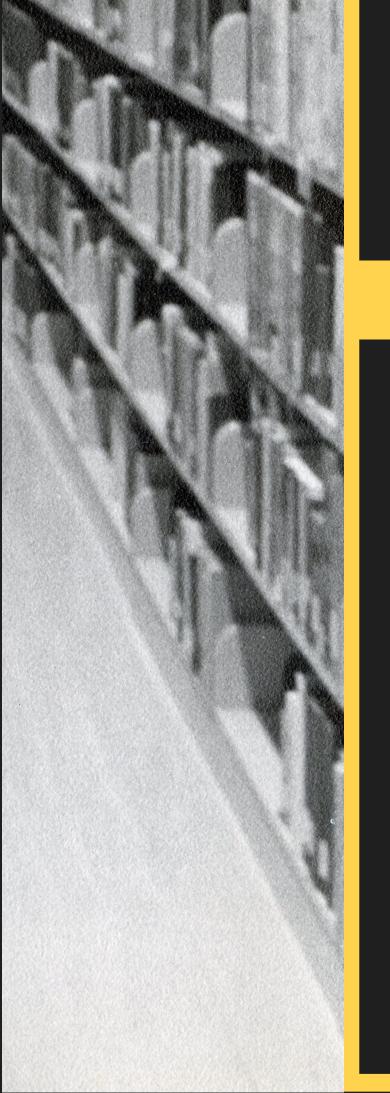
# DOCUMENTING THE FAMINE OF 1932 – 33 IN UKRAINE

Archival Collections on the Holodomor outside the Former Soviet Union

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# **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**





UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND CLASSICS

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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**

MIROSŁAW 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

# 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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