

AGENDA

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM
**Opening Reception and
Registration**

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM
Welcome Speech

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
First Session - Panel 1

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Break #1

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Second Session - Panel 2

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Lunch Break

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM
Keynote Speech

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Third Session - Panel 3

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Break #2

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Fourth Session - Panel 4 & 5

5:15 PM - 5:30 PM
Closing Remarks



University
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Identity and Poetics of Ukrainian Canadian Literature



March 14, 2025

8:30 am - 5:15 pm

The University of Manitoba
**307 Tier Building
& Zoom**

PRESENTATIONS

Welcome Address

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM
Tier Building Room 307

Chair: **Mariya Shymchyshyn**, Professor, Department Head, Kyiv National Linguistics University, Visiting Scholar, University of Manitoba

Yuliya Kovaliv, Ambassador, Embassy of Ukraine in Canada

Bohdana Bashuk, Director, The Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko

Olya Kuplowska, President, The Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies

Joanne Lewandowsky, President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Manitoba Provincial Council

Heidi Marx, Professor, Dean, Faculty of Arts

David Watt, Professor, Department Head, English, Theatre, Film & Media

Stephan Jaeger, Professor, Department Head, German and Slavic Studies

Panel 1: Intergenerational Memory and Diasporic Writings

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Tier Building Room 307

Chair: **Mateusz Świetlicki**

- **Mateusz Świetlicki**, Babas and Their Canadian Grandchildren: Intergenerational Relations in Children's Literature (online)
- **Olha Poliukhovych & Heather Fielding**, "He did not hold on. I hold on.": Historical Eroticism and Diasporic Identification in Myrna Kostash's The Doomed Bridegroom: A Memoir (online)
- **Iryna Yakovenko**, Tastes of the Old Country, Tastes of Home: Ukrainian Cuisine and Family Recipes in Literary Narratives of Ukrainian Canadian Writers (online)
- **Mariia Kuleshir**, Hyphenated Identities in Maara Haas's Narrative

Panel 2: Legacies and Literary Representation (Online)

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Tier Building Room 307

Chair: **Myroslav Shkandrij**

- **Tetiana Shestopalova**, Wolfram Burghardt's Letters to Ihor Kostetsky as a Projection of Their Dialogue: Worldview and Cultural Aspects (online)
- **Oksana Levytska**, At the Crossroads of Worlds: Literary Reception of William Kurelek's Imaginative World (online)
- **Hanna Rykova**, Somatic Assimilation in Vera Lysenko's Yellow Boots (online)
- **Iuliana Matasova**, Voice-over-voice and Multimodality in the Narrative Poetry and Musical Storytelling of Elizabeth Bachinsky and Tori Amos (online)

Keynote Speech

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM
Tier Building Room 307

Myrna Kostash,

ASTONISHMENT IN THE WORLD: MY TEN BOOKS

Panel 3: Bridging Generations and Borders: The Evolution of Ukrainian Canadian Literature

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Tier Building Room 307

Chair: **Weronika Suchacka**

- **Paul Morris**, Multicultural Canada, Ukrainian Canadian Literature, and the Transmission of Ukrainian Culture
- **Weronika Suchacka**, Your Stories Are Read, Your Voices Are Heard: Reading and Researching Ukrainian-Canadian Literature in Europe
- **Sonia Mycak**, Diaspora and Transnationalism: Ukrainian-Canadian and Ukrainian-Australian Literatures (online)
- **Tetiana Shadrina**, Ted Galay's "After Baba's Funeral" in the Context of Canadian Multiculturalism (online)

Panel 4: The Legacy of Ukrainian-Canadian Cultural Narratives

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Tier Building Room 308

Chair: **Jars Balan**

- **Jars Balan**, Up Close and Personal: My Memories of George Ryga
- **Valerii Polkovsky**, George Ryga and English-Canadian Theatre
- **Olga Khamedova**, The Memoirs of Stefania Bubnyuk "The Past in Memories": Milestones in the Life of a Ukrainian-Canadian Public Figure, Journalist, Editor

Panel 5: Outsiders, Homecomings, and Narratives of Solidarity in Ukrainian-Canadian Literature

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM
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Chair: **Elizabeth Bachinsky**

- **Myroslav Shkandrij**, Maara Haas: A Voice for the Outsider
- **Sophie Ivanka Shields**, Unsettling Diasporic Homecomings: Return Mobilities of First-Wave Ukrainian Immigrants' Descendants in Myrna Kostash's Ghosts in a Photograph
- **Elizabeth Bachinsky**, The Poet Talks: Discovering Hidden Truths of Ukrainian History as a Ukrainian Canadian
- **Mariya Shymchyshyn**, Solidarity, Narrative, and Memory in Andrew Stobo Sniderman and Douglas Sanderson's Birdtail Valley

Closing Remarks

5:15 PM - 5:30 PM
Tier Building Room 307

