

Sixth Annual Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine Studies

Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa

28-30 October 2010

CALL FOR PAPER PROPOSALS

The Chair of Ukrainian Studies, with the support of the Wolodymyr George Danyliw Foundation, will be holding its Sixth Annual Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine at the University of Ottawa on 28-30 October 2009. The Seminar will feature research papers, touching on Ukraine, from the disciplines of political science, history, anthropology (ethnology), sociology, economics, religious studies, demography, geography, literature, cinema, folklore and other fields of social science and humanities. Papers with a theoretical and comparative focus are particularly solicited.

The Seminar is open to *all social science and humanities research topics, including topics in history and literature*, on topics that include Ukraine-Russia relations, Ukraine and the European Union, electoral politics, political regime and practices, constitutional politics, national identity, religion and society, gender, language, and more.

In addition, two of its sections will feature special themes:

The first will pursue the Seminar's ongoing exploration of the *politics of memory*, with papers touching on the Famine (Holodomor), the Holocaust (Shoah), the purges, deportations, forced labor and other cases of mass violence, committed on the territory of what is today Ukraine, in the 1930s, during World War II and the immediate post-War period, involving, among others, the NKVD, German military and paramilitary forces, the Soviet Army, Soviet partisans, the OUN, the UPA, and the Polish Home Army, police, and military forces. We are inviting paper proposals based on current research on social and political history for this period and/or on an analysis of contemporary political issues raised by the memorialization of these

events, and are expanding the scope of social science and historical research to the representation of memory in literature, cinema, and the arts more generally.

The second theme will continue our presentation of new research on the *political economy* of Ukraine, particularly as it relates to the informal economy and informal politics, trans-border exchange and other practices, internal and international migration, economic “clans”, corruption, oil and gas politics, the impact of global economic factors, the rule of law, rural political economy and related topics.

Scholars and doctoral students are invited to submit a 1000 word paper proposal and a 250 word biographical statement, by email attachment, to Dominique Arel, Chair of Ukrainian Studies, at darel@uottawa.ca AND chairukr@gmail.com. Please also include your full coordinates (institutional affiliation, preferred postal address, email, phone) and indicate your latest publication (or, in the case of doctoral applicants, the year when you entered a doctoral program, the [provisional] title of your dissertation and year of expected completion).

The proposal deadline is 15 June 2010. To be eligible, papers must not have been accepted for publication by the time of the Seminar. The Chair will cover the expenses of participants, including discussants, to the Seminar. An international selection committee will review the proposals and notify applicants shortly after the deadline.

The aim of the Seminar is to provide a unique forum for researchers from Canada, Ukraine, the United States, Europe and elsewhere to engage in fruitful interdisciplinary dialogue, disseminate cutting-edge research papers on the Chair web site, encourage publications in various outlets, and stimulate collaborative research projects. Papers of the first four Annual Danyliw Research Seminars in Contemporary Ukrainian Studies can be downloaded at www.ukrainianstudies.uottawa.ca. The Seminar adopts the format of a Workshop, where each presentation is followed by group discussion, and is open to the public.

The Seminar is made possible by the commitment of the Wolodymyr George Danyliw Foundation to the pursuit of excellence in the study of contemporary Ukraine.