



# Ukrainian Genealogy Group

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### **Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund (CFWWIRF) /August 25, 2017/**

Historians involved in the new Canadian History Hall at the Canadian Museum of History wanted to include the impact of the First World War on Canadians, including lesser-known events. The Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund (CFWWIRF) has worked for many years to raise awareness about the communities affected by Canada's first national internment operation.

From 1914 to 1920, forced detention affected 8,579 Canadians, so-called enemy aliens. This group included Ukrainians and various other people from the Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman Empires. Most internees were Ukrainian and most were civilians. The CFWWIRF's generous contribution of \$100,000 to the Canadian History Hall helps ensure difficult topics like Canada's First World War internment operations are presented in the most thoughtful way possible.

### **September 26 2017 Meeting**

*Gesher Galicia, Research on the Jewish community in Galicia*

John Diener is a member of the Ottawa Jewish Genealogical Society and has made two research trips to Ukraine. He is also an active member of the Galicia Research Group, *Gesher Galicia* and this group has been at the 'cutting-edge' of genealogical research in western Ukraine. John provided our members with a detailed and informative description of his own research and also the Galicia Research Group.

He began his presentation by describing the work of Alex Dunai from Lviv, Ukraine who served as a guide, driver and genealogical researcher when John visited Galicia. Dunai greatly facilitated John's trip to Ukraine and has made presentations at various genealogical conferences.

Alex Dunai has a website at [www.alexkunai.com](http://www.alexkunai.com) and his email address is [aldunai@gmail.com](mailto:aldunai@gmail.com)



*John Diener – September 2017 meeting*

John spoke about the Gesher Galicia organization and recommended a visit to their website. Although the Gesher Galicia group focuses its research on the Jewish population of western Ukraine, genealogical information is also located and included on the other national groups that populated the area.

John mentioned the quarterly research journal of Gesher Galicia entitled, *The Galitzianer* published by Gesher Galicia since 1993.

The website is <https://www.geshergalicia.org/the-galitzianer/>

The All Galicia Database is located at:  
<https://search.geshergalicia.org/>

The Josephine and Franciscan Surveys Project:  
<https://www.geshergalicia.org/projects/josephine-and-franciscan-surveys-project/>

Searching the All Galicia Database and Gesher Galicia Map Room  
<http://jgspalmbeachcounty.org/Handout-Gesher%20Galicia.pdf>

John outlined the extensive archival sources in Vienna, Austria, Lviv, Ukraine and Przemysl, Poland. He also described that various research and map projects sponsored by Gesher Galicia. The session ended with a questions and answer period.

### **Community Events**

*Nov 1, Wed. 8 pm*

Lemon Bucket Orkestra. Ecole Secondaire publique De la Salle, 501 Old St. Patrick St.

*November 11, Saturday*

Ukrainian Harvest Dance

At St. John The Baptist Shrine Hall. (Knights Of Columbus –St Vladimir The Great #9557).

Major Beneficiary- "*Bridge Of Hope*" for *Underprivileged Children Of Ukraine*.

Vespers at 5:30, Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00. Cost \$45. per person.

Live Band-Fiesta---Ticket Information Mike Jaz-613-830-7787, John Chychrun- 613-599-4791, Mike Pawlowsky-613-831-3046, Don Maychruk-613-834-0745

*Nov. 16 - 18, Thurs. - Sat.*

The Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine. Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa. Desmarais Hall 12102.

The Seminar unveils an ambitious program devoted to the war in Donbas, post-Maidan reforms, historical memory, the Holodomor and cutting edge research on Ukrainian society, economy and culture.

The Seminar, featuring 16 presentations, 2 book panels, 2 film screenings and 2 special roundtables, will bring together 28 scholars and doctoral students, 2 journalists and 2 filmmakers -- 25 from outside Canada (6 from Ukraine), and 17 attending for the first time, a testimony of the vibrancy of the field of Ukrainian Studies.

Program is online at  
<https://www.danyliwseminar.com/program-2017>.

*Nov. 20, Mon. 6:30pm.*

You are invited to attend the Holodomor Commemoration sponsored by the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group, Embassy of Ukraine in Canada and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress. Please see the enclosure for details:  
<http://files.constantcontact.com/16a89599001/cddc111d-6608-496b-ad18-28902983e81a.pdf>.

Please note that early registration, as per the enclosed invitation, is required to allow for access to the Centre Block.