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DAY ONE | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

9:30–9:45 **Conference Opening and Introductory Remarks**

9:45–11:45 **Session I | Representations of the Famine of 1932–33 in the archival collections of émigré minority groups and communities**

Chair/Commentator | MYROSLAV SHKANDRIJ (University of Manitoba)

INNA GOGINA (University of Southern California), *Representations of the 1932–33 Ukrainian Famine in the USC Shoah Foundation’s Visual History Archive*

GENNADY ESTRAIKH (New York University), *The American Yiddish press on the privation of Soviet Ukraine’s peasants*

COLIN NEUFELDT (Concordia University of Edmonton), *Perspectives on Soviet collectivization and the Holodomor in Mennonite archives and libraries in North America (1928–34)*

11:45–13:00 *Lunch*

13:00–14:45 **Session II, Panel A | The Famine of 1932–33 as reported by diplomats and representatives of foreign governments**

Chair | HEATHER COLEMAN (University of Alberta)

Commentator | OLGA BERTELSEN (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University)

PAOLO FONZI (Humboldt University of Berlin), *‘A trial of strength against the restive peasantry’: What the Germans knew about the Great Famine in the USSR and how they perceived it*

IRYNA DMYTRYCHYN (Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales), *Voyage enchanté d’Édouard Herriot*

EDUARD BAIDAUS (Red Deer College/Lakeland Community College), *Soviet collectivization and the Holodomor in Ukraine: Primary source materials in Romania and Moldova*

14:45–15:05 *Coffee Break*

15:05–16:40 Session II, Panel B | The Famine of 1932–33 as reported by diplomats and representatives of foreign governments

Chair | VOLODYMYR KRAVCHENKO (University of Alberta)

Commentator | BOHDAN KLID (University of Alberta)

HIROAKI KUROMIYA (Indiana University Bloomington), *The Holodomor in light of Japanese historical sources*

ANDRII BOLIANOVSKYI (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine), *The US and the Holodomor: US State Department documents on collectivization and the Famine in Ukraine, 1929–34*

16:40–17:00 *Coffee Break*

17:00–18:15 Keynote Presentation

OLA HNATIUK (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy / University of Warsaw) *Reactions of Ukrainians in interwar Europe to the Holodomor of 1932–33: New discoveries and sources*

Introductory Remarks

MIROSLAW CZECH (Coordinator of the book series *Ukraine.Europe: 1921–1939*)

18:30–21:00 *Reception*

DAY TWO | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

9:30–11:45 Session III | Émigré Ukrainian community archives and collections

Chair/Commentator | FRANK SYSYN (University of Alberta)

SERGE CIPKO (University of Alberta), *The Holodomor and Canada's response: Archival findings*

BOHDAN FIGOL (Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre), *Nascent Canadian Holodomor research in Canada*

OLGA ANDRIEWSKY (Trent University), *Eyewitness and survivor collections of the early Cold War period (1945–55)*

ROMAN WYSOCKI (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University), *The Ukrainian Bureau in London and its documents related to the Holodomor*

11:45–12:45 *Lunch*

12:45–15:15 *Trip to Edmonton City Hall and Holodomor Monument*

15:15–17:15 **Session IV | Research in Progress**

Chair | IRYNA SKUBII (University of Alberta / Kharkiv Vasylenko National Technical University of Agriculture)

JOHN VSETECKA (Michigan State University), *Toward a social history of the Holodomor: Famine survivor testimonies in the archive of the US Commission on the Ukraine Famine*

ANASTASIA LESHCHYSHYN (University of Alberta), *Visualizing the Holodomor: The HREC Online Photo Directory*

LARYSA ZASIEKINA (National University of Ostroh Academy / Anglia Ruskin University), *The Famine 1932–33 in Ukraine: Gaps in archival collections and memory recollections in East Ukrainian and Mennonite communities*

OLGA KLYMENKO (University of Alberta), *The Maniak Collection: Making available little-known witness accounts from the 1980s*

17:15–17:45 **Closing Remarks**

MYROSLAV SHKANDRIJ (University of Manitoba)

17:45–20:00 *Dinner*

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