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Kharkiv Symposium

Three historians from the city of Kharkiv will visit the Institute to participate in a special symposium, "The View from the East: Kharkiv Historians Look at Ukrainian History," to be held on October 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the HURI Seminar Room. Professors Vladimir Kravchenko, Sergei Kudelko, and Sergei Posokhov of Kharkiv State University will present their historical research from three different perspectives: intellectual, institutional and demographic. The session will be moderated by Roman Szporluk, Mykhailo S. Hrushevskyi Professor of Ukrainian History, with commentary by Department of History graduate student Mark Baker.

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New Visiting Scholars at HURI

The Institute is pleased to welcome a distinguished and diverse group of visiting scholars this fall. Joining the Institute from Ukraine will be Iaroslav Isaievych (Krypiakievych Institute of Ukrainian Studies, Lviv: History), Roman Bazylevych (Lviv Polytechnic State University: Computer Science), and Elenora Solovey-Honcharyk (Institute of Literature, Kyiv: Literature). S. Hakan Kirimli, a historian of Crimean Tatar ancestry, comes to the Institute from Turkey (Bilkent University, Ankara: History). Janusz Rieger (Warsaw University: Linguistics) will be in residence to further his work on Hutsul dialects. Rounding out this group are North American scholars James Weiss (West Virginia University: History) and Olga Andriewsky (Trent University, Ontario: History).

HURI Reference Library: Recent Outreach Activities

The Ukrainian Research Institute Reference Library begins the 2000–2001 academic year with a much more public role than in years past. Scholars both near and abroad now have bibliographic access to most of the library's collections through the Union Catalog of the Harvard University libraries available via HOLLIS (The Harvard OnLine Library Information System). Anyone conducting research online will now be able to determine whether a certain book or journal is held by the Institute's library by checking the location information listed with any given bibliographic record. As of September 2000, every book and 75 percent of the serials in the library's collection have been entered into HOLLIS, a web-accessible catalog (<http://hollisweb.harvard.edu/>). Library information, directions, hours, and a general holdings description are available at <http://lib.harvard.edu/libraries/> or at the library's homepage (<http://www.sabre.org/huri/library.html>).

Whether coming to the Institute to locate library material or simply paying us a visit, Institute guests are invited to view the newly installed library exhibit case, which was designed to make HURI's archival, manuscript, and photograph collections more visible to the general public. The current exhibit was compiled by Jacyk Bibliographer Ksenya Kiebusinski in anticipation of the 2000 Olympic Games to be held in Sydney, Australia. The exhibit includes photographs from an album assembled by the Ukrainian Council for Physical Education of the DP Olympiad held in Nuremberg in 1948 (see photo below), as well as pamphlets published by the Ukrainian World Committee for Sports Affairs. Past exhibits have focused on the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute and the Ukrainian community in Boston from the 1920s to 1950s. We hope that the exhibit case will serve not only as a means of publicizing HURI's nonprint collections, but will also encourage visitors to consider donating ephemeral and visual materials to the library.



Ukrainian participants in the 1948 DP Olympiad in Nuremberg, Germany. Photo from the collection of the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Library.

Roman Szporluk Honored with Festschrift

Faculty, coworkers, friends, and students, past and present, gathered at the Harvard Faculty Club on May 13, 2000 to celebrate the publication of *Cultures and Nations of Central and Eastern Europe: Essays in Honor of Roman Szporluk*. Edited by Zvi Gitelman, Lubomyr Hajda, John-Paul Himka, and Roman Solchanyk, the collection features thirty-five contributors on a wide range of topics, reflecting the varied interests of the honorand. At the May 13th event, editors Hajda and Solchanyk presented Roman Szporluk—accompanied by wife Mary Ann and son Benjamin—with the finished product. During the evening's remarks, William Zimmerman and Irina Livezeanu offered their testimonies to the work of Professor Szporluk as a colleague and teacher, respectively, during his many years at the University of Michigan. Edward Keenan of Harvard and former Harvard graduate student Rita Krueger reminisced about the honorand's time in Harvard's Department of History. Former HURI director Omeljan Pritsak also toasted Professor Szporluk, while Michael Flier, Oleksandr Potebnja Professor of Ukrainian Philology, capped the evening with both a toast and a poem composed for the occasion.

For more information on Cultures and Nations of Central and Eastern Europe please see page 4.



Roman Solchanyk (l) presents Professor Roman Szporluk (r) with a copy of the Festschrift. Also pictured are Prof. Michael Flier (second from left) and Dr. Lubomyr Hajda (second from right).

HURI Conference in Washington Addresses Ukraine and Central Europe



Ukraine's Ambassador to the United States, Konstantyn Gryshchenko, addresses the conference.

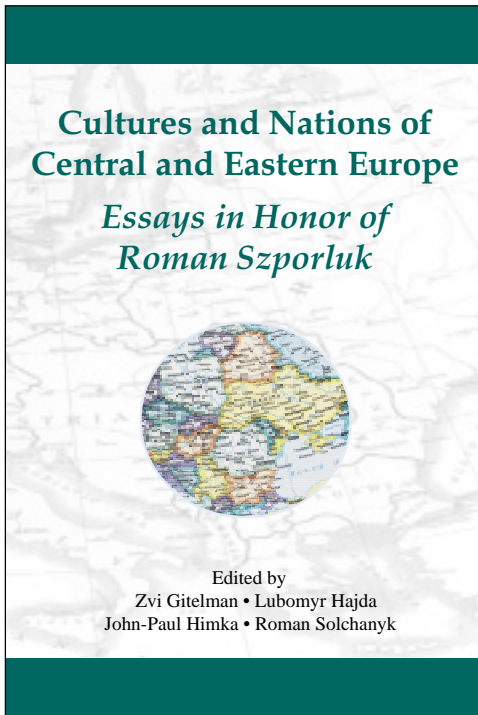
On May 18 and 19, 2000, scholars and diplomats from Ukraine, its neighboring countries, and North America gathered at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, DC for the conference "Ukraine and Central Europe: Multi-Level Networks and International Relations." Organized by the Kennan Institute and East European Studies program of the Woodrow Wilson Center as well as Harvard's Ukrainian Research Institute, the conference program was designed to encourage discussion about Ukraine first and foremost within the context of Europe. The presentations framed Ukraine almost exclusively in terms of its neighbors to the west, exploring Ukraine's relations with these neighbors on a number of different levels—not only as an issue of state-to-state relations. At a time when international organizations like NATO and the EU are drawing new lines across Europe, this conference focused attention on how states, sub-state institutions, nongovernmental organizations, border trade and scholarly exchanges are all working to link Ukraine with the rest of Europe. Policy papers and the conference program can be found at the Wilson Center's website: www.wilsoncenter.org.

Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute 2000

HUSI 2000 marked the 30th anniversary of the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute. Forty-two students from the US, Ukraine, Great Britain, Hong Kong, and Korea attended. This year, one third of the students came from Ukraine and earned Harvard credit for their coursework in Ukrainian studies. These students also participated in a special leadership training workshop organized by Christine Medycky of the company "Altemus." The student group developed leadership skills through workshops and outdoor team-building exercises in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and on the Maine coast. Support for this year's summer program was provided by the International Renaissance Foundation, the Eurasia Foundation, the Ukrainian Studies Fund, and private donors. The academic program of language, literature, history, and art history was supplemented by an extracurricular program of lectures, museum and beach trips, literary readings, and student performances.



- “New Perspectives on the Hagiographic Treatment of Prince Volodimer's Conversion” **October 2, 2000**
Harvey Goldblatt
Yale University
- no seminar: Columbus Day* **October 9, 2000**
- Symposium: “The View from the East: Kharkiv Historians look at Ukrainian History” **October 16, 2000**
Vladimir Kravchenko, Sergei Kudelko, and Sergei Posokhov
Kharkiv State University
[3:30 p.m.]
- “Rituals of Rule, Rituals of Resistance: Constructing the Self and Nation in Contemporary Ukraine” **October 23, 2000**
Catherine Wanner
Pennsylvania State University
- “In the Labyrinths with the Minotaur: Dovzhenko and Stalin, 1928–1953” **October 30, 2000**
George Liber
University of Alabama, Birmingham
- “The Evolution of Parliamentary Politics in Ukraine” **November 6, 2000**
Paul D’Anieri
University of Kansas
- “Dangerous Subversions and Fatal Illusions: The Ukrainian Question on the Eve of the First World War” **November 13, 2000**
Olga Andriewsky
Trent University
- “Crimean Tatars and the Ukrainian State” **November 20, 2000**
Oxana Shevel
Harvard University
- “The War of 1920: Recent Research and Interpretations” **November 27, 2000**
Vladyslav Verstiuk
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
- Book Launch of *Above and Beyond: From Soviet General to Ukrainian State Builder* **December 4, 2000**
Kostiantyn Morozov
Former Minister of Defense of Ukraine
Ukrainian Ambassador to Iran
- “National Poets and National Mystifications” **December 11, 2000**
George G. Grabowicz
Harvard University



***Cultures and Nations of Central and Eastern Europe:
Essays in Honor of Roman Szporluk***

Ed. Zvi Gitelman, Lubomyr Hajda, John-Paul Himka,
and Roman Solchanyk.

This volume—in honor of one of the foremost observers of nationalism and culture in Central and Eastern Europe—contains offerings from thirty-five eminent scholars from the United States, Canada, Ukraine, and Poland. Topics range from the rise of Ukrainian national consciousness in Galicia to contemporary Russian attitudes toward Ukrainian nation building; from the rise of private property in Russia during the reign of Catherine II to contemporary Serbian nationalism; from an analysis of the impact of theories of nationalism on the discipline of history to a critique of Ernest Gellner’s “constructivist” theory of the nation. The articles are fresh and urgent and mirror Szporluk’s broad and comparativist view of Central and Eastern Europe. A bibliography of the work of Roman Szporluk is included. Scholars of European culture and history will find much to stimulate their own thinking about the area, while students will find this an excellent overview of critical issues in the study of Central and Eastern Europe—as well as the study of nationalism and culture.

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