



# UKRAINIAN RESEARCH IN SWITZERLAND

International Conference

*Ukrainian Studies Today. State of the Art* <sup>in Switzerland</sup>

Basel, January 29-31, 2020

Alte Universität, Rheinsprung 9, 4051 Basel, Seminarraum -201

## Wednesday, January 29, 2020

- 13:15 Welcome Addresses  
Thomas Grob (*Vice President for Education, Basel University*)  
F. Benjamin Schenk (*Head of URIS*)
- 13:30-15:00 ***New Interpretations of post 1991 Developments***  
**Chair:** Rhea Rieben (Basel)  
**Valeriya Korablyova** (Giessen)  
*Ukraine after 1991 between citizenry and spectatorship: from mass protests to ocular democracy*  
**Mykhailo Minakov** (Basel)  
*Impact of post-Soviet secessionism on irredentists in Ukraine's Donbas, 2014-19*  
**Discussant:** Ulrich Schmid (St Gallen)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-17:00 ***Politics of History and Mnemonic Conflicts in Contemporary Ukraine***  
**Chair:** Sophia Polek (Basel)  
**Georgy Kasianov** (Kyiv)  
*Decommunization in Ukraine after 2014: Narratives, Actions, Outcomes*  
**Oksana Myshlovska** (Bern)  
*Civil society, mnemonic conflicts and dealing with the grievances and traumas of the past in Ukraine: the case of veteran and victims' organizations*  
**Discussant:** Thomas Grob (Basel)
- 17:00-18:00 Students' Poster Presentation I (MA- and PhD-thesis')

## Keynote Lecture

- 18:15-19:30 **Yaroslav Hrytsak** (L'viv)  
*Non-Euclidian Nation: What and How We Write about Ukraine*

## Reception (Apéro)

## Thursday, January 30, 2020

- 10:00-12:00 ***Territorialisation, Population Transfers and Foreign Occupation***  
**Chair:** Alexis Hofmeister (Basel)  
**Julia Richers** (Bern)  
*Carpatho-Ukrainian Border Biographies amidst Multiple Territorial Revisions, 1919-1946*  
**Stephan Rindlisbacher** (Frankfurt/ Oder)  
*Khrushchev's Present? Commemorating the Transfer of Crimea from the Russian SFSR to the Ukrainian SSR in 1954*  
**Carmen Scheide** (Bern)  
*Lifeworlds and Entanglements in Central Ukraine in the 20th century. A Research Perspective*  
**Discussant:** Korine Amacher (Geneva)
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 ***National Identities in the Ukrainian-Polish-Russian Triangle***  
**Chair:** Alexandra Wedl (Basel)  
**Andrii Portnov** (Frankfurt/ Oder)  
*Divided Memories, Shared Memories. Ukraine / Russia / Poland (20th-21st Centuries): An Entangled History*  
**Trevor Erlacher** (Chapel Hill)  
*Ukrains'ka khata and the Political Implications of Anti-Ukrainophilism*  
**Discussant:** Harald Binder (L'viv)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-17:00 ***Minorities and Transnational Entanglements in Early Soviet Ukraine***  
**Chair:** Charlotte Henze (Basel)  
**Olena Palko** (London)  
*Minorities question in Soviet Ukraine: controlled ethnic diversity in the 1920s*  
**Irina Matiash** (Kyiv)  
*The Ukrainian-Swiss Relations in 1917-1926, Institutional History and Personalities*  
**Discussant:** Riccarda Torriani (Bern/Vienna)
- 17:00-18:00 Students' Poster Presentation II (MA- and PhD-thesis')
- 19:00 Conference Dinner  
Restaurant "Zum Isaak", Münsterplatz 16, 4051 Basel

## Friday, January 31, 2020

09:00-10:30 **Historicizing the Black Sea Region**

**Chair:** Henning Lautenschläger (Basel)

**Boris Belge** (Basel)

*Building Infrastructures, Increasing Trade: Port Construction and Expansion in Odessa (1794–1866)*

**Liliia Bilousova** (Odessa)

*The Swiss Communities of Odessa, Shabou and Zurichstal Through the Records of the State Archives of Odessa Region: Sources, Database, Publication*

**Discussant:** F. Benjamin Schenk (Basel)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Kiev/Kyiv – Imagined City and Political Center**

**Chair:** Laura Ritter (Basel)

**Kateryna Dysa** (Kyiv)

*Not the Final Destination: Kyiv in Western Travel Literature of the Nineteenth-Early Twentieth Centuries*

**Fabian Baumann** (Basel)

*Niche Nationalism: Kiev's Ukrainophile Milieu under the Ems Ukaz*

**Discussant:** Andreas Kappeler (Wien)

12:30-13:00 **F. Benjamin Schenk** (Basel)

*URIS: Future Perspectives*

13:00-14:00 Lunch / Sandwiches