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### MA course for a module on contemporary historical cultures: Digital Urban History

Cities are places of encounter, especially in the highly diverse regions of East Central Europe. Lemberg/L'viv/Lwów was and is a city where numerous cultures met and continue to meet, including Armenians, Germans, Jews, Poles and Ukrainians. How is the encounter site "city" processed in today's historical cultures? How do digital ways of communicating history help to make diversity visible?

The seminar takes place in cooperation with the Center for Urban History (L'viv, Ukraine). You will learn in dialogue with professional practitioners how a digital platform on urban history works and how you can create contributions to them. In the course of the seminar, you will develop an own (individual or group) project based on primary sources and work on preparing it for publication. The seminar therefore offers the opportunity for your first own publication, which is to appear on the Center's platform *Lviv interactive* (<https://lia.lvivcenter.org/en/about/>).

Cooperation partner:

Center for Urban History, L'viv, <https://www.lvivcenter.org/en/>

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Session	Topic	Preparation
13.10.2021	Introduction to the course	
20.10.2021	L'viv/Lwów/Lemberg, 1772-1945	Reading: Ther, P.: Chancen und Untergang einer multinationalen Stadt: Die Beziehungen zwischen den Nationalitäten in Lemberg in der ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts, in: ders./ Sundhaussen, H. (Hg.), Nationalitätenkonflikte im 20. Jahrhundert: Ursachen von inter-ethnischer Gewalt im Vergleich. Wiesbaden 2001, S. 123–146.
27.10.2021	Themes of contemporary Urban History	Chose a paper from the session folder and prepare to discuss its methodological approach with the group.  Prepare to discuss the story maps: <a href="https://lia.lvivcenter.org/en/storymaps/exhibition-before/">https://lia.lvivcenter.org/en/storymaps/exhibition-before/</a> <a href="https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/829fad1dd4624fe1a6044efa7928ee00">https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/829fad1dd4624fe1a6044efa7928ee00</a>
03.11.2021	Discussion: What makes a good story map?	Go through the provided digital sources and chose a topic to work on; prepare to sketch out your ideas in class.

	Preliminary choice of projects/sources to work on	
10.11.2021	Source analysis I	Prepare the sources assigned for discussion (Session folder on StudIP)
17.11.2021	Source analysis II	Prepare the sources assigned for discussion (Session folder on StudIP)
24.11.2021	Session on digital history and the platform Lviv interactive with Taras Nazaruk, Center for Urban History	Familiarize yourself with the platform and prepare questions to Taras. <a href="https://lia.lvivcenter.org/en/about/">https://lia.lvivcenter.org/en/about/</a> <a href="https://www.lvivcenter.org/en/">https://www.lvivcenter.org/en/</a>
01.12.2021	No session	Individual work on your chosen sources
08.12.2021	Discussion of current project concepts	Prepare short presentations (max. 5 minutes) on your concept; what open questions do you have?
15.12.2021	Team sessions / individual coaching	
12.01.2022	Discussion on the temporary work status	
19.01.2022	Work on your texts; possible individual consultations.	
26.01.2022	Work on your texts; possible individual consultations.	
02.02.2022	Discussion of the texts in groups	Reading of the texts your colleagues uploaded to the StudIP-platform
09.02.2022	Final presentation of the projects; feedback on the course	

**Expected study efforts:** Preparation of texts and sources, participation in the discussions, working on individual/group projects, regular presentation of preliminary results

**Expected outcome for examination:** A small publication for the platform Lviv interactive, in a self-chosen format suiting the respective project

**Recommended literature:**

- Fäßler, Peter (Hg.): Lemberg - Lwów - Lviv: eine Stadt im Schnittpunkt europäischer Kulturen. Köln/Wien/Weimar 1995.
- Hein-Kircher, Heidi: Lembergs „polnischen Charakter“ sichern. Kommunalpolitik in einer multiethnischen Stadt der Habsburgermonarchie zwischen 1861/62 und 1914, Stuttgart 2020. (digital full-text at our library)

- Mick, Christoph: Kriegserfahrungen in einer multiethnischen Stadt: Lemberg 1914 – 1947. Wiesbaden 2010.
- Prokopovych, Markian: Habsburg Lemberg: Architecture, Public Space and Politics in the Galician Capital, 1772-1914, West Lafayette, IN 2009.
- Stanislawski, Michael: A Murder in Lemberg. Politics, Religion, and Violence in Modern Jewish History. Princeton 2007 (digital full-text at our library)
- Lviv interactive: <https://lia.lvivcenter.org/#!/map/>

**Texts to choose from, for the session on 27.10.2021:**

- Bechtel, D.: Von Lemberg nach L'viv: Gedächtniskonflikte in einer Stadt an der Grenze, in: Osteuropa 58 (2008), no. 6, pp. 211–227.
- Łupienko, A.: Urban Knowledge Transfer between the Cities of Warsaw, Krakow, Lviv and Poznan at the Turn of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries, in: Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung 67 (2018), no. 4, S. 578–600.
- Rossoliński-Liebe, G.: Der Raum der Stadt Lemberg in den Schichten seiner politischen Denkmäler, in: Kakanien Revisited, 12 (2009), S. 1–21.
- Siadkowski, M.: The Land Exhibition in Lemberg (Lwów, Lviv) in 1894, Galicia and Schlachzizen in the German Political Discourse in Vienna, in: Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung 58 (2009), No. 1/2, pp. 197–222.
- Wendland, A. V.: Eindeutige Bilder, komplexe Identitäten. Imperiale, nationale, regionale Identitätskonzepte und ihre Visualisierung auf der galizischen Allgemeinen Landesausstellung in Lemberg 1894, in: Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung 58 (2009), No. 1/2, pp. 111–161.

**Possible topics to work on with primarily German sources:**

- Imperial institutions and ‘German’ associations in the city
- Ethnography in L’viv: preparations of the Kaiser-Huldigungszug 1908 (materials from Volkskundemuseum Wien provided by the instructor)
- Travelling Lemberg: Travel guides and advertisements (Baedeker; Orłowicz; Moderne Illustrierte für Reise und Sport); travel reports from late 18<sup>th</sup> to mid-19<sup>th</sup> century

**Further available sources (open access):**

- German periodicals via anno.onb.ac.at: Deutsches Volksblatt für Galizien (1907-1918), Lemberger Zeitung (1812-1848), Evangelische Kirchen Zeitung für Österreich (1884-1918), Evangelisches Gemeindeblatt für Galizien und die Bukowina (1904-1918)
- Polish periodicals via anno.onb.ac.at: Kurjer Lwowski (1885-1918), Gazeta Lwowska (1811-1850)

- Digitized school reports via <https://www.pbc.rzeszow.pl>
- Translated sources and a helpful bibliography on Habsburg Galicia: <https://www.herder-institut.de/digitale-angebote/dokumente-und-materialien/themenmodule/modul/17/seite.html>

**Further sources, which could be provided by the instructor:**

- Journal Ruthenische Revue/Ukrainische Rundschau, published in Vienna, 1903–1915
- Address books from L'viv around 1900
- Lviv parish and superintendencial records 1778 1939 from the Central State Historical Archives of Ukraine in Lviv and the Polish State Archives in Przemyśl