

# Workshop **Urban Experiences of the Great War in Eastern Europe**



June 23—25, 2016  
Center for Urban History, Lviv

# Workshop Programme

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### Wednesday, June 22

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17.00—18.30

City walk

Meeting point: Center for Urban History (CUH)

**19.00**

**Exhibition 'The Great War 1914—... Individual and Global Experience' & glass of wine**

<http://www.lvivcenter.org/en/exhibitions/historical/first-world-war/>

Location: CUH

### Thursday, June 23

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8.30—9.15

Breakfast and registration

Location: CUH

9.15—9.30

Welcoming Address, Dr. Sofia Dyak, director of the Center for Urban History

**9.30—10.30**

**Keynote Lecture, Serhy Yekelchuk, 'The Ukrainian Revolution as an Extension of the First World War'**

10.30—10.45

Break

**10.45—12.15**

**Panel 1. Cityscapes and Urban Experiences**

Chair Scott Spector, University of Michigan

Claire Morelon, Queen's College, University of Oxford

***Home front sights: Traces of War in Prague's Streetscape***

Stephanie Weismann, Institute for Eastern European History, University of Vienna

***War on Filth and Stench. Experiences of the "Great War" in Occupied Lublin 1915—1918***

Discussant Pierre Purseigle, University of Warwick

12.15—13.00

Lunch

Location: CUH

**13.00—15.00**

**Panel 2. Towards a Social History of the Wartime**

Chair Catherine Horel, CNRS, SIRICE, Paris I University

Etienne Boisserie, National Institute for Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Inalco, Paris

***Reorganizing Childrens' Daily Life in War Time: the Case of Two Southern Bohemia's Towns (Pisek and Budweis)***

Guido van Hengel, Hague University

***What it Means to be Young—Bosnian Students in 1914***

Mariana Baidak, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

***Lviv during World War I: Spaces of Women's Possibilities, Conflicts and Compromises***

Discussant Katarzyna Sierakowska, Institute of History at the Academy of Sciences of Poland, Warsaw

15.00—15.30

Break

**15.30—17.30**

**Panel 3. Negotiating Nationality at War**

Chair Yulia Yurchuk, Södertörn University

Lizaveta Kasmach, University of Alberta

***Negotiating Belarusian Nationality in Minsk during the First World War***

Alexander Watson, Goldsmiths, University of London

***Forging a Nation, Breaking a Community: Crakow at War, 1914—1918***

Andrea Griffante, Lithuanian Institute of History and Vytautas Magnus University

***Peasants into Citizens: On Lithuanian and Polish Nationalization Processes in Vilnius, 1914—1920***

Discussant Eric Lohr, American University, Washington, DC

17.30—18.00

Break

**18.00—19.00**

**Keynote Lecture, Eric Lohr 'Russia 1917: The Great Demobilization of the Empire'**

20.00

Dinner

Location: Baczewski Restaurant, 8 Shevska St, Lviv

08.45—09.30

Breakfast

Location: CUH

**09.30—10.30**

**Keynote Lecture, Pierre Purseigle, 'Fields of Battle and Territories of Mobilization. The Urban Geography of the First World War'**

10.30—10.45

Break

**10.45—12.45**

**Panel 4. Local Communities and Administrations at Global Conflict**

Chair Harald Binder, Center for Urban History

Ievgen Dzhumyga, I.I.Mechnikov National University of Odesa

***"Joy of the Rus" During the Great War: The Impact of the Prohibition on Odesa Inhabitants' Life (July 1914—February 1917)***

Marcin Jarząbek, Institute of History, Jagiellonian University in Krakow

***Control and Chaos—Austrian Local Policy and Life of Town Dwellers in Teschen Silesia during the First World War***

Serhiy Cholij, National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

***City Dwellers under the Face of War: The Impact of Austro-Hungarian and Russian Occupational Administrations on Population of Galician Cities during the WWI***

Discussant Serhy Yekelchuk, University of Victoria

12.45—13.30

Lunch

Location: CUH

13.30—15.30

**Panel 5. Refugees and Civilians at War**

Chair Olena Betlii, National University of 'Kyiv-Mohyla Academy'

Mikhail Krutikov, University of Michigan

***The German Occupation of 1915—18 and the Shaping of Jewish Memory in Vilna***

Tetiana Kovalenko, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

***War beyond the Frontline: Refugees in Internal Governorates of Russian Empire during the First World War***

Alina Koval', Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

***Relief for Refugees and Civilians in Mykolaiv during the First World War***

Discussant Eric Lohr, American University, Washington, DC

15.30—16.00

Break

16.00—17.00

**Keynote Lecture, Katarzyna Sierakowska, 'East-Central Europe during the Great War — New Approaches and Fields of Research'**

19.00

Dinner

Location: Atlas Restaurant, 45 Rynok Square, Lviv

**Saturday, June 25**

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08.00—08.45

Breakfast

Location: CUH

**08.45—09.00**

Bus tour departure

Meeting point: CUH

**09.00—18.30**

**Bus Tour to Forts in Popovychi (part of Przemyśl Fortress Entrenchments)**

18.30

Departure

### **Workshop Venue**

Center for Urban History

6 Bohomoltsia St

79005 Lviv

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## Organizers

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