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GENOCIDE IN UKRAINE:

THE HOLODOMOR AND ITS LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE

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Past Lecturers – Toronto Annual Ukrainian Famine Lecture

James Mace (National University of "Kyiv Mohyla Academy") | 1998
Inaugural Lecture

Frank Sysyn (University of Alberta) | 1999
The Politics of Genocide Studies: Putting the Ukrainian Famine on the Agenda

Ian Hunter (University of Western Ontario) | 2000
Revisiting the Ukrainian Famine 1932-1933

Terry Martin (Harvard University) | 2001
Stalin and the Ukrainian Famine: New Findings

Hiroaki Kuromiya (University of Indiana) | 2002
Ukrainian National Sentiment and the Famine 1932-1933

Olexiy Haran (National University of "Kyiv Mohyla Academy") | 2003
Tragic Pages of Ukrainian History and Present Political Struggle: Debates over the 1933 Famine

Mark von Hagen (Columbia University) | 2004
The Holodomor and the State of Ukrainian Studies

Lynne Viola (University of Toronto) | 2005
Before the Famine: Peasant Deportations to the North

Roman Serbyn (Université du Québec à Montréal) | 2006
The Ukrainian Famine of 1933 in Light of the UN Convention on Genocide

The Holodomor of 1932-33: A 75th Anniversary Conference on the Ukrainian Famine-Genocide
University of Toronto | 2007

Alex Hinton (Rutgers University) | 2008
Genocide by Famine? The Cambodian and Ukrainian Cases Compared

Andrea Graziosi (Università di Napoli Federico II) | 2009
The Holodomor and the Soviet Famines 1931-1933

Oleh Wolowyna (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) | 2010
Demographic Assessment of the Holodomor Within the Context of the 1932-1933 Famine of the USSR

Norman Naimark (Stanford University) | 2011
The Ukrainian Holodomor: Stalin and Genocide

Alexander Motyl (Rutgers University) | 2012
The Holodomor and History: Bringing the Ukrainians Back In

Contextualizing the Holodomor: A Conference on the 80th Anniversary | University of Toronto | 2013

Anne Applebaum (Washington Post) | 2014
Why Stalin Feared Ukraine and Why Putin Fears It Today

Timothy Snyder (Yale University) | 2015
The Ukrainian Famine as World History

Serhii Plokhyy (Harvard University) | 2016
The Fields of Sorrow: Mapping the Great Ukrainian Famine

Jars Balan (University of Alberta) | 2017
"Tell the Kremlin we are starving!": Rhea Clyman's 1932 Odyssey through the "Famine Lands" of Ukraine

Genocide in Ukraine: The Holodomor and its Lessons for the Future

Dr. Hrynevych will discuss the Holodomor within the context of genocide theory, drawing on the work of David Marcus, Amartya Sen, Norman Naimark, and others. Acknowledging the existence of a government actor (the USSR) and the target (namely, the Ukrainians), she argues that the genocide was inflicted by a colonizer, both in Ukraine and in the Kuban, and thus should be analyzed in light of theories of colonialism. She further demonstrates how Soviet propaganda prepared the ground for genocide by using the press and the cinema to dehumanize and demonize the "enemy" – the Ukrainian kulaks.

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The Toronto Annual Ukrainian Famine Lecture began in 1998 at the initiative of the Famine-Genocide Commemorative Committee of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Toronto Branch.

HREC Announces the First Recipient of the Robert Conquest Prize for Contribution to Holodomor Studies

The Holodomor Research and Education Consortium has initiated the Conquest Prize for Contribution to Holodomor Studies to recognize an author of an outstanding article published in English that contributes to a fuller understanding of the Famine in Ukraine of 1932-33. The Conquest Prize honours historian Robert Conquest, author of the groundbreaking work *The Harvest of Sorrow: Soviet Collectivization and the Terror-Famine*, which marked a watershed in the study of the Holodomor at the time of its publication in 1986.

The first winner of the prize is Professor Lucien Bianco for his article "Comparing the Soviet and Chinese Famines: Their Perpetrators, Actors, and Victims." Professor Bianco is an eminent French historian and Sinologist specializing in the history of the Chinese peasantry in the twentieth century. The panel of jurors consisted of Olga Andriewsky (Trent University), Andrea Graziosi (Università di Napoli Federico II), Norman Naimark (Stanford University), Frank Sysyn (University of Alberta), and Lynne Viola (University of Toronto).

One juror wrote: "This article has great sweep, situating the problem of the Holodomor in a comparative framework of famines in Communist societies." Another noted: "The essay's ambitious and successful comparative thrust...reveals a profound and unique knowledge of the twentieth century's communist-related famines, properly situating the Holodomor among them, [and] placing each in its proper context, without losing sight of their specificities."

Professor Bianco will receive the award at a ceremony in Paris on November 25, 2018, at the Cathedral of Saint Volodymyr the Great (Cathédrale Saint-Volodymyr-le-Grand). The award ceremony will be part of this year's Holodomor commemorations in Paris, which will begin at the Arc de Triomphe, followed by a ceremony at the Cathedral of Saint Volodymyr, and culminating with a Liturgy in Notre Dame Cathedral.



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