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The Holodomor in Global Perspective

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

28 – 29 September 2022

University of Cambridge

Zoom meeting:

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Location: Umney Theatre, Robinson College

5 Grange Road Cambridge CB3 9AN

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Wednesday 28 September

9:15 – 9:30

Opening remarks **Daria Mattingly and John Vsetecka**

University of Cambridge, UK and Michigan State University, USA

9:30 – 11:15

PANEL 1: Articulating the 1932-33 Famine in International Media

Henry Prown

University of Alberta, Canada

“Every Rotten Slander”: American Communist Media and the Holodomor

Roser Alvarez-Klee

University of Barcelona, Spain

The (Un)seen Famine in Soviet Ukraine: The Holodomor through Spanish Eyes

Kirsten Bönker

University of Cologne, Germany

“Russians hungry, but not starving”: Western Correspondents in the Stalinist Soviet Union and the Fight for Truth about the Famine

Olga Andriewsky

Trent University, Canada

The Diaspora, the Ukrainian-language Press in North America, and the International Famine Relief Campaign in 1933

Discussant

Ray Gamache

11:45 – 13.15

PANEL 2: Humanitarian Aid and Relief

Karolina Koziura

The New School for Social Research, USA

Byimo U Velykyi Dzvin na Trivohu: Famine, Central European Humanitarianism, and the Birth of National Compassion, 1933-35

Raisa Ostapenko

Sorbonne University, France

A Hand of Gratitude: Reciprocated Rescue amongst Ukrainians and Jews during the Holodomor and the Holocaust in Ukraine

Matthew Pauly

Michigan State University, USA

Poor Things: Child Victimhood and the Holodomor

Discussant

Rory Finnin

University of Cambridge

14:00 – 15:30

PANEL 3: The Holodomor in International Context

Ray Gamache

The Holodomor and the (London) Wheat Agreement of 1933: Contextualizing the Problem of Mass Starvation in a World 'Choked with Wheat'

Ola Hnatiuk

University of Warsaw, Poland and Kyiv-Mohyla Academy in Kyiv, Ukraine

Pro domo sua: On reactions to the Holodomor in International Public Opinion

Kristina Hook

Kennesaw State University, USA

Breaking through the Informational Blockade: Global Actions and Soviet Reactions to Emerging 1980s Holodomor Advocacy

Discussant

Marnie Howlett

University of Oxford, UK

16:00

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION 1

Yuriy Shapoval (by Zoom)

National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

9.00 – 10:30

Thursday 29 September

PANEL 4: Materiality of the Holodomor

Sara Nesteruk

University of Huddersfield, UK

Recipes for Baking Bread: Stories from Holodomor

Iryna Skubii (by Zoom)

Queen's University, Canada

Materialities of Survival. What Can Objects Tell Us about the Famine?

Larysa Zasiiekina

Anglia Ruskin University, UK

Lost and Found: Searching for Forgotten Mother-Daughter Stories of the Holodomor

Discussant:

Paul Minnis (by Zoom)

University of Oklahoma, USA

11:00 – 12:45

PANEL 5: National Minorities and International Relations

Wiktoria Kudela-Świątek

Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland

They Were Not Silent: Actions of Ukrainians in the Second Polish Republic in Support of the Victims of the Holodomor

Olena Palko (by Zoom)

University of Basel

Polish Victims of the Holodomor

Jan Jacek Bruski

Jagiellonian University, Poland

The Holodomor and Polish-Soviet Relations, 1932-34

Igor Cașu

Director of the National Agency for Archives/State University of Moldova, Moldova

Crossing the Soviet-Romanian border during the Holodomor and afterwards, 1932-1941

Discussant:

Xun Zhou

University of Essex

14:00-15:30

PANEL 6: State Use of Food as a Weapon and its Consequences

Bohdan Klid

Holodomor Research and Education Consortium, Canada

The Great Exodus of Ukrainian Peasants of 1932: Some Preliminary Findings

Maksym Snihyr (by Zoom)

Kyiv-Mohyla Academy in Kyiv, Ukraine

“Series of unprecedented wild acts”: Perception of the Movement of Populations over the Soviet-Romanian Border by Romanian State Officials

Antanas Terleckas

Vilnius University, Lithuania

Famine after Stalin: The Case of the Lithuanian Food Shortage, 1954-56

Andriy Kohut (by Zoom)

Sectoral State Archive of the Security Service of Ukraine

The Role of State Structures in Mechanisms of the Holodomor in Security Services Archives

Discussant

Michael Ellman

University of Amsterdam

16:00

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION 2

Serhy Yekelchyk

University of Victoria, Canada