

WAR IN UKRAINE SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT FAIR REPORT



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War in Ukraine Social Engagement Fair
October 7-8, 2022
McKenna Auditorium



Diana '24, Tara '25, and Gwen '25 checking in and welcoming people to the fair.

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WELCOME



Welcome to the War in Ukraine Social Engagement Fair Project! The Fair was a major success and took place October 7-8, 2020, in McKenna Auditorium at CMC. The purpose was to raise awareness about the Russian invasion of Ukraine, its devastating impact on the country, and the various ways faculty, students, and staff can get involved to ameliorate the suffering in Ukraine. The report that follows provides a brief overview of the Fair, the speakers, and cultural events. We hope you will continue to keep Ukraine in your thoughts and advocacy until this struggle has reached a satisfactory conclusion for Ukraine.

Slava Ukraini!

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WAR IN UKRAINE SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT FAIR SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 7-8, 2022
McKenna Auditorium – Claremont McKenna College

Registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Gsw5zudZfuiplO_-X5yXYIDtPiK1bfUgLrLVVjyQ-nE/edit

OCTOBER 7 – FRIDAY

- 9:00 AM Ukrainian & U.S. Student Collaboration on the War & Humanitarian Work with Q&A
Moderators: Dr. Gastón Espinosa, Dr. Denys Kuzmin, Dr. Sergiy Makovskyy
Art Exhibits – Anastasia Shubina and Anzhelika Hutkan
- 10:00 Panel – Religious Leader’s Responses to the Russian War in Ukraine with Q&A
Archbishop Zoria Yevstratiy of Chernihiv of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church
Mufti Ayder Rustemov, Mufti and Chair of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea
Rev. Rosylav Vysochan, Military Chaplain of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church
- 11:00 Presentation – “Russia’s War in Ukraine and the Global Liberal Order” with Q&A
Dr. Hilary Appel, Podlich Family Prof. of Government & Roberts Fellow (USA)
- 12:00 PM Panel – “Birth of Ukraine: Orange & Maidan Freedom Struggles, 2004 and 2014”
Dr. Denys Kuzmin, Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University (Ukraine)
Dr. Sergiy Makovskyy, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine)
- 1:00 Poets, Freedom, and Resistance with Q&A
Ostap Slyvynsky, Ukrainian Poet
Kateriyana Yegorushkina, Ukrainian Poet
- 2:00 NGO Humanitarian Relief Organizations & Ways to Get Involved with Q&A (Ukraine)
Vladyslav Ivanov and NGO “SICH” (Ukraine)
Svitlana Andruschenko and NGO “Progress”
Viktoriya Krykun, Endowment Fund of the IIR
Marta Barandiy, Promote Ukraine
Yaroslava Shvechykova-Plavska, NGO Parents’ Organization “Sofia”
- 2:45 Presentation – “Impact of the War on Ukrainian Society, Politics & International Relations”
Dr. Denys Kuzmin, Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University (Ukraine) with Q&A
- 3:30 Presentation – “Stories of War from the Frontlines – A Journalists View” with Q&A
Ms. Anna Romandash, MA University of Notre Dame (Ukraine)
- 4:15 Panel – Ukrainian Students at the Claremont Colleges: Watching the War from Abroad
Ivan Dudiak, Marina Shishkina, Alexaj Latimer, Alina Saratova, Alex Horban
Interview with Prof. Gastón Espinosa & CMC Students (USA) with Q&A
- 5:00 Concert – Ukrainian Popular Music Singer & Band: Khrystyna Holovko & Prystani
- 6:15 Fundraising Dinner & Auction – Keynote: Dr. Mark Juergensmeyer, “Putin’s Holy War”
Author of *Terror in the Mind of God: Global Rise of Religious Violence* (USA)
- 8:00 PM Movie: Sniper: The White Raven (2022) 1.51 hours Water/Cookies/Popcorn
Film discussion with Prof. Gastón Espinosa & possibly the lead actor – Pavlo Aldoshyn Q&A
(This tough and powerful film follows a physics teacher in the Donbas region who suffers a family tragedy at the hands of invading Russian troops, which turns this ex-pacifist into an unconventional army sniper determined to gain revenge and defend the future of his country.)
https://www.imdb.com/title/tt19465630/?ref=fn_al_tt_1

OCTOBER 8 – SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM Ukrainian & U.S. Student Collaboration on the War & Humanitarian Work with Q&A
Moderators: Dr. Gastón Espinosa, Dr. Denys Kuzmin, Dr. Sergiy Makovskyy
Art Exhibits – Anastasia Shubina and Anzhelika Hutkan
- 9:45 Interview – Role of Religion in Russian & Ukrainian Nationalism: Orthodox v. Orthodox
Dr. Gastón Espinosa & Archbishop Yevstratiy of Ukrainian Orthodox Church
- 10:30 Presentation – Dr. Wendy Lower will discuss her new book *The Ravine* with Q&A (USA)
This book is about the impact of the Nazi Holocaust against the Jews in Ukraine told through the lives and photos of one woman and her two children. Dr. Lower will give away signed copies of her book.
- 11:30 NGO Humanitarian Relief Organizations & Ways to Get Involved with Q&A (Ukraine)
Vladyslava Ivanov and NGO “SICH” (Ukraine)
Svitlana Andruschenko and NGO “Progress”
Viktoriya Krykun, Endowment Fund of the IIR
Marta Barandiy, Promote Ukraine
Maksym Omelchenko, Help UA Photo
- 12:00 PM Panel – “‘Motivations’ for the Russian Invasion: Fact vs. Fiction” with Q&A
Dr. Denys Kuzmin, Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University (Ukraine)
Dr. Sergiy Makovskyy, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine)
- 1:00 Poets, Freedom, and Resistance with Q&A
Yulia Musakovska, Ukrainian Poet
- 1:40 Panel – “New Directions in U.S. Foreign Policy in Ukraine” with Q&A
Dr. Andrew Busch, CMC Government Department (USA)
Dr. Jenny Taw, CMC International Relations (USA)
- 2:30 Presentation – “Ukraine in Crisis: Immigration & Internally Displaced Persons” with Q&A
Dr. Sergiy Makovskyy, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine)
- 3:15 Presentation – “Environmental Consequences of the War in Ukraine” with Q&A
Dr. Svitlana Andrushchenko, Taras Shevchenko National Univ. of Kyiv (Ukraine)
- 4:00 Presentation – “The Future of Ukraine in Global Politics after the War” with Q&A
Dr. Denys Kuzmin, Odesa I.I. Mechnikov National University (Ukraine)
- 4:45 Student Panel on the War in the Ukraine with Q&A
- 5:15 Margo Cohen, ‘25 CMC (USA) and Boyang Liu, ‘22 CMC (USA)
- 6:15 Concert – Ukrainian Popular-Ethno Singer & Activist: Olena Yanchuk (aka “Rosava”)
Fundraising Dinner & Auction – Keynote: Yehor Bozhok, Ukraine War & NATO Application
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs & Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary
- 8:00 Movie – *Winter of Fire: Ukraine’s Fight for Freedom* (2015) 1.42 hours Water/Cookies/Soda
Discussion Leader – Dr. Gastón Espinosa & Claremont Ukrainian/U.S. Students
(This film documentary captures the drama and powerful images of resistance on both a personal and mass scale, during Ukraine’s fight for freedom against a corrupt, uncaring, and dishonest government. One reviewer described it as experiencing a revolt from the inside; scary, intense, exciting – a powerful emotional roller coaster.)
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4908644/>

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Protest in Europe against the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Fall 2022.

OUR GOALS

1

Provide facts about Ukrainian history, politics, religion, and causes of the war.

2

Invite scholars, students, religious leaders, poets, artists, musicians, and NGOs from the U.S. and Ukraine to speak about Ukrainian resistance.

3

Raise awareness about humanitarian relief efforts and how to get involved.

4

Raise funds for NGO humanitarian relief agencies.

REPORT



Professor Busch and Dr. Lower speaking about new directions in US Foreign Policy in Ukraine.

The “War in Ukraine Social Engagement Fair” took place Friday and Saturday, October 7-8, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM in McKenna Auditorium. The Fair was created by Professor Gastón Espinosa and his Gould Center War in Ukraine Social Engagement Research Team and five volunteer Ukrainian students studying at the Claremont Colleges in cooperation with Professor Wendy Lower and Kirsti Zitar and the Mgrublian Center for Human Rights.

The mission of the Fair was to spark awareness about the Russian war against Ukraine, its devastating impact on millions of students, faculty and ordinary citizens, U.S. foreign policy on Ukraine, and to spotlight the various humanitarian relief efforts 7Cs students, faculty, and the general public can engage in to help ameliorate the suffering through four Ukrainian-based NGOs and fundraising activities carried out at the Fair (e.g., dinner, silent auction, donation station). We explored Ukrainian history, politics, religion, culture, art, literature, poetry, and international relations, through scholarly presentations, poetry readings, musical performances, art exhibits, movie screenings, and fundraising events.

While all of the speakers were excellent, highlights include keynote speakers Mark Juergensmeyer who spoke on “Putin’s Holy War” and Former Ukraine Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Yehor Bezhok who spoke on the “Current Status and Rationalizations Behind the Russian War in Ukraine.” Also noteworthy were Archbishop Yevstratiy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church’s insightful discussion of the religious rationales for Russia’s invasion of Ukraine and the two highly attended Claremont Colleges – Ukrainian University students dialogue about joint-partnerships in raising awareness about the War, fundraising, and joint cooperation in the future.



Mufti Ayder Rustemov speaking about Muslim contributions to the Ukrainian struggle against Russia.



The basic structure was geared for fostering interaction between U.S. and Ukrainian people, active listening, and dialogue. To facilitate dialogue, we had people attend the Fair in person from Claremont and via zoom from Ukraine’s Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and I.I. Mechnikov National University of Odesa.

The Ukraine Social Engagement Fair was a major success. Approximately 1,085 people from Claremont and Ukraine attended (in person or via zoom) twenty-five presentations, poetry readings, concerts, art exhibits, and movies over the two-day event. Ukrainian faculty and students attended via zoom from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and I.I. Mechnikov National University of Odesa. Approximately 24 faculty from the Claremont Colleges (14) and Ukraine (10) attended the Fair in person and/or online.

Although the funding raising effort is still in process, the War in Ukraine Social Engagement Fair has raised several thousand dollars to date, with this figure expected to increase significantly. We want to thank our Claremont Colleges sponsors who made this event a reality: the Gould Center for Humanistic Studies, the Mgrublian Center for Human Rights, the Salvatori Center for Individual Freedom, the Kravis Leadership Institute, the Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, the CMC Department of Religious Studies, the CMC Department of Literature, the CMC Dean of Student's Office, and the Scripps College Center for European Union Studies. In addition, a number of restaurants and bakeries (Gus's Barbecue, Crème Bakery, Le Pain Quotidien, and House of Pong) donated food for the two fundraising dinners. Local businesses donated items and/or gift cards for our silent auction: Himalayan Collection, T & Joy, Rocky's Dry Cleaning, The Local Market Collective, Square Gallery, The Huntley Bookstore, Printing Works Inc, Over the Top Rentals,

Anzhelika Hutkan Art Works, and CMC Supply Shop. A number of CMC faculty and artists also donated funds and items (paintings, Egyptian necklace, gift cards, icons, signed copies of their books) for the silent auction and/or provided a donation. These faculty include Alex Rajczi, Wendy Lower, Esther Chung-Kim, Gastón Espinosa, and Marc Massoud.



Painting by Anzhelika Hutkan.



Ukrainian student Ivan Dudiak and Ukrainian Professor Dr. Denys Kuzmin

EVENT PHOTOS



5C Ukrainian students speak about their experiences and concerns for family in Ukraine.



Audience members listening to Alexei '23 speaking on a panel of 5C Ukrainian students.

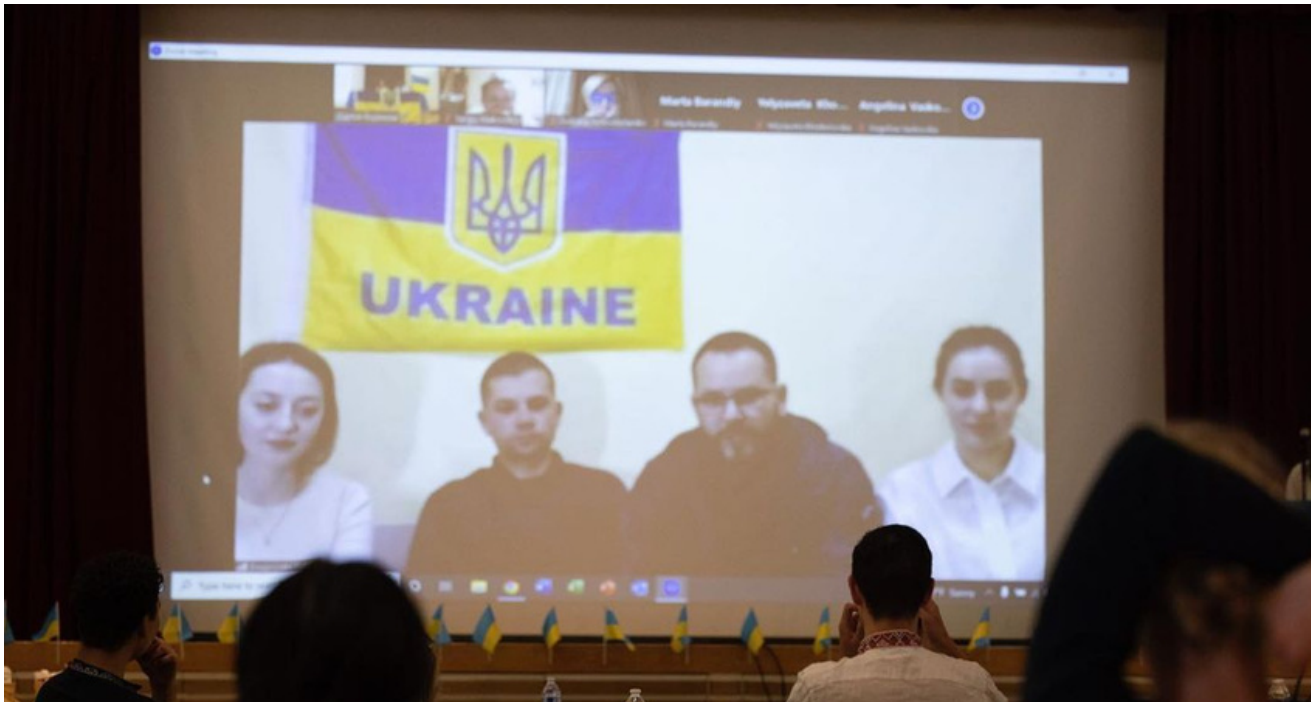
FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Denys Kuzmin, Dr. Gastón Espinosa, and Dr. Sergiy Makovskyy.



Audience members listening to Anna Romandash speak about her experience as a journalist documenting the war in Ukraine.



NGO "SICH" speaking about their organization and ways for students and faculty to get involved.



Students and Faculty listening to former Ukrainian Foreign Minister Yehor Bozhok's talk about the Russian invasion.



Research Assistants Ellie '25, Diana '24, Miranda '25, Marina ' 25, Olivia '25, and Sasha '25 channeling Ukrainian pride while preparing for Fair.



Student looking at auction items on display.



Scripps Professor and her students listening to panel discussion from religious leaders in Ukraine.



Dr. Gastón Espinosa leading a panel discussion with 5C's Ukrainian students from CMC, Mudd, Pomona, Scripps.



Anzhelika Hutkan's art about the war in Ukraine.



Movie "Winter of Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom".

SPEAKERS ARTISTS PERFORMERS



Dr. Gastón Espinosa, Anzhelika Hutkan, Dr. Jenny Taw, and
Dr. Hilary Appel.

UKRAINIAN FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



Taras Shevchenko University



Dr. Volodymyr Dalsky

Dr. Volodymyr Dalsky is an Assistant Professor in the Department of International Relations and Foreign Policy Institute of the International Relations at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.



Dr. Sergiy Makovskyy

Dr. Sergiy Makovskyy is an Associate Professor in the Department of International Relations and Foreign Policy Institute of International Relations at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. He is also an EU Policy Expert at the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence.



Dr. Denys Kuzmin

Dr. Denys Kuzmin is an Assistant Professor & Senior Research Fellow and European Studies Program Coordinator at the Center for International Studies at the I.I. Mechnikov National University of Odessa.



Dr. Svitlana Andrushchenko

Dr. Svitlana Andrushchenko is an Associate professor at the Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine. In 2003 she was awarded with the diploma of the National Academy of science of Ukraine Presidium, in 2004 – she obtained a grant from the President of Ukraine for young scientists.

AMERICAN FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Hilary Appel

Dr. Hilary Appel is the Podlich Family Professor and a George R. Roberts Fellow in the Department of Government at Claremont McKenna College. She is the author or editor of numerous books and is the Director of the Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies. Dr. Appel is an expert on political economy, post-communist transitions, Russian and Ukrainian politics, and West and East European politics.



Dr. Andrew Busch

Dr. Andrew E. Busch is the Crown Professor of Government and a George R. Roberts Fellow at Claremont McKenna College. He specializes in American politics and government and is the author of over twenty books and numerous journal and other articles on American politics and the presidency. Dr. Busch won a U.S. Fulbright Fellowship to Ukraine, where he taught American politics at the Diplomatic Academy in Kyiv.



Dr. Gastón Espinosa

Dr. Gaston Espinosa is the Authur V. Stoughton Professor of Religious Studies at Claremont McKenna College and Co-Editor of the Columbia University Press Series in Religion & Politics. He is the author or editor of numerous books and has carried out extensive work in Ukraine since 2012, where he has lectured at Taras Shevchenko University of Odesa, I.I. Mechnikov University of Odesa, and V.N. Karazin Kharkiv University. In 2020, he co-organized "The Influence of Religion on Ukrainian Independence and Democracy" Conference at Taras Shevchenko University in Kyiv and the "Crisis in Ukraine Summer Symposia" at CMC-Taras Shevchenko University in May 2022. [University.](#)



Dr. Wendy Lower

Dr. Wendy Lower is the John K. Roth Chair in the Department of History at Claremont McKenna College and the Director of the Mgrublian Center for Human Rights at Claremont. Her research focuses on Germany and Ukraine in World War II, the Holocaust, women's history, the history of human rights, and comparative genocide studies. She is the author of numerous books, including *The Ravine: A Family, A Photograph, a Holocaust Massacre Revealed* (2021), which documents the Jewish Holocaust in Ukraine.



Dr. Jenny Taw

Dr. Jenny Taw is Associate Professor of Government and International Relations at Claremont McKenna College. She is the author of numerous articles and is an expert on American Foreign Policy, Conflict, Defense, Defense Policy of the U.S., Foreign Policy, International Relations, International Relations Theory, International Strategic Studies, and War and Foreign Relations.



SATURDAY'S KEYNOTE: YEHOR BOZHOK



Yehor Bozhok is a Ukrainian career diplomat and former chairman of the SZRU, the Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine. In this position, he was a member of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine. He was acting head of the mission of Ukraine to NATO from June 2015 until his appointment as SZRU head. He was born in Kyiv and speaks English, French, Ukrainian and Russian. In 2000, Bozhok graduated with a master's degree from the Program in European Politics at the Free University of Brussels. In 2002, he graduated from the Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Starting in 2002, Bozhok occupied various positions within the Ukrainian Foreign Ministry. In 2002-2005, he was a specialist (expert), attache, 3rd Secretary of the Armed Forces Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. In 2005-2009, he was the 3rd, 2nd Secretary for Political Affairs of Mission of Ukraine to NATO in Brussels; 2009-2010 – 1st Secretary of the NATO Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; 2010-2013 – Head of the Division of Justice of the European Union Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. From June 2015 until his Foreign Intelligence Service appointment, Bozhok was acting head of Ukraine's NATO mission. On 13 September 2017, President Petro Poroshenko signed a decree appointing Bozhok head of the Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine (SZRU). On 14 March 2019 President Poroshenko dismissed Bozhok as head of the Foreign Intelligence Service. The same day he was appointed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

FRIDAY'S KEYNOTE: MARK JURGENSMEYER



Mark Juergensmeyer is a distinguished professor emeritus of sociology and global studies and interim director of the Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and William F. Podlich Distinguished Fellow and Professor of Religious Studies at Claremont McKenna College. He is a pioneer in global studies, focusing on global religion, religious violence, conflict resolution and South Asian religion and politics. He has published more than three hundred articles and thirty books. His widely-read *Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence* (University of California Press, fourth edition in 2017), is based on interviews with religious activists around the world--including Jihadi activists, ISIS supporters, leaders of Hamas, and abortion clinic bombers in the United States; an earlier edition was listed by the *Washington Post* and the *Los Angeles Times* as one of the best nonfiction books of the year. The first edition of a companion volume, *Global Rebellion: Religious Challenges to the Secular State* (University of California Press 2008) was named by the *New York Times* as one of the notable books of the year. His book on Gandhian conflict resolution has been reprinted as *Gandhi's Way* (University of California Press, Updated Edition, 2005), and was selected as *Community Book of the Year* at the University of California, Davis.

JOURNALIST: ANNA ROMANDASH



Anna Romandash is an award-winning journalist from Ukraine with extensive experience in Europe, the Middle East, and USA. She has contributed her research to Freedom House, Deutsche Welle, US Embassies, the ICJ and the Council of Europe, and held fellowships at CNN and other international news organizations. She works closely with youth on freedom movements, journalism and media training for an EU-wide consortium of universities reaching more than 55,000 students. Ms. Romandash completed two masters degrees, one in global affairs and international peace studies at University of Notre Dame, and a second in media communications at Ukrainian Catholic University. She received honors for her bachelor of arts degree at Lviv National University.

When Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24, Anna began writing about the situation in her home country. She has written stories about survivors of Russian-made massacres in Northern Ukraine, the drama of internally displaced people and refugees forced to flee their homes, and volunteers helping others in times of need. She is a part of an investigative team collecting data on human rights violations and crimes against humanity during the Russo-Ukrainian war.



ARTIST: ANZHELIKA HUTKAN



(5 pieces of original artwork by Anzhelika Hutkan sold in the auction)



"In my past life, until February 24, I was a tattoo artist. I studied drawing since childhood, then I moved away from this path a little, but war awakened again the feeling of the need to express myself through art on canvas. Drawing about the war is difficult, but you can't stop, otherwise your whole life will stop. The world needs to know our stories. And my duty is to tell them. Welcome to the world of mine. Glory to Ukraine."

POETS



OSTAP SLYVYNSKY

Ostap Slyvynsky is an Ukrainian poet, translator, essayist and scholar. He has authored five books of poetry in Ukrainian. His poetry collections have been published in Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Macedonia and Russia. In 2016–2018, he organized the literary project "Literature Against Aggression" and the public discussion platform "Stories of Otherness" (the series of public Interviews with writers, intellectualists and civic activists who suffered from different kinds of social exclusion).



YULIA MUSAKOVSKA

Yulia Musakovska published her first book, *Exhaling, Inhaling* in 2010. In 2011, she won the Smoloskyp Award, a prestigious literary prize for young writers in Ukraine. Her poem "Safe Place" was translated to Polish and distributed in *Gazeta Wyborcza*, one of the major daily newspapers in Poland. Her poetry focus on war, self-identity, unity, and self-fulfillment. She has contributed to various projects launched by USA, Israel, Norway, Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Italy, China and elsewhere to share her work.



KATERYNA YEHORUSHKINA

Kateryna Yehorushkina is a Ukrainian writer, an author of seventy published books, a member of PEN Club, National Union of Writers of Ukraine, Ukrainian Art Therapy Association organizations. After 24th of February she wrote the book "My forced vacation" (about the Russian-Ukrainian war). It is being prepared for publishing in Ukraine, Lithuania and other countries. She is co-author of the "War Vocabulary" (documentary evidence), which is being prepared for publication in Ukraine, Poland, Germany and other countries. For several months now, Kateryna has been traveling through the de-occupied territories and collecting testimonies about the Russian-Ukrainian war in order to preserve the memory in the form of a book and prevent such tragedies in the future.



"My Forced Vacation" by
Kateryna Yehorushkina.



BAND: PRYSTANI

Prystani is a Ukrainian art rock band. Khrystyna Golokovo is the lead singer. They are the authors of the songs “Prystani”, "Drive me around Ukraine", "Talk to me", and "Sea of water". They describe their music as a mix of romance, expression, emotional nakedness, sincerity and tenderness. The albums Signs (2018) and Prystani (2014) are among the creative band’s work. The album Prystani has received the American music award "The Akademia Music”. Before the war, they used to actively tour around the cities of Ukraine, and used to be the participants of the festivals "Woodstock Ukraine", "Faine Misto", "Respublica", "Banderstat", "İ", "Kraina Mrii". Khrystyna's brother has been an army volunteer since 2014, and their friend Myroslav is conscripted in the territorial unit of the army in our city Lviv.



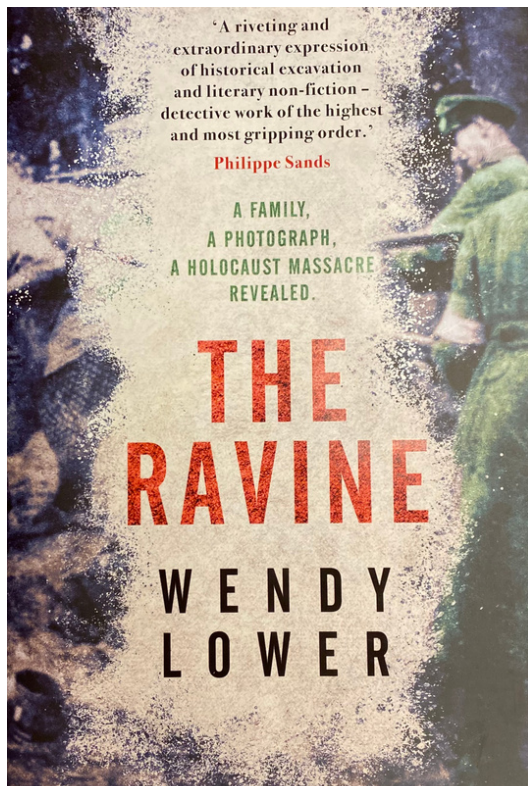
Khrystyna and her band, Prystani, performing on stage.

SINGER: ROSAVA (OLENA YANCHUK)



Rosava (Росава; real name Olena Yanchuk, Олена Янчук) is a contemporary Ukrainian folk, electronica, and pop singer. She has been on the scene since 2001, with varying degrees of popularity, and has recently had something of a resurgence, appearing in the top ten of Ukraine’s hit parades. She attended the Red Ruta (Червона Рута) festival in 1999, and won both the pop music award and the audience choice award, practically a rite of passage for popular Ukrainian singers. Around this time, she—along with the band that was then accompanying her—adopted the name Rosava. Unlike other artists of her caliber, Rosava’s career hasn’t been steady. She took a long break after that first album, only releasing her second, Lullabies (Колисанки), in 2006—and it wasn’t a traditional album but rather actually a collection of children’s lullabies. After that her career picked up again for a time, with four more albums, but her last one, Joy (Радість), was released back in 2013. The recent break seems to be due to family issues (most recent online coverage focuses on the birth of her second child), but her single “A Girl Like Me” (“Дівчина така я”) has been drawing attention to her anew recently.

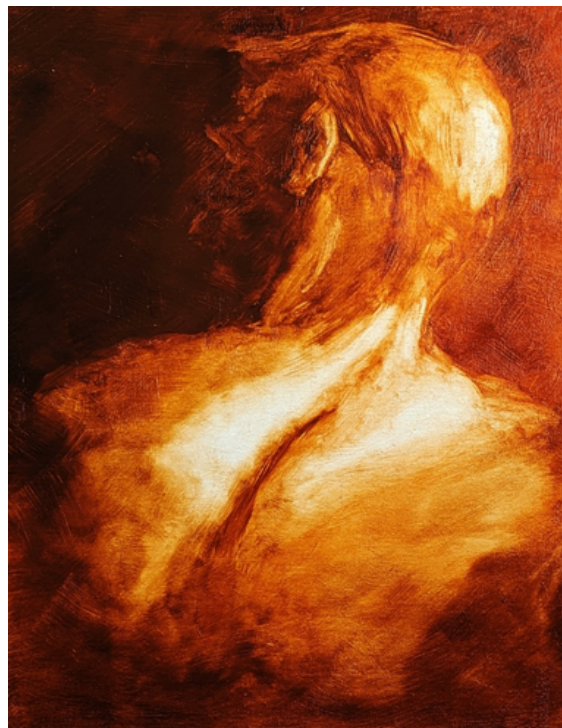
SOME AUCTION ITEMS



"The Ravine" book donated by Dr. Wendy Lower.



Ukrainian Orthodox Icon of the Holy Trinity
donated by Professor Gastón Espinosa.



Unique oil painting created and donated by
Professor Alex Rajczi.

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7 Paintings by Ukrainian Artist Anzhelika Hutkan
Painting by Professor Alex Rajczi
Art and antiques by Professor Gaston Espinosa
Signed copies of "The Ravine" by Professor Wendy Lower
Signed copies of "Economics of Faith" by
Professor Esther Chung Kim

MEET THE TEAM

Fall 2022 Gould Center Research Assistant Team + Volunteers



Top left to right: Ellie Lerner, Gwen Robinson, Dr. Gastón Espinosa, Leo (Ruihan) Yu, Luc Fabing, Ivan Dudiak, Vito Molino, Jason Dedman, Alexej Latimer, Rowan Gray

Lower left to right: Sasha Shunko, Marina Shishkin, Tara Dawood, Miranda Chen, Diana Simonds, Olivia Wee, Kirby Kimball

Not pictured: Alina Saratova, Alex Horbin, Linda Chavez
