

“The Ukrainian Famine-Genocide: Reflections After 75 Years” Conference

In collaboration with the Ukrainian Association of North Carolina, the University of North Carolina (UNC) Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies (CSEEEES) will host an interdisciplinary academic conference entitled “The Ukrainian Famine-Genocide: Reflections After 75 Years” on September 12, 2008 at UNC's FedEx Global Education Center. Relevant for scholars, graduate students, high school and community college educators, as well as individuals interested in Ukrainian and Soviet history, the conference will place the famine-genocide in the context of Soviet and Ukrainian history. All events (except the dinner) are free and open to the public (see below for dinner tickets).

Special parking information will be posted on September 5, 2008.

Friday, September 12, 2008

All events to be held at the UNC-Chapel Hill FedEx Global Education Center, 301 Pittsboro St., Chapel Hill, NC

10:00 a.m. “Ukraine and Three Twentieth-Century Cataclysms”
George Liber, University of Alabama-Birmingham

12-1:30 p.m. Workshop: Historiography of the Famine-Genocide
Moderator: Donald J. Raleigh, UNC Chapel Hill
Participants: Mark von Hagen, Arizona State University
Taras Hunczak, Rutgers University

3:30-5:30 p.m. Roundtable: The Famine-Genocide in Historical, Demographic, and International Perspective
Moderator: Jehane Gheith, Duke University
Participants: George Liber, University of Alabama-Birmingham
Oleh Wolowyna, Ukrainian Association of North Carolina
Taras Hunczak, Rutgers University

5:30-7:15 p.m. Traditional Ukrainian Dinner, Ukrainian Association of North Carolina. For dinner reservations, contact by Friday, September 5, 2008: Oleh Wolowyna at olehw@aol.com or (919) 933-6428

7:30 p.m. Keynote Address: Mark von Hagen, Arizona State University
UNC FedEx Global Education Center Nelson Mandela Auditorium

September 10-15: Holodomor Art and Book Exhibition, with exhibits from the Irom Duke University Libraries and the NC Ukrainian Association

Saturday, September 13, 2008:

At Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Ukr. Catholic Church, 8312 White Oak Rd., Garner NC 27529 (add link to map)

1:00 PM: Church service (Panakhyda) for Holodomor victims
1:30 PM: Commemoration event:
 Prof. Taras Hunczak, Rutgers University
 Min. Oleksandr Aleksandrovych, Ukrainian Embassy
 Video: interview with a survivor of the Holodomor
3:00 PM: Reception

September 2 – 10, 2008:

Holodomor exhibit at the Chapel Hill Public Library
100 Library Drive, Chapel Hill, NC