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### Welcome

We are beginning a new year of meetings and the schedule is provided below. We hope that this year, we will have more presentations by individual members regarding their own research on their Ukrainian family history.

Suggestions for new topics, issues, problems concerning genealogical research that can be developed into presentations are always welcome.

### Schedule of Meetings 2009-10

Below is our schedule of meetings for the upcoming year (4th Tuesday of the month) except December:

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009  
October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010  
April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### Canadian Roots at The Beaver

This site may be of interest to some of our members. The Beaver is a popular magazine on Canadian history. This information was submitted by Borys Gengalo.

<http://canadianroots.ning.com/>

### Hong Kong Monument

Members may be interested in visiting the Hong Kong Monument which is located next to the Department of Foreign Affairs building (between the building and Rideau River) and opposite the National Research Council building on Sussex Avenue.

This monument lists the names of all the Canadian soldiers who served in Hong Kong in December, 1941 and were either killed in action, taken prisoners-of-war or died as prisoners.

Among the names of soldiers who were members of the Winnipeg Grenadiers and the Royal Rifles of Canada are approximately 80 names of Ukrainian origin.

## **Fifth Annual Danyliw Research Seminar in Contemporary Ukrainian Studies**

*Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of  
Ottawa, 29-31 October 2009.*

A PDF version of the full program can be accessed on the Chair homepage at <http://www.ukrainianstudies.uottawa.ca>.

The Seminar will address the two major themes of the politics of war memory and the politics of Ukraine's economy. There will be a special presentation of Prof. Peter J. Potichnyj's wartime memoirs, *My Journey*.

An opening reception will be held on Thursday, October 29, at 6:15 PM at the Resto-Pub Jazzy, University Centre, 85 University St., on the 1st Floor. The Seminar is open to the public and there is no cost of admission.

As seating is limited, people interested in attending are requested to register in advance by contacting the Chair of Ukrainian Studies by e-mail ([chairukr@gmail.com](mailto:chairukr@gmail.com)) or by phone (613-562-5800 ext. 3692).

The Seminar will take place in The Lounge, New Residence, 90 University Private, on University of Ottawa campus. The campus map: [http://www.uottawa.ca/map/campus\\_map.pdf](http://www.uottawa.ca/map/campus_map.pdf)

The New Residence is located at the center top of the map, near parking lot K.

## **Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund**

During Canada's first national internment operations of 1914-1920, thousands of men, women and children were branded as 'enemy aliens.' Many were imprisoned, stripped of their property and obliged to do heavy labour in various parts of Canada.

They were also disenfranchised and subject to police supervision because they were considered to be 'enemy aliens' as citizens of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

In May, 2008, an Endowment Fund was created to support commemorative, educational, scholarly and cultural projects intended to remind all Canadians of this episode in our nation's history.

To apply for a grant or for more information, please go to [www.internmentcanada.ca](http://www.internmentcanada.ca) or phone toll free at 1-866-288-7931.

On the web page, there is information regarding the recognition fund, Endowment Council, Annual Report 2009, Media Releases, Application, Links and Contacts

## **Name Changes**

Many Ukrainians changed their names in Canada for all kinds of reasons. A good source of information on official name changes is the book compiled by D'Arcy Hande, Rae Chamberlain and Debbie Moyer entitled, *Changes of names: The Saskatchewan gazette, 1917 to 1950*.

This book was published by the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society, Regina in 1993. It is available in the Genealogy Section of the Library and Archives Canada (3rd floor) and the call number is: CS88 SK24 H34 1993 fol.

Members may wish to read the paper by James Iveniuk entitled, *Borderlands: Reclassification and Ukrainian-Canadian Surname Changes*. This document is posted at <http://UkrainianGenealogyGroup-NCR.org/Borderlanders.pdf>.

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