

Ukrainian Historical Encounters Series

A Special Event

RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN MEMORY WARS



IN WESTERN ACADEMIA AND MEDIA

UKRAINIAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

You are about to participate in a special **Ukrainian Historical Encounters Series Event**, entitled, **Russian-Ukrainian Memory Wars in Western Academia and Media**. The gathering will be run in live format on **September 16th 2023** at the Ukrainian Institute of America.

The gathering is scheduled to run three highlight focus sessions and two panel discussions geared to take a fresh, critical look at the manner in which Russian history and Ukrainian history have been treated/depicted in two key Western informational arenas – academia and media – as well as examine the interplay between the two ‘narratives’ in the said settings.

EVENT INVOCATION

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You have graced Ukraine with Liberty,
We beseech you to help Her sustain
Your precious gift

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**“Ukrainian Historical Encounters Series” Special Event:
Russian-Ukrainian Memory Wars in
Western Academia and Media
September 16 2023
New York NY**

Forum Venue: Ukrainian Institute of America [Second Floor – Main Hall]

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm — Registration

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm — Word of Welcome — Kathy Nalywajko [UIA]

[In Memory of a Key ‘Historical Encounters’ Pace-Setter: Mark Von Hagen]

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm — Focus Session I — A First Word on the Matter

Featured Speaker: Ostap Kryvdyk [Kyiv Mohyla Academy Nat. University]

**1:15 pm – 2:45 pm — Panel Discussion Session I — RU-UA Memory Wars in the Realms of
Research, Education and Scholarship**

Discussion Leader: Lubomyr Hajda [Harvard University/HURI]

Panelists: Myroslav Shkandrij [Columbia University]

Olga Bertelsen [Tiffin University]

Kateryna Shynkaruk [Texas A & M]

Anna Procyk [City University of New York]

Mark Thomas [LaSalle University]

**2:45 pm – 3:00 pm — Coffee Break
[Second Floor – Crystal Room]**

**3:00 pm – 3:30 pm — Focus Session II — “Lost in Translation”: The Interpretational
Component in the RU-UA Memory Wars**

Featured Speaker: Lada Kolomiyets [Dartmouth College/TSNU]

**3:30 pm – 5:00 pm — Panel Discussion Session I — RU-UA Memory Wars in the Realms of
Print Media, Broadcast Media and the Internet**

Discussion Leader: Irena Jarosewych [Svoboda]

Panelists: Bohdan Nahaylo [Kyiv Post]

Yevhen Fedchenko [StopFake.org/KMANU SJ]

Michael Bociurkiw [ACUS]

Petro Kormylo [UIS-London/UT]

Diane Francis [National Post]

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm — Focus Session I — A Last Word on the Matter

Featured Speaker: Lubomyr Luciuk [Royal Military College of Canada]

**5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Forum Reception
[Venue: Second Floor]**

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