Viadrina Ukrainian Studies Conference

Rethinking Ukrainian Studies: Locally, Regionally, Transnationally

16-17 May 2019
European University Viadrina
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European University Viadrina Main Building
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Input Papers are expected to be 25–30 min long. Commentary 15–20 min. Discussion in every panel 30–45 min.

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THURSDAY 16 MAY

17.30  Opening Remarks

Julia von Blumenthal, President of the European University Viadrina

Annette Werberger, Dean of the Faculty for Cultural and Social Studies

Andrii Portnov, Professor of Entangled History of Ukraine

18.00–20.00  Keynote Lecture

Serhy Yekelchyk, Writing the History of the Revolution in the Time of War

20.30  Dinner in Frankfurt/Oder

FRIDAY 17 MAY

10.00–12.00  Panel I. Rethinking Ukrainian History

Chair Werner Benecke

Oleksandr Osipian, Early Modern and Modern History of Ukraine: Regional and Conceptual Dimensions

Liliya Berezhnaya, Readdressing Frontiers, Contact Zones, and Cultural Ambiguities: Recent Borderland Studies and Ukraine

Commented by Jan C. Behrends

12.30–13.30  Lunch

13.30–15.15  Panel II. Ukrainian Literature in the World Context

Chair Annette Werberger

Olena Haleta, Ukrainian Literature: Canon and Transgression

Alexander Kratochvil, Literary Borderland and Considering „Slavia Islamica“ in Ukraine

Commented by Susi K. Frank

15.15–16.00  Coffee Break

Opening of the Photo Exhibition by Roman Boichuk

16.00–18.00  Panel III. Researching Society at War

Chair Timm Beichelt

Tatiana Zhurzhenko, “Not Even Past”: Contested Urban Memories of Ukraine’s Unresolved Conflict

Viktoriia Sereda, Reconsidering the New Cult of Heroes in Post-Euromaidan Ukraine

Commented by Andrew Wilson

18.00–18.30  Coffee Break

18.30–19.30  Concluding Discussion

Input Barbara Törnquist-Plewa and Rory Finnin

20.00  Dinner in Słubice