



Easter Newsletter

April, 2019



From left: Ivan Zhovnych (CUCS volunteer). Dr. Maureen Flaherty (Acting Director of CUCS), Yuliia Ivaniuk (Administrative Assistant to the Acting Director);

*We sincerely wish you happiness, good
health, love and well-being.*

Happy Easter Holidays!



*Бажаєм Вам -
щастя, міцного здоров'я, любові, та
достатку.*

Веселих Великодніх свят!

LECTURES:

Controversial History: The OUN and UPA in the Contemporary Memory Wars

On February 28, 2019 Dr. Myroslav Shkandrij gave a lecture entitled: “Controversial History: The OUN and UPA in the Contemporary Memory Wars”. Dr. Shkandrij outlined how contemporary discussions on the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) and the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) have been structured around two starkly opposed discourses. One has condemned the OUN’s attitude toward Nazi Germany prior to the German-Soviet war, the UPA’s role in the Polish-Ukrainian conflict, and the complicity of both organizations in the Holocaust. Another has celebrated the two organizations as part of the country’s long national liberation struggle. The presentation looked at how



both discourses arose and how they have been influenced by recent archival discoveries and the events of the Euromaidan and Revolution of 2013-14. The full video recording of the lecture is available at the CUCS Facebook page and website.

2019 J. B. Rudnyckyj Distinguished Lectures

CUCS continues to strengthen cooperation with the Department of German and Slavic Studies and Achieves & Special Collections at the University of Manitoba. In particular, a CUCS representative is a member of the J. B. Rudnyckyj Distinguished Lecture committee. CUCS was actively involved in assisting the Department of German and Slavic Studies and Achieves & Special Collections with the planning and organizing of the 2019 J. B. Rudnyckyj Distinguished Lecture series.

On February 25, 2019 CUCS organized a joint meeting of representatives of the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies, Arthur Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, Peace and Conflict Graduate program representatives and Mr. Borys Tarasiuk, a former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. Representatives of CUCS also attended Mr. Tarasiuk's lecture entitled : "The Legacy of the Ukrainian Dissident Movement on Contemporary Ukrainian Society" on February 25, 2019, and Dr. Lynne Viola's lecture, on " Inside the Great Terror: The NKVD on Trial in Ukraine, 1938-43" on March 7, 2019.



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WINTER SEMESTER 2019

HIST 2610-Making of Modern Ukraine;
Tuesdays, 6-8:45 p.m. Classroom D of St Andrew's College.
Instructor: Dr. Davis Daycock.

ECON 2510-Economy of Ukraine;
Tuesdays, 2:30-5:15 p.m. Classroom D of St Andrew's College.
Instructor: Dr. Davis Daycock.

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Dr. Flaherty's trip to Ukraine, March 8- April 2, 2019



This trip was in response to several invitations: to share information on participatory research methods with several universities (in Lviv, Kyiv, and Cherkasy); collaborate with colleagues at Lviv Polytechnic National University (LPNU) on building student accessibility services; collaborate on research related to building community mental health strategies in response to the Ukrainian government's new national policies.

The first week was spent in meetings with different members of the scientific and research community at Lviv Polytechnic National University, visiting hospitals delivering mental health service in the Lviv area, preparing for and participating in a workshop on dementia care, and assisting with the follow-up round table.

During her second week in Ukraine Dr. Flaherty and her LPNU colleague and co-presenter, Dr. Sofiya Stavkova, travelled first to Kyiv (Institute for Social and Political Psychology, National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences) and then to Cherkasy (Bohdan Khmelnytsky National University) to participate in round tables on peacebuilding and community and conduct workshops on participatory research with communities experiencing trauma (Peacebuilding in Community).

The third and final week, March 25 to March 30, involved working with Dr. Stavkova conducting another workshop on participatory research with communities experiencing trauma at LPNU, meetings with colleagues on collaborative research and consulting with PhD students who Dr. Flaherty co-advises and planning for a conference to be held in Lviv in October of 2019. Dr. Flaherty was also fortunate to share some resources provided by the UM's Student Accessibility Services that may be helpful as LPNU develops their own work. In the midst of the first and third week, Maureen was a guest lecturer at a couple of classes sponsored by the Department of Sociology and Social Work at LPNU. One of the classes is for former soldiers and their families as they work on re-engaging in civilian society.

Sunday, March 31, was the first run of the Presidential elections for the Verhovna Rada of Ukraine. Dr. Flaherty was heartened to see the changes that have taken place over the years to ensure safe, private voting stations and encouraged by the great turnout in the streets of Lviv with people dressed up for the important occasion. With the good weather, families walked together to the voting stations.

Dr. Flaherty continues to work with colleagues in Ukraine on several projects and will write more about these as they develop.

UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA AND COMMUNICATION

The Acting Director of CUCS, Dr. Maureen Flaherty, brainstorming strategies for dealing with mental health, particularly for the elderly in Ukraine, with a special focus on dementia. This is a picture taken at Lviv Polytechnic National University, International Integration Centre within the Department of Sociology and Social Work. The participants at the table include a student named Katharina, Dr. Lesia Khudoba, Dr. Maureen Flaherty, Ms. Connie Snider (Alzheimer Society Saskatoon), Mariana Hsiak, Dr. Lilliya Klos, Dr. Nina Hayduk.



Anne Smigel Scholarship 2019-2020

Ms Anne Smigel, with a personal donation and with an additional contribution from the Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative, has established a fund at The University of Manitoba. This fund commemorates a lifetime that Ms Smigel has devoted to education, including ten years as a classroom teacher, nine years as a resource teacher and 25 years as an elementary school principal. Ms Smigel was the first Canadian-born woman of Ukrainian origin to be appointed to the position of principal in the Winnipeg School Division No. 1. The purpose of the fund is to encourage and reward students at The University of Manitoba who pursue studies in and develop their knowledge of Ukrainian heritage in Canada. A scholarship valued at the available annual income from the fund shall be offered annually to a student who:

1. Has completed at least 30 credit hours at the University of Manitoba, in any Faculty or School (undergraduate or graduate) or in University 1;
2. While enrolled in any Faculty or School or in University 1, has completed at least one course (3 credit hours) in Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies;
3. Has achieved a high cumulative grade point average (a minimum of 3.0);
4. Enrolls, 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 the University of Manitoba; and
5. Best exemplifies 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.

Applicants will be required to submit an application consisting of the following:

1. A brief statement of their interest in the study of Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies and the reasons as to why they are interested in this particular area,
2. A current academic transcript
3. A letter of reference from a professor at a post-secondary institution and
4. Plans for courses in 2019-20

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

The selection committee shall be named by the Director of the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies.

Deadline for submission - July 1.

Nicholas and Annie Dawyduk Scholarship

A fund has been established at The University of Manitoba from the bequest of Steve Dawyduk to provide scholarships in memory of his parents, Nicholas and Annie Dawyduk, to recognize and encourage academic achievement in Ukrainian Studies.

Selection Criteria:

- a full-time student in any Faculty or School at the University of Manitoba
- has completed at least one year of study
- has achieved the highest grade point average on at least 12 credit hours of courses with significant Ukrainian cultural content and/or Ukrainian Canadian content, in fields such as History, Political Studies, Slavic Studies, & Ukrainian Studies, and based first on courses within the Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies program.

Applicants will be required to submit an application consisting of the following:

1. A brief statement of their interest in the field.
2. A current academic transcript.
3. A letter of reference from a professor at a post-secondary institution.

The selection committee shall be named by the Director of the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies.

Deadline for submission - July 1.

Michael and Grace Hykawy Essay Prize

The prize is to be awarded annually to the student submitting the best essay written in Ukrainian on any topic in the area of Ukrainian Canadian Studies.

Selection Criteria:

- The submitted essays must be typed and 2,000-2,500 words in length.
- At the time of submission students must be registered full-time at a recognized Canadian university or college.
- The winning essay will be submitted to the Ukrainian Voice for possible publication.
- Deadline for submission of essays: May 1.

All essays, together with a letter from the student describing his/her academic status (i.e., program, year, university), should be submitted to:

Director, Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies Room 207, St. Andrew's College University of Manitoba Winnipeg MBR3T 2N2

Steve and Anna Zurawecki Fellowship

In memory of their son, Michael, who died of leukemia in 1989 at the age of 63, Steve and Anna Zurawecki of The Pas, Manitoba, have established a fund at the University of Manitoba.

Criteria for selection:

- ◆ a full-time graduate student at the University of Manitoba in the interdisciplinary M.A. or Ph.D. program in Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies; or,
- ◆ a post-doctoral fellow associated with the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies at the University of Manitoba who is engaged in research in the area of Ukrainian Canadian Studies.

Candidates must submit proposed plans of study or research, transcripts, evidence of acceptance into the graduate program, vitae, and the names of three referees on or before May 1 to the Director of the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies.

The selection committee for this award shall be named and chaired by the Director of the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies.

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ЦЕНТР УКРАЇНСЬКИХ КАНАДСЬКИХ СТУДІЙ
 FACULTY OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
 (ALL COURSES FUNDED BY THE CENTRE)

**1st
term**

EASTERN CHRISTIANITY IN NORTH AMERICA - RLGN 2520 (3 cr.)

Location: St. Andrew's College, Classroom D Time: T/Th 2:30- 3:45 PM
Instructor: Dr. Roman Yereniuk



**2nd
term**

ECONOMY OF UKRAINE - ECON 2510 (3 cr. hr) – A study of the Ukrainian Economy in Eastern Europe: socioeconomic history, state and structure of the Ukrainian economy within the former Soviet Union, prospects and problems of economic restructuring.

Location: St. Andrew's College, Classroom D Time: Tues.2:30 - 5:15 PM Instructor: Dr. D. Daycock

POLITICS, GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY IN UKRAINE - POLS 3720 (3 cr. hr.) - An analysis of political transition and development in Ukraine. Ukraine's international relations will also be examined.

Location: St. Andrew's College, Classroom D Time: Tues. 6-8:45 PM Instructor: Dr. D. Daycock



2019-2020 Course offerings
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