

EARLY MODERN STATEHOOD AND SOCIETY IN THE UKRAINIAN LANDS: FORMS AND CONCEPTS

The regions of today's Ukraine participated in various processes of state formation in the early modern period. The most important among them were the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, followed by the Kingdom of Poland within the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth; other polities involved Russia, the Crimean Khanate, the Habsburg Monarchy and the Ottoman Empire. In addition, there were political power structures that had their focus in Ukraine itself and correspondingly became focal points of modern Ukrainian political imaginary. A case in point is the Hetmanate during the second half of the seventeenth through the eighteenth century.

The conference will tackle the following topics:

It aims to emphasize the roles that Ukrainian regions played in processes of cultural entanglements and early modern state formation in the various contexts which included Ukrainian lands between 1569 and 1795.

It encourages further reflection on the concept of statehood, starting from the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and the Russian and Ottoman empires through regional and local polities.

It explores the procedural character of early modern statehood, and in particular of the Hetmanate, by highlighting such phenomena as its ability to centralize power, the emergence of a standing army, a professional bureaucracy, and the separation of the idea of the state from the person of the ruler.

It raises the question of society – or rather societies – as an analytical tool to understand early modern Ukraine.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2023

9.30 – 10.00

Opening

Gelinada Grinchenko (University of Wuppertal – *online*), **Miloš Řezník** (German Historical Institute Warsaw), **Yvonne Kleinmann** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

10.00 – 12.00

Panel I – Political Culture of the Szlachta in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth

Chair **Igor Shchupak** (Ukrainian Institute for Holocaust Studies, Dnipro)

Nataliia Starchenko (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of History of Ukraine, Kyiv): Ensure Justice. Who had the right to violence in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the turn from the 16th to the 17th century? – *online*

Igor Teslenko (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy): Руські магнати і культурні осередки на їхніх дворах: зв'язки і взаємозалежності – *online*

Mariia Haiseniuk (Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University): Конгреси подільської шляхти у 1771–1772 рр. *Discussant* **Yurii Zazuliak** (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv)

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

13.00 – 15.00

Panel II – Town Communities: Spaces and Interactions

Chair **Maria Cieśla** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw)

Nataliia Bilous (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of History of Ukraine, Kyiv): Київська міська громада в XVI – 1 половині XVII ст.: форми комунікації та взаємодії в місті

Tetiana Hoshko (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv): Руські міста в контексті шляхетських сеймів 15 – перша половина 17 ст.

Larysa Zharebtsova (German Historical Institute Warsaw): Кордони між міською та єврейською громадами на українських землях Речі Посполитої у XVI – XVII ст.: просторовий та правовий вимір *Discussant* **Yvonne Kleinmann** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.30

Panel III – Narratives of Statehood and Colonization

Chair **Polina Barvinska** (Leibniz-Institute for East and South-east European Studies, Regensburg)

Sven Jaros (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg): Colonisation, Adaptation, Iteration? Traces of “Ukrainian Statehood” in the Polish Rus’ (14th–17th century) – *online* **Jan Květina** (Czech Academy of Sciences – University of Hradec Králové): Roxolanian brothers or savages to be “civilized”? Reflection of “Ukrainian statehood” in the republican propaganda of the Polish-Lithuanian early modern nobility **Yurii Zazuliak** (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv): Peasant Dependency, Documentary Practices, and the State-Building in Early Modern Poland-Lithuania: A Case of Red Ruthenia (Galicia)

Stefan Rohdewald (University of Leipzig): Narratives of Ruthenian Political History Referring to the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Rus’ and Samogitia: Perspectives on Statehood and Participation until the Beginning of the 19th Century *Discussant* **Tomasz Wiślicz** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw)

17.30 – 17.45

Coffee Break

17.45 – 19.15

Panel IV – Book launch: “Eighteenth-Century Ukraine: New Perspectives on Social, Cultural, and Intellectual History”

Volodymyr Sklokin (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv) (co-editor)

Frank Sysyn (Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, Alberta/Toronto) (co-editor) – *online*

Tomasz Hen-Konarski (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw) – *online*

Ricarda Vulpius (University of Münster)

Tatiana Tairova-Yakovleva (Gerda Henkel Stiftung Fellow) *Moderator* **Guido Hausmann** (Leibniz-Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg)

20.00

Dinner

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2023

9.00 – 11.00

Panel V – Political Life and Power Struggle in the Hetmanate

Chair **Guido Hausmann** (Leibniz-Institute for East and South-east European Studies, Regensburg)

Viktor Horobec (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of History of Ukraine, Kyiv): Засади вільної елекції в усторовій моделі Гетьманату: традиція та її ерозія під тиском імперських самодержавних практик

Georgiy Konovaltsev (LMU Munich): How to (not) become a Hetman: The Struggle for the Left-bank Hetmanate 1660–1663

Nataliya Sureva (Independent Researcher): Боротьба за гетьманство: імперські плани та українські сподівання в епоху Катерини II

Discussant **Tatiana Tairova-Yakovleva** (Gerda Henkel Stiftung Fellow)

11.00 – 11.15

Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.15

Panel VI – The Hetmanate in the Geopolitical Context

Chair **Volodymyr Sklokin** (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv)

Oleksii Sokyрко (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv): The Hetmanate as the Cossack’s Rzeczpospolita – *online*

Tatiana Tairova-Yakovleva (Gerda Henkel Stiftung Fellow): Гетьманщина як Річ Посполита козацька

Tetiana Grygorieva (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy): Cossack Ukraine within the Well-Protected Domains

Discussant **Alena Bagro** (Independent Researcher)

13.15 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 16.00

Panel VII – Early Modern Semantics of the State and Nation

Chair **Ricarda Vulpius** (University of Münster)

Angela Rustemeyer (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf): Eberhard Wassenberg’s image of the Ukrainian Cossacks in Poland-Lithuania’s warfare against Eastern empires and the use of “foreign” troops in the era of the Thirty-Years’ War – *online*

Sergii Bagro (National Sanctuary Complex “Kyiv Sophia”): Поняття Війська (Запорозького) у політичному самовизначенні козацької спільноти України другої половини 17 ст.

Andrii Bovgyria (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Institute of History of Ukraine, Kyiv): ‘Ucraineum Rempub-licam’: The Idea of the State in the Texts of the Hetmanate (17 – 18th c.)

Discussant **Stefan Rohdewald** (University of Leipzig)

16.00 – 16.30

Concluding Discussion

Guido Hausmann (Leibniz-Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg), **Miloš Řezník** (German Historical Institute Warsaw), **Volodymyr Sklokin** (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv),

20.00

Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2023 9.00 – 11.30

Meeting of the Commission
(only for Members of the Commission)