

**Twenty-Sixth Conference on Ukrainian Subjects,
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The Twenty-Sixth Conference on Ukrainian Subjects at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will be held on June 24–27, 2009. The conference is being organized by the Ukrainian Research Program at the University of Illinois and will be held within the framework of the Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and East European Countries.

The conference main theme is Contemporary Ukraine: Challenges and Perspectives, and its major sessions will be devoted to such topics as: Ukraine and Russia, Ukraine and the European Union, Ukraine and North America, Contemporary Development of the Ukrainian Diaspora. Presentation of papers will be in English and Ukrainian.

The Program Committee of the conference comprises the following persons:

Chairperson: Leonid Rudnytzky (LaSalle University),

Members: Volodymyr Chumachenko (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign),

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Christina Sochocky (Toronto, Ontario).

Its Organizing Committee includes members of the Executive Committee of the Foundation for the Advancement of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Illinois:

Chairperson: Raisa Bratkiv,

Members: John Derkach, Vera Eliashevsky, Alex Konoval, Ola Kusyk.

The conference proceedings are open for the public. Presentations of papers and their comments will be given by invited persons only.

All questions connected with the conference should be directed to Dmytro Shtohryn, Chairperson of the Ukrainian Research Program (all communication data listed above).