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Professor from Kharkiv Selected as a New Director of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies

6 September 2012— Volodymyr Kravchenko, a professor of history at the V. N. Karazin National University of Kharkiv, has been chosen as the new director of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Alberta. A well-known specialist in Ukrainian historiography, he is the author of about 150 publications, including five monographs. Professor Kravchenko taught history at universities in Ukraine, Russia, Poland, the US and Canada, and supervised two doctors and twelve candidates of historical sciences. He is current president of the International Association for the Humanities and participated in numerous international scholarly projects.

Professor Kravchenko is also known as a promoter of Ukrainian studies. He is a founder and chair of the Department of Ukrainian Studies at the Kharkiv University, a founder and editor-in-chief of the journal *Skhid-Zakhid* (East-West), a member of the National Committee of Historians of Ukraine, and director of the Kowalsky Eastern Ukrainian Institute.

Professor Kravchenko was appointed CIUS director after an international search. The new director intends to promote modernization of Ukrainian studies in the world, as well as to teach history and historiography of Eastern Europe at the University of Alberta.

Photo: Dr. Volodymyr Kravchenko, new CIUS director.

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