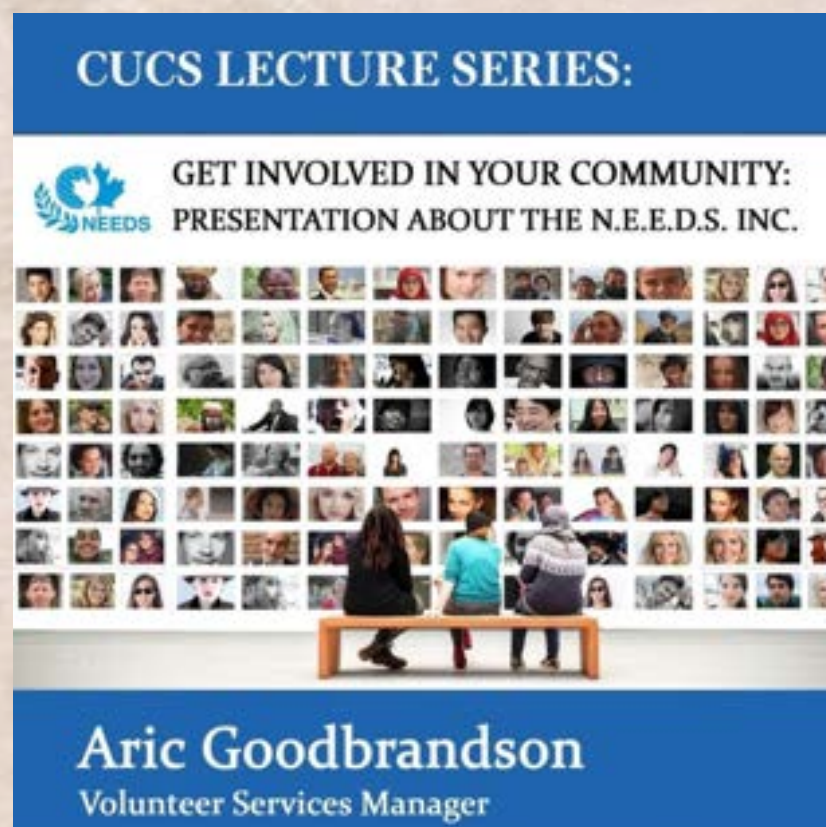


**My Ukraine is here:** The Politics of Cultural and Intellectual Production of the Ukrainian Diaspora in Canada (1945-1991) by Elisa Lucente

 <https://youtu.be/PtBmnPMDgJU>

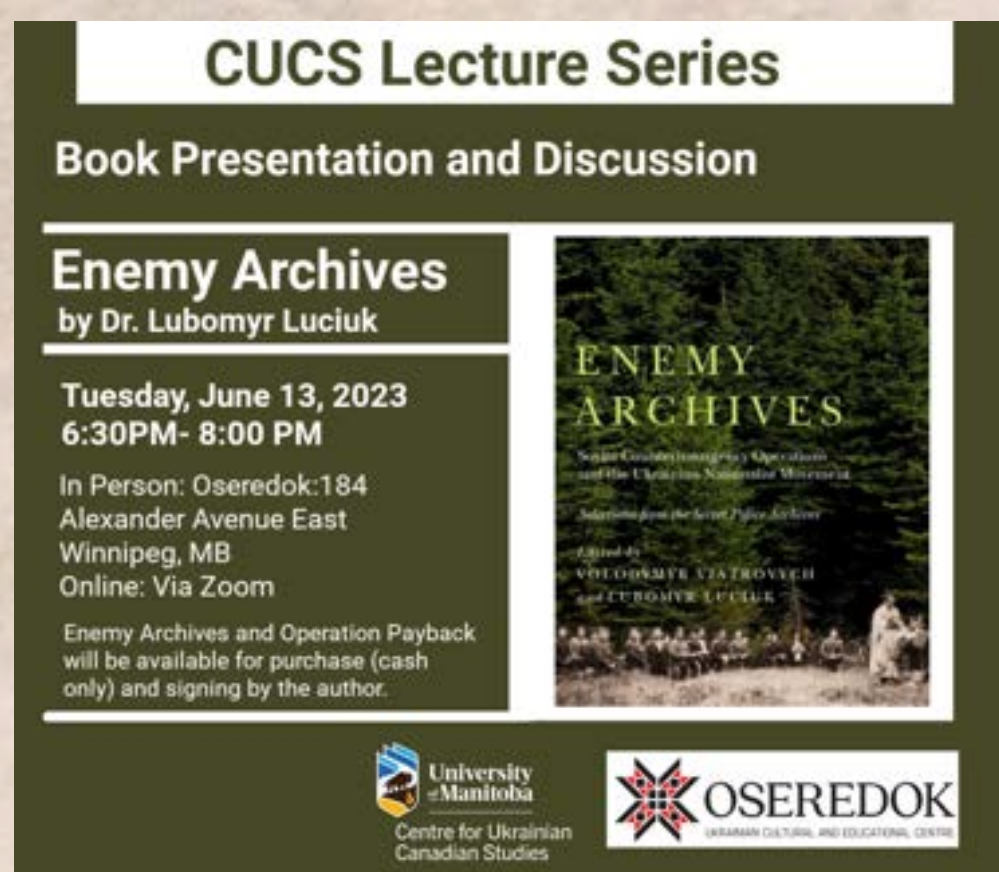
**Civilian Volunteering in the Context of Russia's Full-scale Invasion of Ukraine** by Dr. Nataliia Stepaniuk

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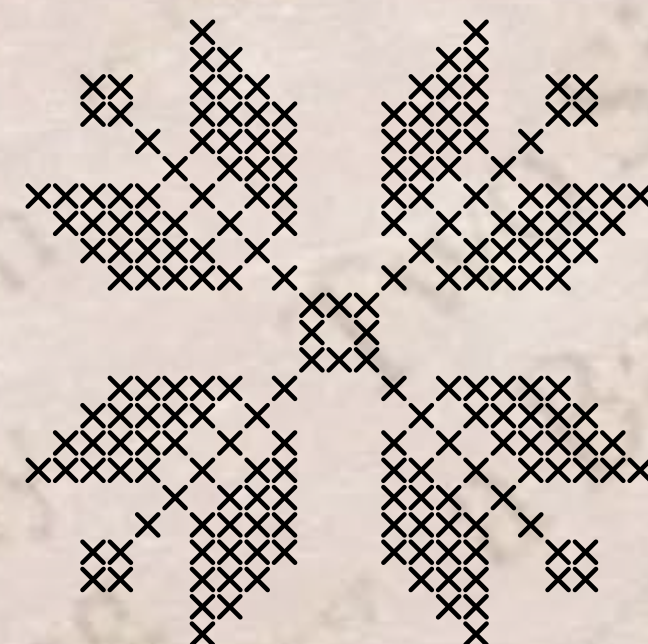


**Enemy Archives** by Dr. Lubomyr Luciuk

 <https://youtu.be/uubr2Lr6oOo>



THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE CUCS 2022-2023 EVENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT WE WILL BE AWARDING LETTERS OF PARTICIPATION TO ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES IN SEPTEMBER 2023. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN US AGAIN IN THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR.

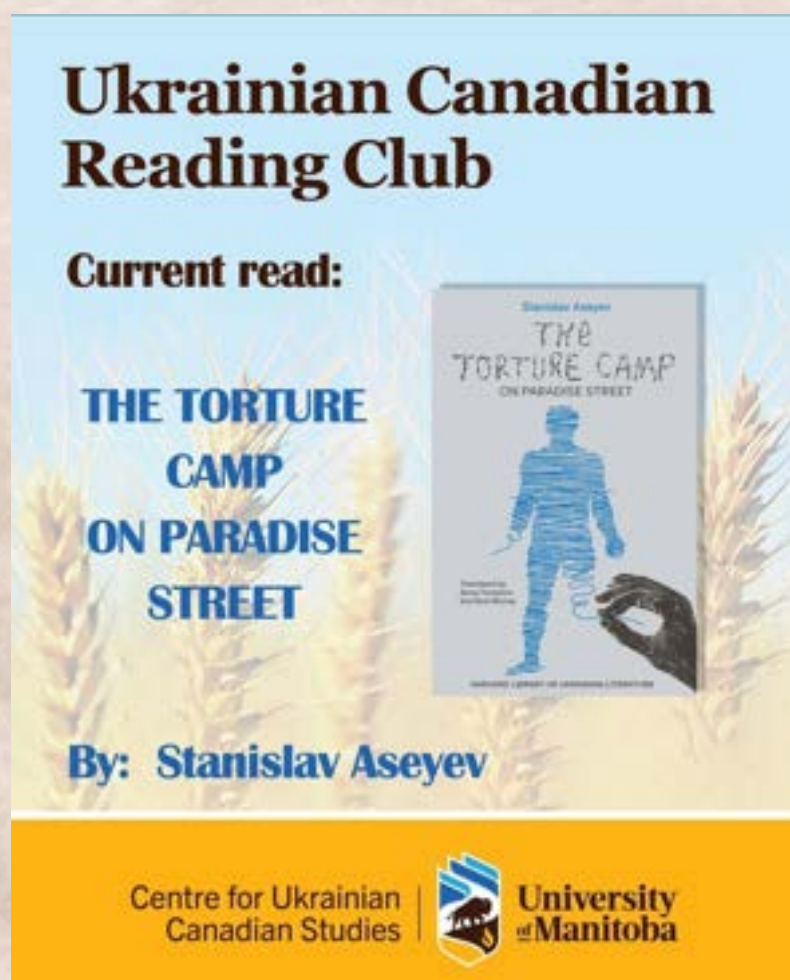




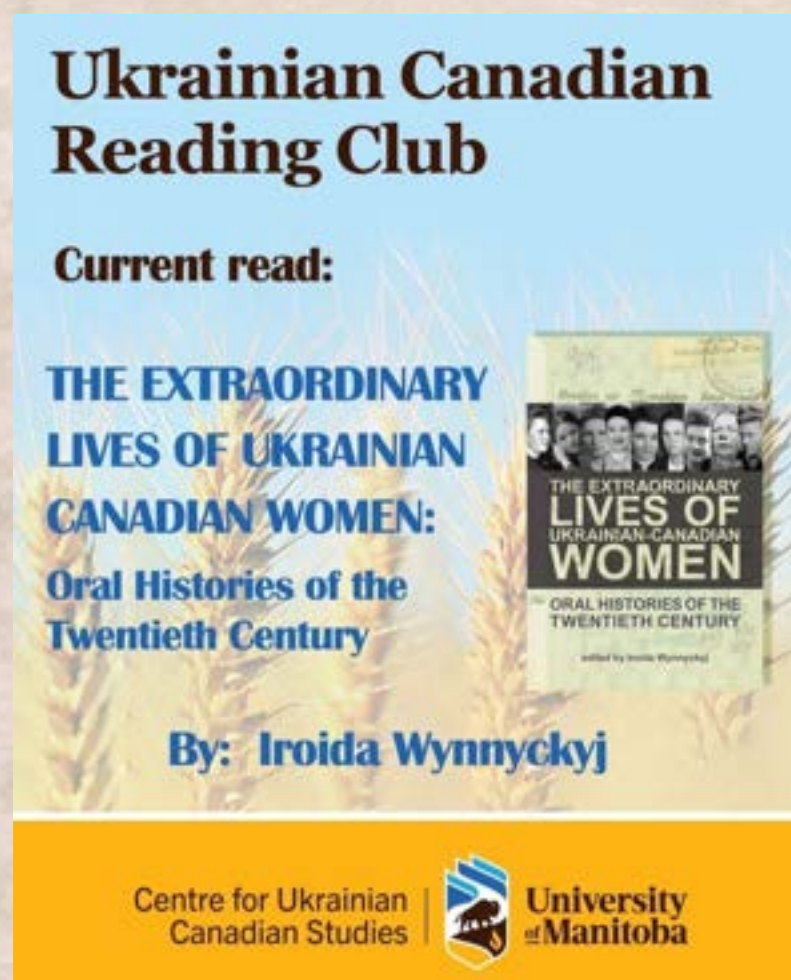
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## 2023 READING CLUB SESSIONS:



**The Extraordinary Lives of Ukrainian Canadian Women: Oral Histories of the Twentieth Century** by Iroida Wynnnyckyj



**The Torture Camp on Paradise Street** by Stanislav Aseyev

## THE LETTER OF PARTICIPATION



## FALL COURSES 2023



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The mission of the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies is to create, preserve and communicate knowledge related to Ukrainian Canadian culture and scholarship.

**Letters of Participation** in Ukrainian Canadian Studies will allow students and members of the Ukrainian community to further their knowledge of Ukraine and Ukrainian Canadiana.

### ACTIVITIES

The **monthly lecture series** runs September 2021 - May 2022. Lectures cover a wide range of Ukrainian and Ukrainian Canadian topics. \*Viewing lectures on YouTube after the session has taken place will not count toward the minimum requirements.

**Reading club meetings** take place every two months featuring a new Ukrainian/Ukrainian Canadian book at each session.



### REQUIREMENTS

**Entrance Requirements:**  
Any individual that resides in Canada who is interested in Ukraine or Ukrainian Canadiana is welcome to pursue the Letter of Participation in Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies. Expressions of interest can be submitted to [cucs@umanitoba.ca](mailto:cucs@umanitoba.ca).

**Participation Requirements:**  
Participants are required to attend a minimum of seven lectures or a minimum of five lectures and two reading club meetings to be eligible to obtain the letter of participation.

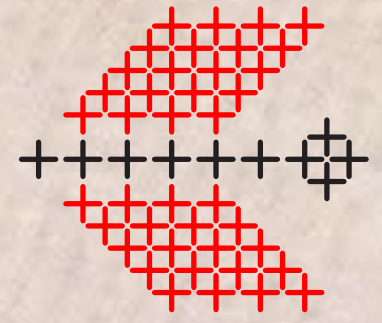
**Performance Requirements:**  
Participants will be evaluated based on attendance. Participation in the discussions and Q&A sessions is recommended.







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## Scholarships that require applications from the students

### The Ukrainian National Home Association Scholarship

#### To apply for the Ukrainian National Home Association Scholarship you must:

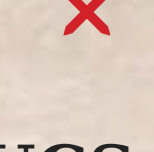
Be enrolled as a full-time student in an undergraduate or graduate program at UM.  
Have achieved either: As an undergraduate student, a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0; or as a graduate student, a minimum grade point average of 3.5 based on the last 60 credit hours of study (or equivalent).  
Preference will be given, in the following order, to students conducting research related to: i. the Ukrainian National Home movement in Winnipeg or in Western Canada; ii. other Ukrainian organizations with a particular emphasis on Canada and/or Ukraine; and iii. a topic in any discipline, the primary focus of which is either Ukrainian Canadian or Ukrainian Studies.

#### Your application must consist of the following:

A copy of your most recent academic transcript  
A statement of interest  
The names of two references

**Submission deadline: July 1 annually**

Applications can be emailed to  
**cucs@umanitoba.ca**



### Anne Smigel Scholarship

#### To apply for the Anne Smigel Scholarship you must:

Have completed at least 30 credit hours at UM, in any faculty or school (undergraduate or graduate) or in university 1.  
Be enrolled in any faculty or school or in university 1.  
Have completed at least one course (3 credit hours) in Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies.  
Have achieved a high cumulative grade point average (a minimum of 3.0).  
Be enrolled, as a full or part-time student, in at least one course (3 credit hours) in Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies in the year in which this scholarship is tenable, in any faculty or school at UM.  
Exemplify an interest and promise in the study of Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies, as demonstrated by a combination of a statement of purpose from the applicant and a letter of reference.

#### Your application must consist of the following:

A brief statement of your interest in the study of Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies and the reasons as to why you are interested in this particular area  
A current academic transcript  
A letter of reference from a professor at a post-secondary institution and  
Plans for courses in next academic year

At a time when the earnings on the fund permit, two or more scholarships may be offered, upon the discretion of the selection committee.

**Submission deadline: July 1 annually**

Applications can be emailed to  
**cucs@umanitoba.ca**



### Michael and Grace Hykawy Essay Prize

#### Selection criteria:

One essay, 2,000-2,500 words in length  
Applicant must be a registered, full-time student at a recognized Canadian university or college  
Preference is given to candidates that have been registered in the Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies program, Faculty of Arts, UM in the previous academic session

All essays, together with a letter from the student describing their academic status (i.e., program, year, university), should be emailed to **cucs@umanitoba.ca**

**Submission deadline: July 1 annually**

The winning essay is submitted to a local publication for possible publication.



### Vitaly Butenko Assistance Award

#### To apply for the Vitaly Butenko Assistance Award you must:

Be a citizen of Ukraine.  
Be enrolled as a full-time student in an undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate program.  
Be enrolled in the Faculty of Management, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Arts (Economics), Faculty of Science, or MBA at the University of Manitoba.  
Have demonstrated financial need.

#### Your application must consist of the following:

A UM general bursary application.  
A resume.  
A statement of future goals related to the field of study you have elected.

**Submission deadline: July 1 annually**

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## An Update from the CUCS 2022–2023 Petro Jacyk Post Doctoral Fellow, Dr. Nataliia Stepaniuk



During the Petro Jacyk Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Nataliia Stepaniuk engaged in research, publication, educational, and community activities. In particular, Nataliia revised and submitted a book manuscript to McGill University Press, in fulfilment of her advance book contract. The book manuscript is currently undergoing the peer-review process.

Nataliia's book manuscript titled: *Wartime Volunteer Communities and Social Change during the Donbas war*, Ukraine chronicles the efforts of civilians to assist the Ukrainian military and displaced individuals. It presents an ethnographic study of 95 civilian volunteers who assisted poorly equipped combatants to engage in warfare and provided emergency assistance to internally displaced persons. By documenting the tasks undertaken by ordinary residents in three cities bordering the war zone, namely Kharkiv (Eastern Ukraine), Dnipro (Central Eastern Ukraine), and Odesa (Southern Ukraine), the book manuscript paints a rich portrait of their experiences of war and discusses who got engaged, how and why. By paying close attention to practical and ethical preoccupations of wartime volunteers, it sheds light on changing forms of bonding that arose out of war and discusses the substance of these war-forged solidarities

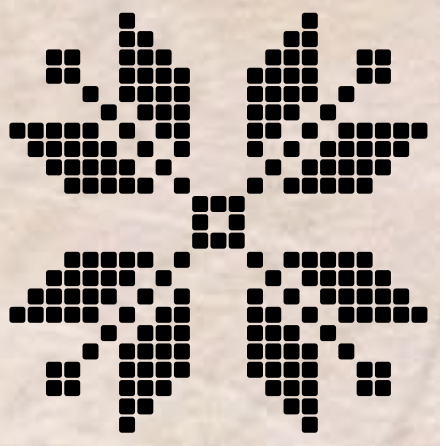
Nataliia also delivered two lectures at the Center for the Ukrainian Canadian Studies, the University of Manitoba. Her first lecture titled *Civilian Volunteering during the Donbas War* explored the micro-level dynamics of civilian mobilization in 2014–2015, focusing on the demographic profile of civilian volunteers, their motivations to join and pathways to engagement. Nataliia's second lecture titled *Civilian Volunteering in the context of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine* built on the previous lecture looking at the ways civilian mobilization during Russia's full-scale invasion drew on the networks which formed during the Donbas war, and discussed new realities of civilian volunteering post 24 February, 2022.

Nataliia also organized and co-moderated a lecture titled *The Gifts of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission*. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Kevin Lamoureux from the University of Winnipeg, Manitoba, in partnership with the CUCs and UCC Ottawa. It focused on the Truth and Reconciliations Calls to Action, the painful history that proceeded these Calls, and the responsibilities that all people residing in Canada (including newcomers) have in regards to Indigenous Peoples. With hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians arriving to Canada, the lecture intended to familiarize newcomer Ukrainians with Indigenous histories and start a conversation on the role of newcomers in supporting the work of reconciliation.

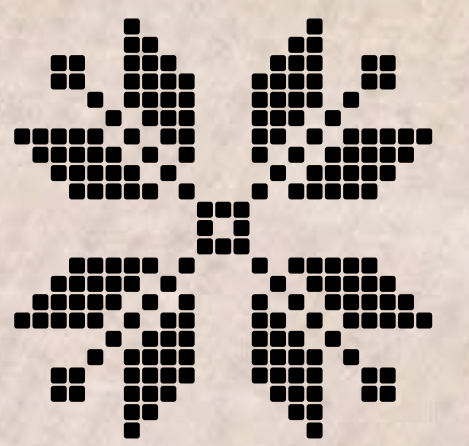
In addition to academic and education-related activities, Nataliia has been involved in community work. She has served as Vice President of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (Ottawa Branch) and participated in various events, activities, and fundraisers aimed at supporting displaced Ukrainians in Ottawa and people in Ukraine.



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**Ukrainian Canadian Reading Club**

**Current read:**

**Without the State:  
Self Organization  
and Political  
Activism in Ukraine**

by Emily Channell Justice



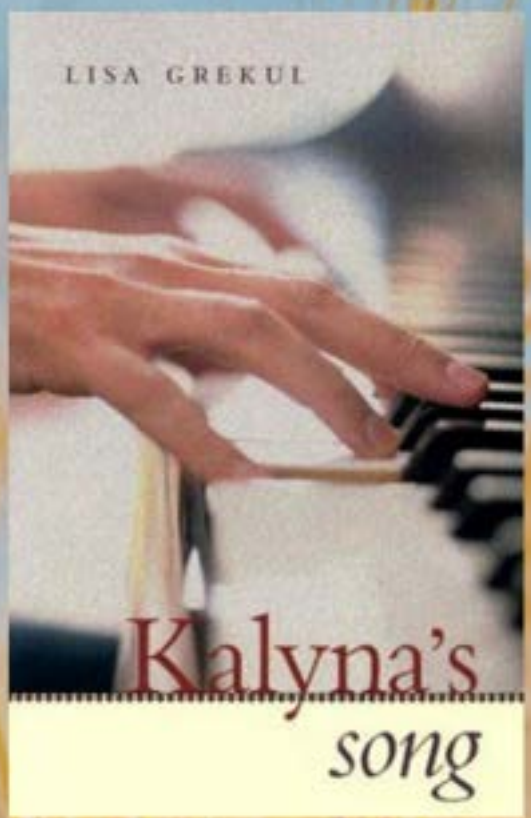
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**Ukrainian Canadian Reading Club**

**Current read:**

**Kalyna's Song**

by Lisa Grekul



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**TVAN**

**Documentary Screening and Q&A  
with the Film Director,  
Mr. Guto Pasko**

September 28th,  
7 PM- 9PM

Location:  
St. Andrew's College Cafeteria

 **University of Manitoba**  
Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies



**STAY TUNED FOR THE  
FALL 2023 EVENTS !**

