

Program of the  
International Open Seminar  
'The Seduction of Propaganda  
Mass Violence in Ukraine in the 20th and 21st Centuries'

*Comprehending the Totalitarian Past –  
Defending a Democratic Future*

KYIV, JUNE 2-3, 2015

June 2, Tuesday

Ukrainian House on European Square, 2 Khreshchatyk St. (Auditorium)

9:00–9:10 Opening

*Greetings and Opening Remarks: Adrian Karatnycky* (Co-Director and Board Member, Ukrainian Jewish Encounter, United States)

9:10–9:30 Introductory Comments

Oksana Syroyid (Deputy Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine)

Dr. Serhiy Kvit (Minister of Education, Ukraine)

H. E. Roman Waschuk (Ambassador of Canada to Ukraine)

H. E. Eliav Belotserkovsky (Ambassador of the State of Israel to Ukraine)

Dr. Valeriy Smoliy (Academician, National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine)

Dr. Paul Robert Magocsi (Board Member, Ukrainian Jewish Encounter;  
Professor and Chair, Ukrainian Studies, University of Toronto, Canada)

9:30–11:00 FIRST PANEL: *Raphael Lemkin – Author of the Term 'Genocide' and  
Draftsman of the First Law Against Incitement to Ethnic Hatred*

*Moderator:* Dr. Yaroslav Hrytsak (Professor, Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine)

*Speakers:* Dr. Douglas Irvin-Erickson (Director, Genocide Prevention Program, George  
Mason University, Washington, DC, United States)

Larysa Denysenko (Human rights lawyer, Writer and journalist, Ukraine)

*Open Discussion*

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

**11:30–13:00 SECOND PANEL: *Stereotypes of the ‘Kulak’ (Wealthy Farmer) and the ‘Petlurite’: Preludes to the Holodomor***

**Moderator:** Dr. Oleh Wolowyna (Professor emeritus, US Fulbright Scholar, United States)

**Speakers:** Dr. Andrea Graziosi (Professor, University of Naples; Vice-President of the Italian Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research, Italy)  
Dr. Liudmyla Hrynevych (Director, Holodomor Ukrainian Research Center; Institute of History of Ukraine NASU, Ukraine)

Open Discussion

**13:00–14:30 Lunch Break** (Featuring elements of Ukrainian, Jewish, and Tatar cuisine)

**14:30–16:00 THIRD PANEL: *Demonization and Dehumanization of the Jew as an Instrument of the Holocaust***

**Moderator:** Dr. Kiril Feferman (Fellow, Center for Advanced Genocide Research, USC Shoah Foundation; Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, Israel)

**Speakers:** Dr. Wendy Lower (John K. Roth Chair of History, Claremont McKenna College, United States; Research Associate of the Ludwig Maximillians Universität, Germany)  
Dr. Ihor Schupak (Director, ‘Tkuma’ Ukrainian Institute for Holocaust Studies, Ukraine)

Open Discussion

**16:00–16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30–18:00 FOURTH PANEL: *The ‘Traitor Nation’ and the Destruction of the Crimean Tatar Civilization***

**Moderator:** Dr. Paul Robert Magocsi (Board Member, Ukrainian Jewish Encounter; Professor and Chair, Ukrainian Studies, University of Toronto, Canada)

**Speakers:** Dr. Gulnara Bekirova (Special Kurultai Commission for the Research of Crimean Tatar Genocide, Ukraine)  
Dr. Refat Chubarov (Chairman of the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People; Ukrainian Parliamentarian, Ukraine)

Open Discussion

**Keynote Address:** Dr. Andrea Graziosi

**18:15–19:00 Musical Performance by Ukrainian, Jewish, Tatar folk music bands**

**June 3, Wednesday**  
Ukrainian House on European Square, 2 Khreschatyk St. (Auditorium)

**PROPAGANDA IN OUR TIME:  
DISINFORMATION AND PUTIN'S WAR IN THE DONBAS**

**10:00–10:30 Welcoming Remarks, Special Guest**

**10:30–12:00 FIFTH PANEL: *Identification, Demonization, Dehumanization of the 'Enemy'***

*Moderator:* **Dr. Marta Dyczok** (Associate Professor, Western University, Canada)

*Speakers:* **Andriy Kulykov** (Hromadske Radio, ICTV, Ukraine)  
**Dr. Vladislav Hrynevych** (Leading Scholar, Kuras Institute for Political and Ethnic Studies, Ukraine)

*Open Discussion*

**12:00–12:30 Remembrance and Understanding: Presentation of Hallway Exhibits**

**12:30–14:00 Lunch Break** (Featuring elements of Ukrainian, Jewish, and Tatar cuisine)

**14:00–15:30 SIXTH PANEL: *The Idealized World of 'Empire' and the War Against the 'Imagined Enemy'***

*Moderator:* **Dr. Volodymyr Viatrovych** (Director, Ukrainian Institute of National Memory, Ukraine)

*Speakers:* **Peter Pomerantsev** (Senior Fellow to the Transitions Forum, Legatum Institute; Writer, United Kingdom)  
**Yevgeny Kiselyov** (News Producer, Inter TV, Ukraine)  
**Dmytro Zolotukhin** (Advisor on information security issues to the Minister of Information Policy of Ukraine)

*Open Discussion*

**15:30–15:40 Break**

**15:40–16:40 ROUNDTABLE: *Simple Answers to Difficult Questions***

How does the legacy of totalitarian and great power propaganda in the mass genocides of the 20th century help us better understand the nature and threat of destructive propaganda against Ukraine emanating from the 'Ruskiy Mir' and 'NovoRossiya' campaigns? How can this contemporary propaganda be countered?

*Moderators:* **Anna Lenchovska** (Congress of National Communities of Ukraine, Ukraine)  
**Dr. Anatoly Podolsky** (Director, Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies, Ukraine)

*Open Discussion*

**16:40 Closing**

**16:45 Tour of Memorial Sites in Kyiv for Out-of-Town Guests**

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LVIV, JUNE 5, 2015

Friday, June 5 (third day)

*Ukrainian Catholic University, 35 Khutorivka Str. (Conference Hall)\**

**10:00–10:30 Opening**

*Greetings and Opening Remarks*

**Adrian Karatnycky** (Co-Director and Board Member, Ukrainian Jewish Encounter, United States)

**10:30–12:00 SEVENTH PANEL: *Culture, Dialogue and Human Rights as Guards Against 'The Seduction of Propaganda'***

*Moderator:* **Dr. Myroslav Marynovych** (Vice-Rector, Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine)

*Speakers:* **Dr. Douglas Irvin-Erickson** (Director, Genocide Prevention Program, George Mason University, Washington, DC, United States)  
**Andrii Pavlyshyn** (Historian, human rights activist, translator, Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine)

*Open Discussion*

**12:00–12:15 Coffee break**

**12:15–13:45 EIGHTH PANEL: *The City of Lviv and its Cultural Environment Giving Rise to Prominent Figures***

*Moderator:* **Dr. Paul Robert Magocsi** (Board Member, Ukrainian Jewish Encounter; Professor and Chair, Ukrainian Studies, University of Toronto, Canada)

*Speakers:* **Taras Voznyak** (Editor, 'Ji' Magazine, Ukraine)  
**Oles' Pohranychnyi** ('Ukrainian-Polish Media Society')

**13:45–15:00 Lunch**

**15:00–18:00 City Tour (Related to discussion topic)**

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\* Online streaming of the conference is planned.