Academic conference

**“Ukrainian-Hungarian Dialogue on the History of the Second World War and the Holocaust”**

For the first time since the beginning of Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine, an academic forum will be held with the participation of Hungarian scholars who will visit Ukraine, declaring support and solidarity with the Ukrainian scholarly community. Rethinking the common pages of Ukraine and Hungary's history is a crucial step towards the integration of Ukrainian academic discourse into the European intellectual space.

The conference aims to initiate a dialogue between Hungarian and Ukrainian researchers of World War II and the Holocaust. The main goal of the forum is to establish a professional discussion on the research of Ukrainian and Hungarian scholars and to create conditions for cooperation and the implementation of further joint research projects.

The conference will occur on **December 11-13, 2024**.

Place of the conference:

**Room 60, Faculty of History and International Relations, Uzhhorod National University   
(3 Narodna Sq., Uzhhorod, Ukraine).**

Link to the Google Meet:[**https://meet.google.com/gba-rrwe-xqh**](https://meet.google.com/gba-rrwe-xqh)

The academic conference is co-organized by:

- Department of Archaeology, Ethnology and Cultural Studies, Faculty of History and International Relations, Uzhhorod National University;

- Subcommittee on the History of World War II of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences;

- Institute for Central European Strategy

- NGO “Vigorous Moment”

**PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE**

**December 11, 2024**

16:00 Opening ceremony

**Dr. Myroslava Lendel**, Vice-Rector for Academic Policy and Research, Uzhhorod National University**,** Doctor of Sciences in Politology,Professor, (Uzhhorod, Ukraine);

**Dr. Vitaliy Andreiko**, Dean of the Faculty of History and International Relations, Uzhhorod National University (Uzhhorod, Ukraine);

**Dr. Tamás Stark**, HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities (Budapest, Hungary);

**Dr. John C. Swanson,** Guerry Professor of History, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Chattanooga, +Tennessee, USA)

**Andriy Lyubka,** Ukrainian poet, novelist and translator, PEN Ukraine member, president of the Institute for Central European Strategy, volounteer (Uzhhorod, Ukraine)

**Dr. Géza Jeszenszky**, historian, retired professor (Corvinus University), foreign minister of Hungary (1990-94)

Tour

**December 12, 2024**

**9:00-11:00 Session I.** Moderator: Pavlo Khudish

**Dr. Géza Jeszenszky,** historian, retired professor (Corvinus University), foreign minister of Hungary (1990-94):

***Hungary in World War II, a Counterfactual History.***

**Dr. Yuri (Amir) Radchenko**, Volodymyr Vernadsky Taurida National University (Kyiv, Ukraine), Mykola Haievoi Center for Modern History – Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv, Ukraine)

***Ukraine and Hungary in the Period of the Shoah: New Research Perspectives***

**Dr. Dávid Turbucz,** HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities (Budapest, Hungary)

***Horthy, the Soviet Union and Subcarpathia – online***

**Dr. Natalia Ivchyk**, Rivne State Humanitarian University (Rivne, Ukraine)

***Children from the Silence: The Voices of Holocaust Survivors and Unspoken Memory***

**Dr. Ildiko Barna**, Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest, Hungary)

***Deportation from the Beregszász Ghettos: Insights from the DEGOB Protocols Through a Digital Lens" – online***

11:00 Coffee break

**11:30-13:30 Session II.** Moderator: Tamás Stark

**Dr. Roman Shlyakhtych**, State University of Economics and Technology (Kryvyi Rih, Ukraine)

***Ukrainian Auxiliary Police and the Holocaust in the Reichskommissariat "Ukraine"***

**Dr. András Szécsényi**, Historical Archives of the State Security Services (Budapest, Hungary):

***The Labor Service in Hungary: a Historical Overview - online***

**Dr. Yurii Slavik**, Uzhhorod National University (Uzhhorod, Ukraine)

***Jewish Communities in the Carpatho-Ukraine (November 1938 – March 1939)***

**Dr. Vitaly Chernoivanenko**, Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine (Kyiv, Ukraine)

***The Holocaust and its Representation in Ukraine's and Hungary's Philately***

13:30-15:00 Lunch

**15:00-17:20 Session III.** Moderator: Pavlo Leno

**Dr. Tamás Stark**, HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities (Budapest, Hungary)

***The pre-History of the first Hungarian Deportation***

**Dr. Andriy Khoptyar**, Kamianets-Podіlskyi Ivan Ohiienko National University, Kamianets-Podilskyi State Historical Museum-Reserve (Kamianets-Podilskyi, Ukraine)

***The Kamianets-Podilskyi massacre and the Ukrainian auxiliary police (people's militia): role, significance, involvement.***

**Dr. Miklós Mitrovits**, HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities (Budapest, Hungary)

***The Creation and Significance of the Polish-Hungarian Border in 1939: Polish Refugees in Hungary***

**Uliana Kyrchiv**, PhD Candidate, Mykola Haievoi Center for Modern History – Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv, Ukraine)

***Piotr Rawicz: Holocaust Survivor, Witness to Soviet Totalitarianism, Seeker of Ontological Truth.***

**Dr. Gábor Koloh**, HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities (Budapest, Hungary)

***Census in Subcarpathia in 1941 – online***

**Yaroslav Kovalchuk**, PhD Candidate, University of Alberta (Edmonton, Canada)

***With a Few Carrots and Many Sticks: How the Communist Party Legitimized Its Rule in the Wake of World War Two in Transcarpathia.***

Dinner

**December 13, 2024**

**10.00-12:00 Session IV.** Moderator: Yuriy Slavik

**Dr. Heléna Huhák**, HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities (Budapest, Hungary)

***The Sömmerda Collection: Camp Diaries of Deported Women from Transcarpathia***

**Dr. Pavlo Khudish**, Uzhhorod National University (Uzhhorod, Ukraine)

***Jewish Holocaust Survivors in Transcarpathia: Interactions, Cooperation and Conflicts with their Neighbours, 1944-45***

**Dr. Pavlo Leno**, Uzhhorod National University (Uzhhorod, Ukraine)

***The Holocaust in Transcarpathia: a field research oral history reflection***

**Dr. Borbála Klacsmann**, Centre for War Studies, University College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland)

***Foreigner at Home: The Expulsion of the Kaufer Family – online***

**Dr. Serhiy Hirik**, National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy (Kyiv, Ukraine)

***Holocaust Memorialization and the Manifestations of Antisemitism in Post-Soviet   
States – online***

12:00 Final words