

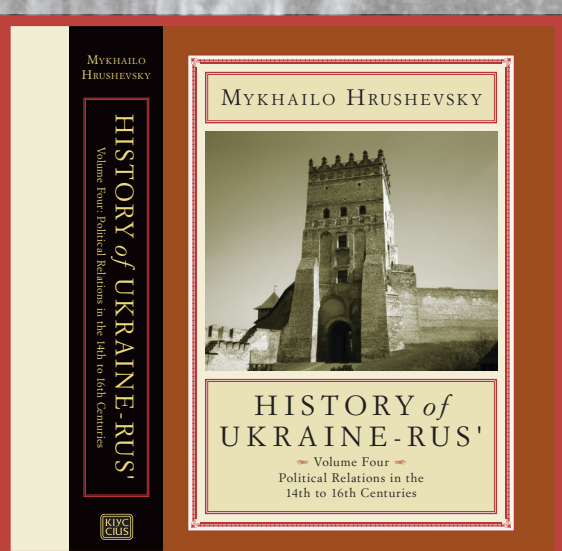
LECTURE AND BOOK LAUNCH

Scholarship in the Service of the Nation: Volume Four of Mykhailo Hrushevsky's *History of Ukraine-Rus'* and Polish-Ukrainian Relations

DATE: **WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2017**

TIME: **7:00 PM**

VENUE: **ST. JOHN'S INSTITUTE, 11024 82 AVE
(WHYTE AVE), EDMONTON**



On the occasion of the publication of the English translation of volume four, the Peter Jacyk Centre for Ukrainian Historical Research of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies invites you to a presentation by Professor **Frank Sysyn**, director of the Jacyk Centre, about the tome's significance and Hrushevsky's role in Polish-Ukrainian relations, including the controversies that arose during the 2016 celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Hrushevsky's birth. The talk will also focus on the importance of philanthropy in the support of scholarship on Ukraine, including the very formation of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, which published the original volumes.

The well-known political scientist John A. Armstrong described Mykhailo Hrushevsky's multi-volume, academic *History of Ukraine-Rus'* as crucial in the formation of modern Ukrainian national identity. Certainly the appearance of the Lithuanian-Polish cycle of his magnum opus (volumes 4–6, 1903–1907) provided a scholarly explanation for continuity in Ukrainian history and set the tone for Ukrainian perspectives on the role of Poland in Ukraine's past. At the same time, the volumes challenged numerous Polish national myths about Poland's civilizing mission in the East and the Jagiellonian idea. Hrushevsky wrote volume four, dealing with political relations from the fourteenth to sixteenth centuries, in Lviv at a time of increasing Polish-Ukrainian confrontation in which the city's university, the Shevchenko Scientific Society, and the figure of Hrushevsky himself played prominent roles.

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