

22nd Toronto Annual Ukrainian Famine Lecture

Remembering the Terror-Famine

Memory and Meaning in the Early Years of the Cold War



Olga Andriewsky is an Associate Professor in the Department of History at Trent University. She teaches and researches in the area of late imperial and Soviet history. She is the author of “Towards a Decentered History: The Study of the Holodomor and Ukrainian Historiography” in *Contextualizing the Holodomor*. She has also written numerous articles on identity and politics in late Imperial Russia. Her article “The Russian-Ukrainian Discourse and the Failure of the ‘Little Russian Solution’, 1782-1917” in *Culture, Nation, Identity: The Ukrainian-Russian Encounter, 1600-1945* was awarded the AAUS prize for best academic article in 2004.

As the anthropologist Rubie S. Watson once asked, “How do people remember events that “did not occur”? How do people “remember what is meant to be forgotten”?

After 1945, the Holodomor became part of the case in the West for legal recognition and assistance for refugees fleeing Communism. As the Cold War escalated, survivors were called on as witnesses in a political debate about the nature of the USSR and US policy towards it.

Professor Andriewsky will explore the decade between 1945 and 1955, when the Holodomor was “first remembered” and will examine the construction and transmission of a social memory of the Terror-Famine among post-war refugees. She will also consider how remembrance of the Holodomor shaped and in turn was shaped by the emerging Cold War.

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