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Elazar Barkan is co-director of the Institute for Historical Justice and Reconciliation and professor and director at the School for International Public Affairs at Columbia University, where he also serves as co-director of the Center for the Study of Human Rights. Professor Barkan's research interests focus on the role of history in contemporary society and politics, with particular emphasis on the response to gross historical crimes and injustices, and human rights. His recent books include *The Guilt of Nations: Restitution and Negotiating Historical Injustices* (2000); *Claiming the Stones/Naming the Bones: Cultural Property and the Negotiation of National and Ethnic Identity* (co-edited with Ronald Bush, Getty, 2003); *Taking Wrongs Seriously: Apologies and Reconciliation* (co-edited with Alexander Karn, Stanford University Press, 2006). The IHJR promotes reconciliation in societies divided by historical conflicts and human rights abuses.



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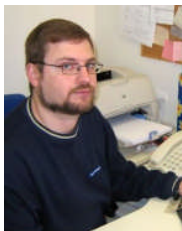
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Oleg Budnitskii is a senior research fellow at the Institute of Russian History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and academic director of the International Center for Russian and East European Jewish Studies in Moscow. He is the founder and editor-in-chief of the annual *Arkhiv evreiskoi istorii* (Archive of Jewish History), and author or editor of over 200 publications (including 18 books) on the political history of Russia and Russian Jewry of the second half of the nineteenth and twentieth century. Among his books (titles translated from Russian into English) *Money of the Russian Emigration: Kolchak's Gold, 1918-1957* (2008), *Jewish Emigration from Russia, 1881-2005* (2008), *Russian Jews between the Reds and the Whites, 1917-1920* (2005), *Terrorism in the Russian Liberation Movement: Ideology, Ethics, Psychology* (2000), *Jews and Russian Revolution* (1999).



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Sofiya Grachova received her first degree in history from the Taras Shevchenko National University (Kiev) in 1999. She worked as a translator and author for the Kiev-based journal *Krytyka* from 2001 to 2006, and as a research assistant for Professor Omer Bartov (Brown University) on the history of Jewish communities in Western Ukraine. She obtained an MA in Cultural Studies from the University of Kiev Mohyla Academy in 2005 and an MA in History from the Central European University (Budapest) in 2007, focusing on the politics of memory and national heritage in twentieth century Ukraine. Since 2007, she has been a Ph.D. student at the History Department of Harvard University, working with Professor Terry Martin. Her current project is *Medicine, Politics, and Russian Jews, 1861-1930*.



Faith Hillis holds an A.B. from Princeton University, two master's degrees from Yale University, and a Ph.D. in Russian/East European history also from Yale, completed in 2009. She is currently preparing her book manuscript, *Between Empire and Nation: Urban Politics, Community, and Violence in Kiev/Kyiv, 1863-1914*, for publication. The project examines how the rise of mass politics affected relations among the city's Ukrainian, Russian, Jewish, and Polish inhabitants, and offers new insights into the city's multi-cultural commercial life, the emergence of national ideologies and antisemitism, and the causes and results of ethnic violence. Hillis has been awarded a number of grants and research fellowships, including at Stanford University, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and the Kennan Institute. She has accepted a Postdoctoral Fellowship at Columbia University's Harriman Institute for the 2009-2010 academic year.



Yaroslav Hrytsak has served since 1992 as Director of the Institute for Historical Research, L'viv University. He completed a Ph.D. Program (aspirantura) at the Institute for Social Sciences, Ukrainian Academy of Sciences in 1985, defended his dissertation in 1987, and obtained Habilitation in 1996. He also helped to build the Department of Humanities at the Ukrainian Catholic University, where he is now a full professor. Since 1996, he has been a recurrent visiting professor at the Central European University, and has also taught at several other universities, including Columbia (1994, 2004) and Harvard (2000, 2001). He is the author of some 400 publications, including 5 books, on modern Ukrainian history. His last three books (2004, 2006, 2008) were short listed in various nominations for the best book of the year, and one of them – a biography of Ivan Franko (*Prorok u svojij vitchyzni*, Kyiv, 2006) – was nominated as the “Best Book of the Year 2006”. He also participates in public life, and in 2004 was awarded the “Galician Knight” award and nominated “Public Figure of the

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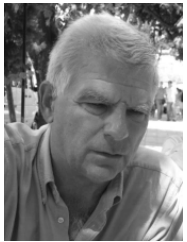


Myron Kapral is a senior fellow and assistant professor at the Hrushevskyi Institute of Ukrainian Archeography and Source Studies, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (L’viv Branch). The topic of his doctoral thesis (completed in 1996) was “L’viv Financial Books of the Second Quarter of the Sixteenth Century as a Source on Historical Demography and Sociotopography”. He is the author of *National (Ethnic) Communities in L’viv: Social and Legal Relations, Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries* (in Ukrainian). Research interests include the urban history of medieval and early modern Ukraine and Eastern Europe and the historical demography and ethnic history of early modern society. He has published about 60 articles in historical journals in Ukraine, Poland, and Russia, as well as three volumes of

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Paul Robert Magocsi received his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1972 and a post-graduate degree from Harvard University (Society of Fellows 1976). Since 1980, he is professor of history and political science at the University of Toronto, where he also holds the professorial Chair of Ukrainian Studies. Among his over 675 publications are 30 books, including: *The Shaping of a National Identity: Subcarpathian Rus', 1848-1948* (Harvard University Press, 1978); *Galicja: A Historical Survey and Bibliographic Guide* (University of Toronto Press, 1983); *Historical Atlas of East Central/ Central Europe* (University of Washington Press, 1993/2002); *A History of Ukraine* (University of Toronto Press, 1996); *Of the Making of Nationalities There is No End* (Columbia University Press, 1999, 2 vols); *The Roots of Ukrainian Nationalism* (University of Toronto Press, 2002); and *Ukraine: An Illustrated History* (University of Toronto Press, 2007). He is also the editor-in-chief of the Encyclopedia of Canada's Peoples (University of Toronto Press, 1999) and co-editor and main author of the *Encyclopedia of Rusyn History and Culture* (University of Toronto Press, 2002). Professor Magocsi has taught at Harvard University and the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. In 1996 he was appointed a permanent fellow of the Royal Society of Canada - Canadian Academies of Arts, Humanities, and Sciences.



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