

Canadian Association of Slavists
Annual Conference 26-28 May 2018
University of Regina, Canada

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

All Sessions A meet in Room _____

All Sessions B meet in Room _____

DAY ONE: SATURDAY, MAY 26

Session One: 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Panel 1A (9:00 am, Saturday) Room TBA

Ukrainian Borders, Culture and Intelligentsia: From late Imperial Russia to 1917

CHAIR: TBA

Johannes Remy - U of Helsinki - jremy@rogers.com

“The question of borders of Ukraine in the Russian Empire in 1917”

Roman Tashlitsky - U of Toronto - roman.tashlitskyy@mail.utoronto.ca

“Enabling Ukrainian Cultural Institutions in Kyiv between the Revolutions of 1917 (as reflected in the local press)”

Mariya Melentyeva - U of Alberta - melentye@ualberta.ca

“The Kiev intelligentsia in Late “Imperial Russia: Ivan Luchitskii, “a Ukrainian of the European fame?”

Panel 1B (9:00 am, Saturday) Room TBA

Languages and Media across geographies and time

CHAIR: TBA

Olga M. Mladenova - U of Calgary - omladenova@ucalgary.ca

“Fighting an uphill battle: Church Slavonic in the Bulgarian lands from the 16th to the 19th century”

Gunter Schaarschmidt - U of Victoria - gschaar@telus.net

“Doukhobor Language and Culture in the Transcaucasian Exile (1841-1899) and the Threat of Extinction in the Near Future in Canada”

Iryna Kozina - U of Saskatchewan - irk450@mail.usask.ca

“We Are Not Here to Guard a Museum: Yorkton Ukrainian Redemptorists and Their Media (1960s-1980s)”

Break: 10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Session Two: 10:45 a.m.-12:15 a.m.

Panel 2A (10:45 am, Saturday) Room TBA

War and Revolution in the Ukrainian Lands, 1905-1918

CHAIR: Mariya Melentyeva – U of Alberta – melentye@ualberta.ca

DISCUSSANT: Serhy Yekelchuk – U of Victoria – serhy@uvic.ca

Heather Coleman - U of Alberta - hcoleman@ualberta.ca

“Parish Priests and the 1905 Revolution in Kyiv Province”

Sean Patterson - U of Alberta - sdpatter@ualberta.ca

“Ploughshares into Swords: The Mennonite *Selbstschutz* and Russian Imperial Decolonization”

Andriy Zayarnyuk - U of Winnipeg - a.zayarnyuk@uwinnipeg.ca

“Russian Railway Imperialism in the West: Galician Railroads, 1914-1917”

Panel 2B (10:45 am Saturday) Room TBA

Literary Processes, Modern Times: Texts and Contexts Across Cultures

CHAIR:

Victor Taki - Concordia U - victor.taki@concordia.ab.ca

“Russophilia and Madness in the Nineteenth-Century Romania: The Case of Michel Anagnosti”

Ludmila Lambeinová - U of Alberta - lambeino@ualberta.ca

“The translator as activist - Eliška Krásnohorská as first Czech translator of Pan Tadeusz and Jiří Novotný as translator of samizdat”

Olga Khometa - U of Toronto - olga.khometa@mail.utoronto.ca

“Literary Relationship Between Gogol’s *The Portrait* and Dostoevsky’s *The Double*”

Alexandre Gontchar – Harvard U - gontchar@fas.harvard.edu

“Between Plato and Hegel: Khlebnikov’s Cinematic Ontology in *Zangezi*”

LUNCH BREAK: 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Session Three: 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Panel 3A (1:30pm, Saturday) Room TBA

The Ukrainian Famine of 1932–33: New Perspectives

CHAIR: Andrij Makuch - U of Toronto - a.makuch@utoronto.ca

Bohdan Klid - U of Alberta - bklid@ualberta.ca

“Knocking Sense into the Heads of Ukraine’s Farmers: The Famine of 1932–33 in Ukraine (Holodomor) as Punishment”

Andrij Makuch - U of Toronto - a.makuch@utoronto.ca

“Anne Applebaum’s *Red Famine*: A Digest and Analysis of Reaction”

Serge Cipko - U of Alberta - ciusadir@ualberta.ca

“Starving Ukraine: The Holodomor and Canada’s Response: A Presentation”

Panel 3B (1:30pm, Saturday) Room TBA

Explaining the Feminine Evil, Sex, and the Mother Figure

CHAIR:

Maxim Tarnawsky - U of Toronto - tarn@chass.utoronto.ca

“Galician Sex: Franko and Sacher-Masoch”

Alex Averbuch - U of Toronto - alex.averbuch@mail.utoronto.ca

“Feminine Evil in Natalia Livyts’ka-Kholodna's Poetry”

Eva Troje - U of Toronto - eva.troje@gmail.com, eva.troje@mail.utoronto.ca

“The Mother Figure in “The Queen of Spades”: A Psychoanalytical Interpretation of Opera and Novella”

Break: 3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

Session Four: 3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Panel 4A (3:15 pm, Saturday) Room TBA

Post-EuroMaidan Ukraine: Civil Society and Discursive Spaces

CHAIR:

Bohdan Harasymiw - U of Calgary and U of Alberta - bharasym@ucalgary.ca

“Civil Society and the Struggle to Control Political Corruption in Post-Euromaidan Ukraine”

Svitlana (Lana) Kryss - MacEwan U - kryss@macewan.ca

“Andrii Liubka’s *Carbide* (2015) and Ukrainian Democratic Reforms”

Serhy Yekelchuk - U of Victoria - serhy@uvic.ca

“Authenticity and Discursive Space in Ukrainian Films about the War in the Donbas”

Panel 4B (3:15pm, Saturday) Room TBA

Writing in the USSR: conformity, negotiation, conflict

CHAIR:

Elena Vasileva - U of Toronto - e.vasileva@mail.utoronto.ca

“How to Relegate One’s Jewishness: The Case of Boris Pasternak and Marcel Proust”

Kirsten Tarves - U of Manitoba – tarvesk@myumanitoba.ca

“I am Known for Being Unknown”: Sigizmund Krzhizhanovsky”

Olga Khometa - U of Toronto - olga.khometa@mail.utoronto.ca

“Rereading Pavlo Tychyna’s Poetry Book *Party is Leading [Partiia vede]* (1934)

CAS EXECUTIVE MEETING: 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

7:00pm CAS ‘DINNER IN TOWN’ details TBA

DAY TWO: SUNDAY, MAY 27

Session Five: 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Panel 5A (9:00 am, Sunday) Room TBA

Fighting for the Cause: Ukrainians during World War Two and the Cold War

CHAIR:

Alexander Statiev - U of Waterloo - astatiev@uwaterloo.ca

“The Grand Strategy of the Organisation of Ukrainian Nationalists against the Soviet State, 1939-50: Wishful Thinking as the Basis of Strategic Thought”

Myroslav Shkandrij - U of Manitoba - Myroslav.Shkandrij@umanitoba.ca

“Rimini: The Ukrainian “Galicia” Division’s Experience in Italy”

Kassandra Luciuk - U of Toronto - klluciuk@gmail.com

“Ukrainian Canadians, symbols of self, and the negotiation of legitimacy in Cold War Canada”

Panel 5B (9:00 am, Sunday) Room TBA

ROUNDTABLE I

Graduate Student Brown Bag Roundtable, In and Out of Academia: Opportunities and Interview Skills

CHAIR: Dorota Lockyer - U of British Columbia - dlockyer@uvic.ca

Ivan Simić - Carleton U - i.simic.12@ucl.ac.uk | ivansimic@carleton.ca;

Heather Coleman - U of Alberta - hcoleman@ualberta.ca;

Nigel Raab - Loyola Marymount U - nraab@lmu.edu

Break: 10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Session Six: 10:45 a.m.-12:15 a.m.

Panel 6A (10:45 am, Sunday) Room TBA

ROUND TABLE II

Love Letters from the Prairies: Stories from the Ukrainian-Canadian Immigrant Community

CHAIR: Prof. Jelena Pogosjan (U of Alberta)

Tatiana Saburova -- U of Alberta, Indiana U,

Larisa Sembaliuk-Cheladyn -- U of Alberta,

Ashley Halko-Addley -- U of Alberta,

Nataliya Bezborodova -- U of Alberta,

Lina Ye -- U of Alberta

Panel 6B (10:45am, Sunday) Room TBA

Memory Politics and Identity Formation in Post-Socialism Contexts: the Cases of Czech Republic, Moldova and Russia

CHAIR:

Megan Swift, U of Victoria - maswift@uvic.ca

“Memory Politics in the Wake of the 1917 Centenary”

Ana Herran - U of Toronto ana.herran@mail.utoronto.ca

“The Prague Spring 50 years later: commemoration in an age of disinformation”

Eduard Baidaus - Red Deer College - Eduard.Baidaus@rdc.ab.ca

“Identity formation in a post-conflict society: Ethnic exclusion and marginalization in Moldovan first grade readers”

Lunch Break: 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

12:25 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.
Annual General Meeting
Canadian Association for Ukrainian Studies

Session Seven A/B

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
CAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Break 3:00-3:15pm

Session Eight: 3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Panel 8A (3:15 pm, Sunday) Room TBA

Pedagogy, Oral History, Film

CHAIR:

Olga Pressitch - U of Victoria - olgavp@uvic.ca

“Teaching the Culture of High Stalinism through a Fairy–Tale Film (Sadko, 1953)”

Natalia Khanenko-Friesen - U of Saskatchewan – nfriesen@stmcollege.ca

Teaching (in) Ukraine: Oral History and Self-Reflection as Tools for Cross-Cultural Learning

Magdalena Blackmore - U of Manitoba - magda.blackmore@umanitoba.ca

“Using Oral History to Teach Polish Cultural Studies”

Panel 8B (3:15 pm, Sunday) Room TBA

Russian Postmodernism and Contemporary Culture

CHAIR:

Orsolya Kis - U of Alberta - orsolya@ualberta.ca

“Understanding Russian Postmodernism in the Context of Western Culture”

Elena Baraban - U of Manitoba - Elena.Baraban@umanitoba.ca

“The Family Album Project by Akunin-Chkhartishvili”

Volha Isakava – Central Washington U – volha.isakava@gmail.com

“Comedy and Community: Popular Comedy in Russian Cinema Today”

5:00 pm – 7 pm

President’s Reception

Centre for Kinesiology – CK 122

DAY THREE: MONDAY, MAY 28

Session Nine: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Panel 9A (9:00am, Monday) Room TBA

Ukrainian Orthodox Churches in North America: Factors in Formation and Development

CHAIR: Andrii Krawchuk – U of Sudbury – akrawchuk@sympatico.ca

Jars Balan - U of Alberta - cius.director@ualberta.ca

“An Unorthodox Prehistory to the 1918 Formation of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada”

Andrij Makuch - U of Toronto - a.makuch@utoronto.ca

“The Early Years of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the USA”

Roman Yereniuk - U of Manitoba - roman.yereniuk@umanitoba.ca

“St. Andrew's College and Theological Education in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada”

Panel 9B (9:00am, Monday) Room TBA

Revisiting Socialism I: Freedom of Conscience, Mental Health, Medicine

CHAIR:

Andreea Resmerita, U of Alberta - resmerit@ualberta.ca

“The Need to Know: Romanians Listening to Radio Free Europe, 1980-1989”

Christopher Burton - U of Lethbridge - christopher.burton@uleth.ca

“Soviet “Pseudo-Medicine” in the Early Cold War:
the Rumiantsev Affair”

Ivan Simić - Carleton U - ivansimic@carleton.ca

“The Curious Case of Aleksandar Milivojević: the Donja Toponica Hospital and Mental Health in Socialist Yugoslavia”

Break: 10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Session Ten: 10:45am – 12:15pm

Panel 10A (10:45am, Monday) Room TBA

**Separatism and Extremism in Eastern Europe Today
(plus early mining in Russia)**

CHAIR:

Nina Paulovicova - Athabasca U - npaulovicova@athabascau.ca

“The Rise of Extremism in Slovakia After the Fall of Communism”

Hamed Kazemzadeh - U of Warsaw - hamedkazemzadeh@gmail.com

“Formation of Islamic Identities and Reasons to increase of Separatism among Crimean Tatar Muslims in Ukraine (1991-2014)”

Theodore H. Friedgut - Hebrew U of Jerusalem - friedgu@h2.hum.huji.ac.il

“Special” General Costs of Establishing a Coal Mine in Russia: A Credit Lyonnais Analyst’s Thoughts”

Panel 10B (10:45am, Monday) Room TBA

Revisiting Socialism II: Gendered and Age-related Experiences

CHAIR:

Katerina Liskova - Masaryk U - katerina@fss.muni.cz

“Intimacy in state socialist Czechoslovakia. Changes in expert understanding of sexuality and gender”

John P. Hope - Purdue U - hopej@purdue.edu

“A School of Manly Courage”: Female mountaineers in Russian Cinema”

Elena Krevsky - MacEwan U - krevskye@macewan.ca

“Nadya Rusheva and the World of the Soviet Teenager in the 1970s”

End of Programme

CAS 2018 Meeting
Useful information