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)  

**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