



**BUD SHORSTEIN CENTER
FOR JEWISH STUDIES**

— Liberal Arts *and* Sciences

UKRAINE AND THE JEWS

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

October 2-3, 2023



Lev Mistetskiy (5th from left first row) with his divisional comrades 45th anniversary of the Red Army's liberation of the Vinnitsa region from the Germans (courtesy Centropa)

The Bud Shorstein Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Florida is hosting an interdisciplinary conference on the Jewish experience in Ukraine.

All events are free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the Norman and Irma Braman Chair in Holocaust Studies, the Harry Rich Chair in Holocaust Studies, and the Alexander Grass Chair in Jewish Studies.

Organized by Professor Dragan Kujundžić

MONDAY OCTOBER 2, 2023
JUDAICA LIBRARY SUITE
2ND FLOOR SMATHERS LIBRARY

12:30PM

Arrival and Welcome.

1:00 PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Amelia Glaser

Endowed Chair in Judaic Studies, Literature Department,
University of California, San Diego.

“Reimagining Community: Jewish Cultural History and
Ukraine’s Civic Turn.”

3:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

3:30 PM FILM SCREENING

Ukraine: Holocaust Ground Zero
(UK, 2023, 55 min.).

Discussion to follow.

5:00 PM

Michael Hewitt

Director and producer, *Ukraine: Holocaust Ground Zero*
DoubleBand Films, Belfast, Northern Ireland, (via Zoom).

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2023

PUGH HALL

SECOND FLOOR, ROOM 210

11:00AM

Arrival

11:30 AM

Seth Bernstein

Department of History and Bud Shorstein Center for
Jewish Studies, University of Florida.

“Jewish Self-Defense between Fiction and Falsification:
The Intertextual Story of Boris Sandro and the Novel
1919.”

Mark Lipovetsky

Department of Slavic Languages, Columbia University.

“An Ironic Messiah and a Schlimazel: Two Types of the
Jewish Trickster in the Literature of the 1920s.”

UKRAINE

1:00-2:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

2:00 PM

Marta Havryshko

Director, Babyn Yar Interdisciplinary Studies Institute, Babyn Yar Holocaust Memorial Center, and the Ukraine National Academy of Social Sciences, Kiev.

"The Offender Next Door: Local Perpetrators of Sexual Violence during the Holocaust in Ukraine."

Natalia Aleksion

Harry Rich Professor of Holocaust Studies, Bud Shorstein Center for Jewish Studies, University of Florida.

"An Unlikely Ruse: Passing as Ukrainians during the Holocaust."

3:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

4:00 PM

Lisa Wakamiya

Slavic Department, Florida State University.

"Ilya Khrzhanovsky's DAU and Colonial Psychology."

Yuliya Ilchuk

Director of Slavic Literature and Culture, Stanford University.

"Representation of the Holocaust in Post-Euromaidan Ukrainian Literature."

5:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

6:00 PM

Dragan Kujundžić

Bud Shorstein Center for Jewish Studies, University of Florida.

Concluding Remarks:

"The Wrong Abraham Gets a Call. Ukraine/Jews."

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