

# A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “CONTESTED GROUND: THE LEGACY OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR FOR EASTERN EUROPE”



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## Edmonton Conference to Examine the Impact of World War II on Ukraine and Eastern Europe

23-24 OCTOBER 2015

### INVITED SPEAKERS:

- Paul Goble (Tartu University, Estonia),
- Yitzhak Brudny (Hebrew University of Jerusalem),
- Hakan Kirmli (Bilkent University, Turkey),
- Janusz Onyszkiewicz (International Centre for Democratic Transition),
- Yaroslav Hrytsak (Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine),
- Mark von Hagen (Arizona State University),
- Janusz Bugajski (Centre for European Policy Analysis)
- Ariel Cohen (Institute for the Analysis of Global Security),
- Yuri Shapoval (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine),
- Vladyslav Hrynevych (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine),
- Jan M. Piskorski (University of Szczecin),
- as well as other leading specialists.

The Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, in partnership with the Center for US-Ukrainian Relations, is organizing a major international conference to examine the political, social and demographic consequences of the Second World War for the people and postwar states of Eastern Europe. Titled “Contested Ground: The Legacy of the Second World War for Eastern Europe,” the conference will take place at the University of Alberta on 23-24 October 2015 and is open to scholars, students, and members of the general public.

The Ukrainian postwar experience is to be compared and contrasted with that of other countries that ended up as members of the Warsaw Pact or as uneasy neighbours of the Soviet Union. Besides the Cold War and the lingering effects of the devastation wrought by the bitter conflict, the conference will consider how narratives of the war were shaped by the official histories adopted by different governments, distorted by post-war propaganda, and contested in the memories

of veterans and survivors. Of course, the legacy of Second World War has acquired new relevance because of President Vladimir Putin’s annexation of the Crimea, his hybrid war with Ukraine, and the Kremlin’s escalating military threats directed against former Soviet republics and satellites.

More than two dozen scholars from 11 countries will present papers at the two-day event. James Sherr, of Britain’s Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), will be the featured speaker at the 24 October banquet launching the 40th anniversary commemorations of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies. A world-renowned authority on Russia and Ukraine, he will speak about “The ‘Peace of 1945’ and the Current State of World Affairs.”

For the full conference program, go to [http://ukrainian-studies.ca/2015/06/16/contested\\_ground/](http://ukrainian-studies.ca/2015/06/16/contested_ground/). To register and purchase banquet tickets, see the reverse for details and call (780) 492-6845.

All sessions and events will be held at the University of Alberta Conference Centre at Lister Centre (87 Avenue and 116 Street, Edmonton).

## REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE CONFERENCE

### Personal Information

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### Conference & Banquet Attendance

Please put aside the following number of tickets**:	Rate	QTY	Sub-Total
<b>Student daily rate</b> [includes lunch]	\$20.00	x	=
<b>Daily rate</b> [includes lunch and coffee breaks]	\$40.00	x	=
<b>Banquet ticket only</b>	\$125.00	x	=
<b>Full two-day rate plus a banquet ticket</b>	\$195.00	x	=
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Or, call CIUS at **(780) 492-6845** to register by phone. If paying by cheque, reserve by phone and mail to the attention of "Contested Ground" at the address below. Cheques should be payable to "**University of Alberta—CIUS**" and must be received **no later than 14 October 2015**.

\* An e-mail confirming your registration will be sent to you.

\*\* Registration tickets and receipts will be available for pick-up from the on-site registration desk.