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24–26 APRIL 2023

Conference programme

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CONFERENCE VENUE:

Collegium Humanisticum, Bojarskiego Street 1
Faculty Council Room C 0.39
<https://goo.gl/maps/E1sNPJHXw59YMsjB6>

24 April (Monday)¹

10:00 - 11:00 - registration & get-acquainted coffee

11:00 - 11:45 - opening

¹ On Monday, between 9 and 11 am there will be time for participants from Ukraine to visit a bank and take their travel grants in cash (in Polish *złoty*). We will share the details with you later.



keynote:

Lucy Noakes (University of Essex), Remembering Europe's Wars: Community and collective histories in the 21st century

11:45 - 13:15 - session 1.1

Oleksandr Cherevko, Olga Kopchynska (Bohdan Khmelnytsky National University of Cherkasy), Through education to upbringing

Iryna Matiash (Scientific Society of History of Diplomacy and International Relations, Ukraine), Marlena Jabłońska (Nicolaus Copernicus University), Ukrainian archives in wartime: trauma and responsibility for the future

Maryna Paliienko (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv), The struggle for democratic values and national identity: the interaction of archives and society in documenting the events of Russia's war against Ukraine

13:15 - 14:15 - lunch (served at the venue)

14:15 - 15:45 - session 1.2

Magdalena Wiśniewska-Drewniak (Nicolaus Copernicus University), Why talk about community archives?

Agnieszka Łuczywek-Warszewska, Piotr Mucha (General Elżbieta Zawacka Foundation), The General Elżbieta Zawacka Foundation as a community archive, commemorating the Auxiliary Women's Service and Pomeranian conspiracy

Justyna Avcı (KARTA Centre), KARTA Centre - from the social movement against communism in the 1980s to mobilisation against regimes in the 21st century

15:45 - 16:15 - coffee break

16:15 - 17:45 - session 1.3

Louise Rodwell (University of Essex), Architects of Remembrance? How state led visual memory responses affect national memories of the First World War in Britain

Milana Sribniak (Scientific Society Liberal Arts Collegium, Ukraine), Repatriation of prisoners of war and internees: historical background of World War I and modern vision

Vjeran Pavlaković (University of Rijeka), Contested Histories and the Embattled Present: Lessons from the ex-Yugoslav Memoryscape

20:00 - networking/social programme (Old Town)



25 April (Tuesday)

9:00 - 11:00 - session 2.1

visit to General Elzbieta Zawacka Foundation (Old Town) & short guided tour through the Old Town

11:30 - 13:30 - session 2.2

Lauri Partanen (Society of Finnish Archivists/University of Eastern Finland), The cooperation between the State Archives of Finland and the Archives administration of the Soviet Union in the 1950s: how did Finnish historians and archivists participate in making history?

Alix Green (University of Essex), Historical records, contemporary collaboration: some reflections on the hows and whys of co-production between historians and archivists

Alina Doboszewska (Dobra Wola Foundation), Development of community archiving in Ukraine

Vitaliy Lyaska, Yuriy Pukivskyi (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv), Voices of the unheard: online archive of oral history and visual sources "Living History"

13:30 - 14:30 – lunch (served at the venue)

14:30 - 16:30 - session 2.3

Jakub Gałęziowski (Polish Oral History Association), History as a forward-looking knowledge and encouragement for resilience

Katarzyna Ziętał, Iwona Oleszczuk-Jaźwiecka (Community Archives Centre, Poland), How a community builds an archive. How an archive builds a community

Kateryna Skomarovska (Ukrainian Library Association/Vinnytsia Regional Universal Scientific Library named after V.Otamanovskyi), Vinnytsia libraries: experience of oral history research

Ioanna Alexandrou (University of Cyprus), Local memory and history of occupied Karpasia

16:30 - 17:00 - coffee break

17:00 - 18:30 - discussion on YUFE-History group (chair: Nadine Rossol, University of Essex)

20:30 - networking/social programme (Old Town)



26 April (Wednesday)

9:30 - 11:00 - session 3.1

Georgi Verbeeck (Maastricht University), The Return of History as Travesty. “The Fight against Fascism” – an abused concept in the context of the Russian-Ukrainian war

Georgios Kazamias (University of Cyprus), ‘Another invasion’. And how the memory of national loss was kept alive over time

Jewhen Sinkewycz, Olga Morozowa (Bohdan Khmelnytsky National University of Cherkasy), The role of archives and museums in preserving the narratives of the past

11:00 - 11:30 - coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 - session 3.2

Aytac Yurukcu (Historians Without Borders Society/University of Eastern Finland), Russia on the Balkans From Past to Present: Wartime Propaganda and Media on the Russo-Turkish War at the end of the 19th Century

Chrysovalantis Kasionis (University of Cyprus), The restoration of the Cypriot economy and the priorities of the government's development policy after the Turkish invasion. Some evidence during the period 1974-1977

Anna Laakkonen (University of Eastern Finland), Making the Soviet-Finnish Man: Narratives of Finnishness in a Soviet-Finnish newspaper in 1920-1937

13:00 - 14:00 - lunch (served at the venue)

14:00 - 15:30 - session 3.3

Alexander Osipov (University of Eastern Finland), History and Nature as Tools of Nation-Building: The Case of Kazakhstan

Oleh Pavliuk (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv), The ‘New Values’ of the European Union: Reinventing the EU’s Axiology in the Wake of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine

Jukka Korpela (University of Eastern Finland), From traitor to heavenly protector of Fatherland: the posthumous life of St. Aleksandr Nevskiy

15:30 – closing

