

# Past as Prelude: Polish-Ukrainian Relations for the Twenty-First Century

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

*Pre-Conference Film Screening: Polish-Ukrainian Reconciliation in Film*

Monday, 29 June 2015  
Winstanley Theatre  
Trinity College, Cambridge

17:30 *Three Stories of Galicia*  
83 min. (2010); Directed by Sarah Farhat and Olha Onyshko

19:00 *My Friend the Enemy*  
55 min (2014); Directed by Wanda Koscia

Followed by Q&A with Wanda Koscia

## *Conference Proceedings*

Tuesday, 30 June 2015  
William Mong Hall  
Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge

9:00 *Registration*  
Coffee and Refreshments

10:00 *Welcome:* Stanley Bill and Rory Finnin

10:15 *Opening Presentation:* Frank Sysyn

11:00 *Panel 1: Current Crisis*

Michał Boni 'Polish-Ukrainian Relations through the Institutions of the European Union'

Yaroslav Hrytsak 'After Giedroyc... Now What?'

Andrzej Szeptycki 'Contemporary and future challenges for Polish-Ukrainian relations'

Bartosz Kramek 'The development of Polish-Ukrainian relations since the beginning of the Maidan'

Karolina Wigura: 'Can the Current Polish-Ukrainian Reconciliation Be Authentic If It Is Motivated by Mutual Fear of Russia?'

13:00 *Lunch*  
College Hall, Sidney Sussex College

14:00 *Panel 2: Historical Perspectives*

- Lukasz Adamski: 'The Nineteenth-Century Predecessors of *Kultura*'
- Robert Frost: 'Union, Disunion, and the Sharing of a Common Past: Ukraine and the Legacy of the Polish-Lithuanian Union'
- Ola Hnatiuk: 'The Asymmetry of Ukrainian and Polish National Narratives'
- Serhii Plokhii: 'Beyond Heroes and Villains: Writing a Twenty-First Century History of Ukraine'

16:00 *Coffee Break*  
Cloister Court, Sidney Sussex College

16:30 *Roundtable 1: Understanding the Past in the Present*

Paweł Kowal, Igor Lyubashenko, Yohanan Petrovsky-Stern, Mykola Riabchuk, Sławomir Sierakowski, Karolina Wigura.

18:00 *Wine Reception*  
Audit Room, Sidney Sussex College

19:30 *Dinner*  
Efes Restaurant, King Street  
(This is an informal event)

**Wednesday, July 1**

9:00 *Registration*  
Coffee and Refreshments

10:00 *Welcome*: Stanley Bill and Rory Finnin

10:15 *Introductory Remarks*: Norman Davies

10:30 *Panel 3: Beyond the Kultura Doctrine*

- Paweł Kowal: 'The Meaning of the Giedroyc Doctrine'
- Igor Lyubashenko: 'The Timeliness of the *Kultura* Doctrine in the Context of the Changing International Order'
- Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern: 'National Memory and Ethnic Minorities'
- Mykola Riabchuk: 'Deriving Benefit from Asymmetric Relations'

13:00 *Lunch*  
College Hall, Sidney Sussex College

14:00 *Panel 4: Changing Paradigms*

Tadeusz Iwański: “The Ukrainian perception of Poland’s policy towards Ukraine:  
The ‘Strategic Partnership’ before and after the Euromaidan”

Sławomir Sierakowski: “What is moral and what is pragmatic in the Giedroycian  
paradigm of Polish-Ukrainian relations?”

Evhen Vorobyov: “Opportunities and Challenges of Ukrainian-Polish Relations  
after the Polish Presidential Election”

16:00 *Coffee break*  
Cloister Court, Sidney Sussex College

16:30 *Roundtable 2: Understanding the Present in the Future*

Łukasz Adamski, Robert Frost, Yaroslav Hrytsak, Lyudmyla Kozlovska, Ola Hnatiuk,  
Serhii Plokhii, Andrzej Szeptycki.

19:30 *Celebratory Dinner*  
Senior Parlour, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge  
(The University Vice-Chancellor and Representatives from the Polish and Ukrainian  
Embassies will be present for this dinner)