Making Knowledge on Ukraine in the Interwar Period
Workshop, 25–26 September 2023
IOS Regensburg, room 319, Landshuter Str. 4, 93047 Regensburg, Germany

Poster "Ukraine" ("Україна") with infographic and the map "Ukraine within its ethnographic borders" ("Україна у своїх етно'графічних межах") by Yuri Hasenko and Stepan Rudnytsky, Vienna 1920. Public domain.

Monday, September 25th
10:00–10:30 Opening remarks (Galina Babak, Guido Hausmann, Martin Rohde, Jan Surman)
10:30–12:30 Panel I: Networks
Andrii Portnov (Frankfurt/Oder): Cross-border intellectual exchange in Ukrainian humanities of the inter-war period
Hannah Steckelberg (Vienna): The Vienna-Ukraine connection in educational publishing
Yuliia Horbach (Kyiv): Ukrainian literary scholar Leonid Biletsky and his scientific activity during the Prague emigration period (1920-1940s) [online]
Comment: Aleksandr Dmitriev (Lausanne)
12:30–13:30 Lunch
13:30–15:00 Panel II: International Communication
Magdalena Gibiec (Wrocław): Exerting soft power. Addressing “Ukrainian problem” at the League of Nations and in Western Europe by the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists
Andreea Dahlquist (Târgoviște/Malmö): The Ukrainian Movement in Interwar Romania and Poland Reflected in the Diplomatic Correspondence of the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Comment: Jan Surman (Prague)
15:00–15:30 Coffee break

15:30–17:00 Panel III: Memoirs I

Jagoda Wierzejska (Warsaw): Production of ideologized knowledge and areas of ignorance about the Polish-Ukrainian War for Eastern Galicia in Polish memoirs of the interwar period

Martin Rohde (Regensburg/Prague): Making knowledge under threat. Ukrainian memoirs on the Polish-Ukrainian war in the interwar period

Comment: Galina Babak (Prague)

17:00–17:30 Coffee break

17:30–19:00: Panel IV: Memoirs II

Yuki Murata (Vienna): Russian Retrospection of Revolutionary Ukraine in Interwar Europe: "White Cause" and Beyond"

Fabian Baumann (Vienna): The Historian as Memoirist, the Memoirist as Activist: Oleksander Shul’hyn’s Autobiographical Practice and the Consolidation of the Ukrainian Emigration

Comment: Gennadii Korolov (Warsaw)

20:00 Conference dinner

Tuesday, September 26th

9:30–11:00 Panel V: National Territories under Discussion

Gennadii Korolov (Warsaw): Between Empire and New Russia: Otto Eichelmann on Ukraine’s political system, postimperial international law, and deadlock of geopolitics (early 20th century – 1926)

Stanislav Holubec (Prague): Ethnographic Mapping of Podkarpatská Rus in the Interwar Period [online]

Comment: Martin Rohde (Regensburg)

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–13:30 Panel VI: Historiographies and Ideologies

Galina Babak (Prague): Mykyta Shapoval: Fighting for Ukrainian independence / social revolution – and making knowledge about it

Robert Born (Oldenburg): Volodymyr Sas-Zalozetsky and the Interpretation of the Art in Ukraine in the Interwar Period

Brian Horowitz (New Orleans): Ilya Galant: The Jewish Historian Who Loved Ukraine [online]

Comment: Guido Hausmann (Regensburg)

13:30–14:00 Concluding discussion

14:00 Lunch
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