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Seasons Greetings from the CUCS Coordinator

Fall 2021 continued to be shaped by the pandemic which has brought both challenges and unique opportunities to the Centre, in particular to expand our offerings to the national level.

We’ve launched a new Letter of Participation in Ukrainian Canadian Studies that allows students as well as community members from all over Canada to further their knowledge of Ukraine and Ukrainian Canadiana. The letters are of special significance to the community members who may not be able to take university courses due to registration barriers and are looking to learn academic perspectives on the topic. Participants are required to attend a minimum of seven lectures or a minimum of five lectures and two reading club meetings in order to be eligible to obtain the letter of participation. Thank you to the CFUS for supporting this important initiative.

The following lectures were presented by the CUCS during Fall 2021:

* A Glimpse into the Ukrainian Far Right: Cases of the National Corps and the Right Sector by Olena Shumska;
* Movie Screening and Q & A Session: Holodomor: The Genocide that Never Found an End by Hemlock;
* Panel Discussion: The Holodomor Commemoration in Canada: Past, Present and Future by Jars Balan, Grace Swiatek and Irka Mycak;
* The Impact of Ukraine’s Informal Economy on Women: Mobilising Transnational Communities for Growth and Opportunity During Crisis by Dr. Milana Nikolko;
* Implications of the Armenia-Azerbaijan War in Nagorno-Karabakh by MGen (Ret’d) Denis Thompson.

The CUCS reading club has met twice discussing Lesia’s Dream by Laura Langston and Voroshilovgrad by Serhiy Zhadan. The next meeting will take place in February and we will be discussing Detachment: An Adoption Memoir by Maurice Mierau. Books that are being discussed at the reading club are available through the UM and St. Andrew’s College Libraries.
In the course of Fall 2021 the Centre has offered two courses: HIST 2610-Making of Modern Ukraine and POLS 3720- Politics, Government and Society in Ukraine. With the generous support from the Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies we are continuing to work on redeveloping our HIST 3910 Ukrainians in Canada course.

Dr. Maureen Flaherty and myself have completed thirty three participant study related to the experiences, hopes and dreams of Ukrainian newcomers in Canada. We presented our findings at the Reconciling Multiculturalism in Today’s Canada conference at the University of Alberta and at the Globalized Culture and the Search for Conflict Resolution: Polish/Ukrainian Conference that was held at L’viv Polytechnic National University. We will continue our work on the project in the course of 2021-2022 academic year. Thank you to Dr. Flaherty for allowing myself and the Centre to be a part of this important community initiative. I would also like to express our gratitude to the Shevchenko Foundation, Shalapata, Michael & Victoria Fund for their support of the project.

With assistance from the Faculty of Arts we are looking to continue working on transferring the Centre’s website to a new format. Also, apart from updating our Facebook and YouTube pages, the Centre is looking forward to growing our Instagram and Twitter pages. Do not hesitate to let us know if you would like to be added to the Centre’s distribution list to stay tuned for our events.

I would like to express special gratitude to the Petro Jacyk Education Foundation, Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies, and the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko for their support of our programming and research.

Finally, I would like to thank Ms. Rina Orlov and Mr. Ivan Zhovnych for their assistance. Thank you to the leadership and the staff of St. Andrew’s College for your warmth and continuous support. And thank you to the members of the CUCS Policy Council for all of your hard work, as well as all of our donors, students and community members for being a part of the CUCS family.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May your home be filled with warmth, peace, and an abundance of joy.

Best, Yuliia Ivaniuk

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**Fall 2021 Courses**

HIST 2610-Making of Modern Ukraine (Remote Learning)

POLS 3720- Politics, Government and Society in Ukraine (Remote Learning)
Christmas Message from the CUCS Policy Council Chair

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to everyone from the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies Policy Council! We wish you a wonderful and relaxing holiday season and a new year filled with peace, joy, and good health. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Бажаю вам Веселих Свят та щасливого нового року!

Best, Alex Kozelko

Ms. Alexandra Kozelko

Congratulations to the winners of the literary competition "Витоки" that has been established with the support of the CUCS former director and current Policy Council member, Dr. Orest Cap, at the Ostroh Academy in Ukraine.

Dreams, Tears...and Memory

The Centre is pleased to support Ms. Halyna Kravtchouk’s new bilingual (Ukrainian and English languages) historical and documentary book about the plight of some of the earliest Ukrainian pioneers to Manitoba entitled: 'Dreams, Tears...and Memory'.

Further inquiries about the book are available by the author at: halynakz@gmail.com.
EARN A LETTER OF PARTICIPATION IN Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies

SEPTEMBER 2021 - MAY 2022

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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.

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.
Ukrainian Canadian Reading Club

Are you passionate about Ukrainian Canadian literature? The Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies (CUCS) has launched a reading club. Our meetings take place on bimonthly basis. The meetings are conducted in English.

Reading Club Meetings:

- October 2021 Meeting: Discussed *Lesia's Dream* by Laura Langston;
- December 2021 Meeting: Discussed *Voroshilovgrad* by Serhiy Zhadan;
- February 2022 Meeting: We will be discussing *Detachment: An Adoption Memoir* by Maurice Mierau.
CUCS Lecture Series

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Movie Screening and Q & A Session: "Holodomor: The Genocide that Never Found an End".
Panel Discussion: The Holodomor Commemoration in Canada: Past, Present and Future.

The Impact of Ukraine’s Informal Economy on Women: Mobilizing Transnational Communities for Growth and Opportunity during Crisis.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!