

# Participant Directory

## Ukrainian–Jewish Shared Historical Narrative Meeting

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### Co-Directors:



**ADRIAN KARATNYCKY** is a Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council of the U.S. and founder and president of the Orange Circle, a network of international leaders who seek to promote democratic change and freemarket reform in Ukraine. From 1993 until 2003, he was President of Freedom House, during which time he developed programs of assistance to democratic and human rights movements in Belarus, Serbia, Russia, and Ukraine and devised a range of long-term comparative analytic surveys of democracy and political reform. For twelve years he directed the benchmark survey Freedom in the World and was co-editor of the annual Nations in Transit study of reform in the post-Communist world. He is a frequent

contributor to Foreign Affairs, Newsweek, the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, the Financial Times, the International Herald Tribune, and many other periodicals. He is co-author of three books on Soviet and post-Soviet themes.



**ALTI RODAL** is a historian, writer, and former official and advisor to the Government of Canada. She was born in Chernivtsi (Czernowitz) in Ukraine, and received her early schooling in Israel. She was educated at McGill, Oxford and Hebrew universities in the fields of history and literature. Her professional experience includes a decade of full-time and sessional teaching at universities in Montreal, Ottawa, and Oxford; research and writing, under academic, policy institute, governmental, and other auspices; and twenty-five years of senior advisory and management experience in government in Canada, including the Privy Council Office, Royal Commissions, federal government central agencies and departments, and provincial agencies.

She is the author of a variety of studies and reports for government, as well as scholarly and other writing on aspects of identity, Jewish history and culture, inter-communal relations, and public policy. She has also served on the boards of several national Canadian NGOs/community organization.

## Advisors:



**NADIESZDA KIZENKO** is an associate professor of history at the University of Albany. She received her BA from Harvard University and her Ph.D from Columbia University. Her research, lecturing, and writing interests are religion in the Russian empire, religion as a component of national and personal identity, Orthodox Christianity, and religious culture more broadly (including hagiography, ritual and architecture, iconography, and liturgics). Prof. Kizenko's first book, *A Prodigal Saint: Father John of Kronstadt and the Russian People*, won the Association of Women in Slavic Studies' Heldt Prize for Best First Book. A revised version appeared in Russian in 2006. She has also published numerous articles in English and Russian.

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## Scholars/Experts:



**HENRY ABRAMSON** is Dean of Academic Affairs and Student Services at Touro College South (Miami Beach). A native of northern Ontario, Abramson studied under Dr. Paul Robert Magocsi at the University of Toronto, and later published a book based on his dissertation, *A Prayer for the Government: Ukrainians and Jews in Revolutionary Times, 1917-1920* (1999) – a joint publication of the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute and the Center for Jewish Studies at Harvard University. He has held post-doctoral and visiting fellowships at Cornell, Oxford, and Hebrew University, and has published on 20th century Jewish history in Ukraine, the Talmud, and the representation of Jews in medieval and modern iconography. He has held fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the United

States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and has won several teaching awards, including the Excellence in the Academy Award for the Art of Teaching from the National Education Association. Dr. Abramson lives in Miami, FL with his wife and six children.



**DOMINIQUE AREL** is Associate Professor of Political Science and Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Ottawa, Canada. His research interests range from nationalism and language politics to politics of identity and the censuses. Dr. Arel has co-edited *Rebounding Identities: The Politics of Identity in Russia and Ukraine* (John Hopkins University Press, 2006) and *Census and Identity: The Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Language in National Censuses* (Cambridge University Press, 2002). He was co-principal investigator on a multi-year collaborative research project between the Watson Institute of International Studies at Brown University, US, the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia, and the Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques

(INED), Paris, France - a project that resulted in a number of publications in Russian and European journals. As Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Ottawa, he has organized the Annual Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine since 2005. He also manages *The Ukraine List (UKL)*, an internet academic/current events newsletter that reaches over 1500 subscribers in thirty-five countries, and is actively involved in organizing conferences, such as the ASN. He is also Associate Editor of *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity*.



**JULIETTE CADIOT** is “maître de conference” at the École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS) in Paris. She received her Ph.D in 2001 from EHESS and the European University Institute in Florence. She was a post-doctoral fellow at the Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University (2001-2003); and at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute (2003-2004). Her research and writing have focused on nationality issues and policies in the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union, in particular national and linguistic identity construction, including the use of censuses in establishing categories for ethno-cultural identity, and Soviet religious and nationalities policy in 1920s and 1930s. She has written numerous articles on the above topics, as well as several books, including: *Le laboratoire impérial. Russie - URSS 1860-1940* (Paris 2007); *CK RKP i nacional'nyj vopros (1933-1945) (TsKRKP et la question nationale)*, in collaboration with Liudmila Gatagova (Moscow, 2009); *Cacophonie d'empire: les politiques des langues en Russie et URSS*, in collaboration with Dominique Arel and Larisa Zakharova (forthcoming, Paris, 2010). She teaches courses on Russian and Soviet history. Since 2006, she has served on the editorial board of the journal « Cahiers du Monde russe » .



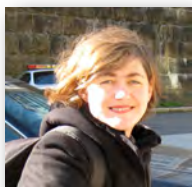
**MARCO CARYNNYK** is a writer, editor, translator, and historical researcher. As a writer he has published poetry, articles, and essays on literature, film, and twentieth-century history and politics in English and Ukrainian, that have been translated into French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Polish, Russian, and Ukrainian. His historical studies are concerned with the famine of 1933 in Ukraine, Soviet and Nazi repressions in the 1930s and 1940s, and Jewish-Ukrainian relations. As an editor and translator, Carynnyk has published translations of the filmmaker Alexander Dovzhenko and has lectured on Dovzhenko at the Venice Biennale, Harvard University, and the Dovzhenko Studio in Kyiv. Other major translations by Carynnyk include fiction, poetry, and Soviet dissident memoirs. His recent publications include an article on the pogrom in Zolochiv in July 1941 in the Kyiv journal *Krytyka* (October 2005) and “The Palace on the Ikva —Dubne, September 18th, 1939, and June 24th, 1941” in *Shared History—Divided Memory: Jews and Others in Soviet-Occupied Poland, 1939–1941*, eds. Elazar Barkan, Elizabeth A. Cole, and Kai Struve (also in Ukrainian in the Kyiv journal *Iehupets'* (18 [2009]).



**JONATHAN DEKEL-CHEN** is a senior lecturer in the Departments of Jewish History and General History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. From 2006-2008, he served as the acting chairman of the Department of Russian and Slavic Studies, and from 2003-2008, he directed the Nevzlin Research Center for Russian and East European Jewry at Hebrew University. During 2008-2009, he was a research fellow at the Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania and a visiting fellow in the Harriman Institute at Columbia University. Dr. Dekel-Chen is the author of *Farming the Red Land: Jewish Agricultural Colonization and Local Power in Soviet Russia, 1924-41* (Yale University Press, 2005). He has published articles in leading scholarly journals, including *Kritika*, *Diplomatic History* and *Russian Review*. Most recently, he co-edited a new book, *Anti-Jewish Violence: Rethinking the Pogrom in East European History* (forthcoming, Indiana University Press). His current research examines the transnational political impact of western Jewish philanthropy in Russia and the Soviet Union from the late 19th to the late 20th centuries and its implications for today's INGOs working in illiberal societies.



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**LIUDMYLA GRYNEVYCH** is senior research associate of the Institute of History of Ukraine National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, where she has worked since 1991. She graduated in 1986 from Kyiv State University, and received a Ph.D in History after defending (in 1995) a dissertation, “Military Building (Red Army’s Reform) in Ukraine in the 1920 and 1930s: Ethnic Aspects”. Her research interests have focused on aspects of Ukrainian society under the Stalinist regime. From 1998 to 2004, she took part in the working group of the State Commission studying the activities of OUN-UPA. She has prepared collections of documents and scholarly publications on these topics. Most recently, she participated in the preparation of the four-volume “Chronicle of Collectivization and Holodomor in Ukraine”. She has also conducted research on the history of Jews in Ukraine and has actively cooperated with the Institute of Judaica in Kyiv, serving as the academic editor of its forthcoming publication, Encyclopedia of the History and Culture of the Jews of Ukraine. She is the author of a number of articles for this Encyclopedia and other articles on the history of Jews in Ukraine, including “The Kyiv Union of Jewish Soldiers 1917-1918”.



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Ukraine in the 1920s and 1930s. His main research interests include nationalities policy in Soviet Ukraine (1917-1938); the 1932-1933 famine in Ukraine: national aspects and geography; and economic relations of Soviet Ukraine with the Kremlin (1917-1933). He is the author of several books, including *Famine in Ukraine 1932-1933: Reasons and Consequences* (Kyiv, 2003); and co-author (with Stanislav Kulchytsky), *Demographic Results of the Holodomor in 1933 in Ukraine*; and *Relations of the Kremlin with Soviet Ukraine: Economic Aspects, 1917-1919* (Kyiv, 2008)



**GEORGIY KASIANOV** heads the Department of Contemporary History and Politics at the Institute of the History of Ukraine (since 2003). His academic career with this institution began in 1983, after graduating from Kyiv State Pedagogical Institute. From 2000 to 2003, he worked as Education Programs Director at the International Renaissance Foundation (Open Society Institute network). He also teaches at Kyiv Mohyla Academy (part time), and has given courses at other institutions, including ‘Theories of Nation and Nationalism’, and ‘Comparative Historiography’ at Berlin Free University (online course), and at European Humanities University (Vilnius). Major publications include: Stalinism in

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**STANISLAV KULTCHYTSKYI** was born in Odessa (Soviet Union) in 1937. He studied history at Odessa University and worked at the Odessa oblast archives during 1958-1960, at the Institute of Economics of the National Academy of Sciences of the USSR during 1960-1972, and at the Institute of History of the Ukrainian National Academy of Sciences from 1972 to the present.

Prof. Kultchytskyi also studied economics, received a doctorate in history in 1976, and was appointed as professor in 1988. During 1963-1988 and 1998-2009 he was Deputy Academic Secretary of the Department of History, Philosophy and Law. During 1977-1979 and 1990-2009 he was Deputy Director of the Institute of History of Ukraine and, since 1977, he has occupied the position of Professorship of History of Ukraine during the 1920s and 1930s. He has published about 2,000 scientific and general articles, including 62 books. His publications have appeared in the United States, Canada, Western European and former Soviet Union countries. In 2001 he received the National Prize of Ukraine in science and technology.

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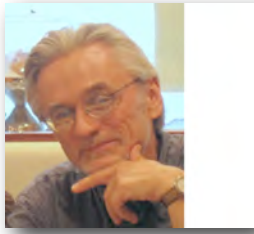
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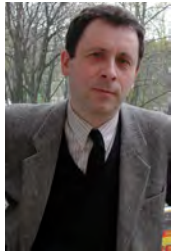
**CHRISTOPH MICK** is Associate Professor in the Department of History at the University of Warwick. He studied modern history, political science and German literature at the University of Tübingen, where he also completed a doctorate (Dr. phil.) in 1992. He received his *venia legendi* in Eastern European history (Dr. habil.) in 2004. He has published numerous articles on the history of German-Soviet relations in the inter-war period, the history of science in the Soviet Union, and war experiences in Eastern Europe, including several articles that treat topics of relevance to Ukrainian-Jewish relations: "Only the Jews do not waver..." *Lviv under Soviet Occupation*, in Elazar Barkan, Elizabeth A. Cole, Kai Struve (eds), *Shared History – Divided Memory. Jews and Others in Soviet-Occupied Poland 1939-1941* (2008); 'Die 'Ukrainermacher' und ihre Konkurrenten. Strategien der nationalen Vereinnahmung des Landes in Ostgalizien', *Comparativ* (2005); 'Nationalismus und Modernisierung in Lemberg' (2006); 'Die Ethnisierung des Stalinismus. Zur Wirksamkeit ethnischer Kategorien bei der Sowjetisierung der Westukraine 1944–1948' (2006); and 'Ethische Gewalt und Pogrome in Lemberg 1914 – 1941' *Osteuropa* 53 (2003). His book, *Kriegserfahrungen in einer multiethnischen Stadt. Lviv 1914-1947* (War experiences in a multiethnic city: Lviv 1914-1950) will be published in 2010.



**WOLF MOSKOVICH** is Professor Emeritus, formerly Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Russian and Slavic Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1976-2004). His main fields of interest include Slavic studies (Ukrainian studies in particular), Jewish culture and history in Eastern and Central Europe (Yiddish studies in particular), interrelations between Jews and Christians, and languages and cultures in contact. He studied at Chernivtsi State University, received his Ph.D (1965) from the Moscow Institute of Foreign Languages, and Dr.Hab. (1971) from the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Leningrad. From 1965 to 1974 he was also senior researcher and laboratory director in computational linguistics and cognitive studies for the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries of the USSR, Moscow. He has been Visiting Professor at the universities of London, Oxford, Cornell, Penn, Rome (Sapienza and Tor Vergata), and Bratislava. He has over 300 publications, including 12 monographs, mainly in the fields of theoretical and Slavic philology, and Jewish and Ukrainian culturology. He has served as Editor in Chief of the book series *Jews and Slavs* (volumes 1-21, Jerusalem) since 1993. Honours received include: Foreign Member of the National Academies of Sciences of Ukraine, Russia and Slovenia; and the V. Zhabotinsky Gold Medal of the Ukraine-Israel Friendship Society (Kyiv) for promoting mutual understanding among nations.



**ALEXANDER J. MOTYL** (Ph.D., Columbia University, 1984) is professor of political science at Rutgers University-Newark. He served as associate director of the Harriman Institute at Columbia University from 1992 to 1998. A specialist on Ukraine, Russia, and the USSR, he is the author of *Pidsumky imperii* (2009); *Puti imperii* (2004); *Imperial Ends: The Decay, Collapse, and Revival of Empires* (2001); *Revolutions, Nations, Empires: Conceptual Limits and Theoretical Possibilities* (1999); *Dilemmas of Independence: Ukraine after Totalitarianism* (1993); *Sovietology, Rationality, Nationality: Coming to Grips with Nationalism in the USSR* (1990); *Will the NonRussians Rebel? State, Ethnicity, and Stability in the USSR* (1987); *The Turn to the Right: The Ideological Origins and Development of Ukrainian Nationalism, 1919-1929* (1980), and the editor of over ten volumes, including *The Encyclopedia of Nationalism* (2000). Also an artist, Motyl is represented by The Tori Collection. His novels include *Whiskey Priest* (2005); *Who Killed Andrei Warhol* (2007); *Flippancy* (2009); and *The Jew Who Was Ukrainian* (2010).



**OLEH PAVLYSHYN** is currently Associate Professor of History at Ivan Franko National University in Lviv (since 2001). He completed graduate and post-graduate studies in history at Lviv University, and has researched and written on a range of topics in modern Ukrainian history, in particular, on the revolutionary period in Ukrainian history (1917-1920); the Lviv region during the West Ukrainian People's Republic (1918-1923); the experience of East Galician Jews in 1918-1919; and international relations and social cultural changes in Galicia at the end of the 19th and first half of the 20th century. He has participated in international comparative research projects, including on national identity formation under the auspices of the Center for Russian and East European Studies of University of Michigan (1996-1997); and "Ethnic and Interconfessional Relations on the Ukrainian-Polish Border", a Ukrainian-Polish research project (1997-1998). He has been teaching history since 1987, and has acted as research associate with administrative responsibilities at a number of institutions, including the Institute for Historical Research at Ivan Franko University (since 1994), the Lviv Historical Museum, and the Lviv University Historical Museum. He has also served as Executive Director of the "Democratic Seminar" of the Lviv Municipal Government (1997-2007) and as Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at the Ukrainian Catholic University of Lviv (2004-2006).



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## Special Evening Panelists:



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