



UKRAINIAN RESEARCH IN SWITZERLAND

International Conference

Ukrainian Studies Today. State of the Art ^{in Switzerland}

Basel, January 29-31, 2020

Alte Universität, Rheinsprung 9, 4051 Basel, Seminarraum -201

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

- 13:15 Welcome Addresses
Thomas Grob (*Vice President for Education, Basel University*)
F. Benjamin Schenk (*Head of URIS*)
- 13:30-15:00 ***New Interpretations of post 1991 Developments***
Chair: Rhea Rieben (Basel)
Valeriya Korablyova (Giessen)
Ukraine after 1991 between citizenry and spectatorship: from mass protests to ocular democracy
Mykhailo Minakov (Basel)
Impact of post-Soviet secessionism on irredentists in Ukraine's Donbas, 2014-19
Discussant: Ulrich Schmid (St Gallen)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-17:00 ***Politics of History and Mnemonic Conflicts in Contemporary Ukraine***
Chair: Sophia Polek (Basel)
Georgy Kasianov (Kyiv)
Decommunization in Ukraine after 2014: Narratives, Actions, Outcomes
Oksana Myshlovska (Bern)
Civil society, mnemonic conflicts and dealing with the grievances and traumas of the past in Ukraine: the case of veteran and victims' organizations
Discussant: Thomas Grob (Basel)
- 17:00-18:00 Students' Poster Presentation I (MA- and PhD-thesis')

Keynote Lecture

- 18:15-19:30 **Yaroslav Hrytsak** (L'viv)
Non-Euclidian Nation: What and How We Write about Ukraine

Reception (Apéro)

Thursday, January 30, 2020

- 10:00-12:00 ***Territorialisation, Population Transfers and Foreign Occupation***
Chair: Alexis Hofmeister (Basel)
Julia Richers (Bern)
Carpatho-Ukrainian Border Biographies amidst Multiple Territorial Revisions, 1919-1946
Stephan Rindlisbacher (Frankfurt/ Oder)
Khrushchev's present? Commemorating the Transfer of Crimea from Russian SFSR to Ukrainian SSR in 1954
Carmen Scheide (Bern)
Lifeworlds and Entanglements in Central Ukraine in the 20th century. A Research Perspective.
Discussant: Korine Amacher (Geneva)
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 ***National Identities in the Ukrainian-Polish-Russian Triangle***
Chair: Alexandra Wedl (Basel)
Andrii Portnov (Frankfurt/ Oder)
Divided Memories, Shared Memories. Ukraine / Russia / Poland (20th-21st Centuries): An Entangled History
Trevor Erlacher (Chapel Hill)
Ukrains'ka khata and the Political Implications of Anti-Ukrainophilism
Discussant: Harald Binder (L'viv)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-17:00 ***Minorities and Transnational Entanglements in Early Soviet Ukraine***
Chair: Charlotte Henze (Basel)
Olena Palko (St Gallen)
Minorities question in Soviet Ukraine: controlled ethnic diversity in the 1920s
Irina Matiash (Kyiv)
The Ukrainian-Swiss Relations in 1917-1926, Institutional History and Personalities
Discussant: Riccarda Torriani (Bern/Vienna)
- 17:00-18:00 Students' Poster Presentation II (MA- and PhD-thesis')
- 19:00 Conference Dinner
Restaurant "Zum Isaak", Münsterplatz 16, 4051 Basel

Friday, January 31, 2020

09:00-10:30 **Historicizing the Black Sea Region**

Chair: Henning Lautenschläger (Basel)

Boris Belge (Basel)

Building Infrastructures, Increasing Trade: Port Construction and Expansion in Odessa (1794–1866)

Liliia Bilousova (Odessa)

The Swiss Communities of Odessa, Shabou and Zurichstal Through the Records of the State Archives of Odessa Region: Sources, Database, Publication

Discussant: F. Benjamin Schenk (Basel)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Kiev/Kyiv – Imagined City and Political Center**

Chair: Laura Ritter (Basel)

Kateryna Dysa (Kyiv)

Not the Final Destination: Kyiv in Western Travel Literature of the Nineteenth-Early Twentieth Centuries

Fabian Baumann (Basel)

Niche Nationalism: Kiev's Ukrainophile Milieu under the Ems Ukaz

Discussant: Andreas Kappeler (Wien)

12:30-13:00 **F. Benjamin Schenk** (Basel)

URIS: Future Perspectives

13:00-14:00 Lunch / Sandwiches