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Ivan Franko Memorial Lecture

Each year the UCPBA of Ottawa and the Chair of Ukrainian Studies co-sponsor the Ivan Franko Memorial Lecture. Dr. Natalia Kononenko, University of Virginia, will be giving this year's lecture on the topic of "**Celebrating Marriage, Birth and Death: Contemporary Rituals in Ukraine**" - her current area of research. This lecture is highly visual, less academic, and is targeting a general audience, from kursanty and high school students to the more mature crowd. The lecture is in English.

The lecture will be held on Friday, March 16 at 7:30 pm (time to be confirmed) at the University of Ottawa, Arts Building, Room 257 (signs will be posted) (entrance to building is off Laurier Ave. East, near the transitway).

GENE-O-RAMA

Sponsored by the Ottawa Branch of the OGS, this event takes place at the former Nepean City Hall. The theme of this year's conference is "Your European Ancestors", and takes place, March 30 - 31, 2001. Pre-registration required.
<http://www.ogsottawa.on.ca/gene-o-rama/>

Centre of the Community: Early Ukrainian Canadian Churches of Western Canada

The Canadian Museum of Civilization and the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies invite you to a public

lecture given by Radomir Bilash at the Canadian Museum of Civilization, atelier #2
100 Laurier Street, Hull
7 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2001
Free Admission & Refreshments
Museum exhibits will be open until 9:00pm
For further information call:
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email: sheptytsky@ustpaul.uottawa.ca

Radomir Bilash holds a Masters degree in Anthropology from the University of Manitoba and is Senior Historian with the Historic Sites & Cultural Facilities Branch, Alberta Ministry of Community Development. He has been associated with the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village (open air museum) since 1977, and was an integral team-member involved in the relocation of St. Onufrius Ukrainian Catholic Church from Barich, Alberta to the Canadian Museum of Civilization in 1996. Throughout his career, he has undertaken extensive research in the Ukrainian communities of western Canada, as well as in the villages in the regions of Halychyna and Bukovyna in western Ukraine. He also continues the ethno-historical research of St. Onufrius church. Mr. Bilash has taught courses on Ukrainian Canadian Ethnography, and currently teaches a course in Early Ukrainian Canadian Culture in the Slavics Studies Unit of the Dept. of Modern Languages & Cultures, University of Alberta. He is also president of the Canadian Association of Ukrainian Ethnology.

Soul Food

Announcing the winning entries in this years competition held February 6th, in Ottawa:

Traditional kobassa: Tenderloin Meat & Sausage (Winnipeg, MB) Old fashioned kobassa This was not a surprise from those of us from Winnipeg!

Ham based kobassa: Bank Street Sausage & Deli (Ottawa, ON) Ham kolbasa

Specialty: (tie for first place)

Warsaw Polish Deli (Ottawa, ON) Kobanosy

Stawnychy's Meat Processing (Mundare, AB) Home made style pepperoni

UCPBA Ottawa would like to thank all of the following contributors for their generosity and support:

Bank Street Sausage & Deli, 1920 Bank St., Ottawa, ON K1H 7J1

(Garlic sausage, polish specialty sausage, moravska, & ham kolbasa)

Denninger's, 284 King St. E., Hamilton, ON L2N 1B7

(Ham kielbassa and country style Polish)

Kingsway Meat Products & Delicatessen Ltd., 2342 Bloor St. W., Toronto, ON M6S 1P3 (Ham kielbassa)

Stawnychy's Meat Processing, Box 18, Mundare, AB T0B 3H0

(Home made style Ukrainian sausage, Country style fine garlic rings, and home made style pepperoni)

Tenderloin Meat and Sausage, 1483 Main St., Winnipeg, MB R2W 3V9

(Old fashioned kobassa)

Ukrainian Co-Operative Association, 1805 Winnipeg St., Regina, SK S4P 1G3 (Homemade style coarse ham sausage and original Ukrainian kobassa)

Warsaw Polish Deli, 747 Richmond Rd., Ottawa, ON K2A 0G6 (Kobanosy)

Zytynsky's Deli, 3350 Beaubien St. E., Rosemont, QC H1X 1G6

(Ukrainian sausage and Hunter's kobassa)

UGG-NCR Website

I have recently updated our website to include several new links that I believe will be of interest to our members. If there are any sites that you think I should add, please let me know by eMail

at the link on the site. As well, please let me know if any of the links are invalid. Checking is time consuming and sites are constantly changing servers and disappearing. In addition, I hope to do some reorganisation of the site, so if you have any thoughts on the format, please let me know. Ted Lomatski

<http://www.geocities.com/uggnrc/>

Submissions for Publication

We are actively soliciting information for publication during the coming year. Please see the October notice for further details.

Resource Centre Needs

We are still looking for a donation of a locking metal stationery cabinet, or some type of file cabinet as well as materials for the Resource Centre. Maps of Ukraine from all periods, settlement maps of Canada, census information, local histories, cemetery records, church histories, reference materials, family histories, journals from genealogical societies, general genealogical reference and how-to books are all needed.

Meeting Schedule 2000 - 2001

Our meetings take place on the 4th Tuesday of the month, at 1930h (7:30pm) and are subject to change.

Location:

St John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine
952 Green Valley Drive
Ottawa, Canada

Projected Meeting Dates: (All Tuesdays)

March 27th, 2001

April 24th, 2001

May 22nd, 2001

Holiday Dates

Easter falls on 15 Apr in both the Ukrainian and other calendars.

Ottawa Carlton Catholic & Public School Boards - midterm break March 12 - 16, 2001