

Regions, Nation and Beyond. An Interdisciplinary and Transcultural Reconsideration of Ukraine

Conference Program Kiev 26 – 30 of September

Conference venue:

Центр польських та європейських студій Національного університету
"Києво-Могилянська академія" (НаУКМА); вул. Волоська 10, підвальне
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Wednesday 26th - Arrival in Kiev

Thursday 27th - Agenda:

Presentations from subprojects, 60 min (history group 90min), one comprehensive or up to four short-presentations with information of the current state of the art (“who and what and how”) of the subprojects, there could be addressed organizational questions and subject matters of research, presentation of working hypotheses, coordination within the subprojects, presentations of doctoral research and projects, establishment of PhD supervision.

09.50 – 10.00

Welcome

10.00 – 11.30

History: Georgiy Kasianov, Guido Hausmann, André Liebich, Iryna Sklovina, Viktoria Sereda, Anja Susak, Katharina Hoffmann

1. André Liebich: Memorializing Bandera
2. Guido Hausmann: Political death cult in Ukraine
3. Iryna Sklovina: Political death cult in the Kharkiv region in the past twenty years
4. Presentation of the PhD project by Sasha Gaidai
5. Viktoria Sereda/ Anja Susak: Doing History and Memory Research In Ukraine: Qualitative and Quantitative Methodological Insights

11.30 – 12.00

Religion: Christophe von Werdt

Research topics:

Understanding and mapping of the diversity of religious practice regionally - Identifying how local cultural and political contexts shape the forms, beliefs and practices religion assumes - Highlighting of the intensity of the intersection of religion and politics and the forms it takes regionally - Growing religious pluralism

1. Christophe von Werdt: Research agenda
2. Viktoria Sereda/ Anja Susak: Notes from the field studies

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00

Linguistics: Juliane Besters-Dilger, Serhij Vakulenko, Kateryna Karunyk

1. Juliane Besters-Dilger: A new „linguistic“ map of Ukraine on attitudes towards bilingualism and surzhyk

2. Serhij Vakulenko: Nation building through language in the Ukrainian history - Emergence and development of the concept of the „oppressed Ukrainian language“
3. Kataryna Karunyk: Evolution of language policy in Ukraine after 1945

15.00 – 16.00

Literature: Alois Woldan, Jens Herlth, Alexander Wöll, Alfred Sproede, Tanja Hofmann, Marcus Hoffmann, Kati Brunner, Alexander Kratochvil

1. Alexander Kratochvil: General information about the literary group
2. Jens Herlth / Alexander Wöll: Bookproject - Major works of Ukrainian literature
3. Tanja Hofmann: Regionalism and processes of canonization
4. Marcus Hoffmann: Presentation of the PhD-project

16.00 - 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 - 17.15

Economy: Yaroslav Prytula, Natalia Pohorila, Martin Huber, Viola Pokriefke, Anastasia Tserkovnyuk, Olena Kryzhko, Svitlana Tyahlo

1. Yaroslav Prytula: General presentation about the Economy group research topics. Structural reforms and convergence/divergence in regional economy of Ukraine
2. Natalia Pohorila: Work values in Ukraine: economic versus cultural explanation.
3. Martin Huber, Svitlana Tyahlo, Olena Kryzhko: “Differences in perceived corruption across regions in Ukraine”
4. Viola Pokriefke, Anastasia Tserkovnyuk: Presentations of their PhD-projects

18:00

Evening lecture at the Center of Polish and European Studies

Andreas Kappeler: *Still a white spot? Ukraine on the mental map of Western Europeans. Reflections of a historian*

Friday 28th

Presentations of the pilot study, proceedings in social survey and inquiry, consultations with the survey group

10.00 – 12.00

Maria Lewicka, Yaroslav Hrytsak: Detailed presentation of the pilot study and options of the subprojects in social survey

Viktoria Sereda, Anja Susak: Notes From Field Work: Reflections on Questionnaire

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00

Viktorija Sereda, Anja Susak: Qualitative enquiry: Plans and First outcomes

15.00 – 17.00

Input from the subprojects for the social survey and inquiry, discussion of special research interests in subprojects

Saturday 29th

Discussion on structure and topics of the collective publication, adjustment of the concept, links and intersections of research topics, assembling of a preliminary content.

10.00 -12.00

Discussion and working within subprojects (to be specified in subprojects until end of August)

Linguistics: Existing concepts of the linguistic „regions“ of Ukraine - New conceptualisation of regions: attitudes towards languages and towards the cultures linked to these languages - Language question in Ukrainian regions and its historical background

History: Coordination of the subprojects and informational flow between project constituents; further plans of field research; planning the workshop on Politics of History (preferably in Ukraine in some of 'regional' universities)

Literature: Book project: major works of Ukrainian literature, regional culture of remembrance and major works of Ukrainian literature and its interference with processes of literary canonization

Religion: The nation-state model of Eastern Orthodox institutional organization versus religious pluralism and What are the challenges to religious pluralism? And How are these challenges experienced variably by regions?

Economy: Structural reforms and convergence/divergence in regional economy of Ukraine; Work values in Ukraine: economic versus cultural explanation; Differences in perceived corruption across regions in Ukraine

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00

Outcomes of the discussions of the morning sessions (preparation of short account, 15-

20min).

15.00 -16.00

Plenary session I: Short presentations of the findings, each subproject max. 15 - 20 min

16.00 -16.15 Coffee break

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Plenary session II: Ulrich Schmid - summary, collective publication, discussion on various topics

Sunday 30th - Depature