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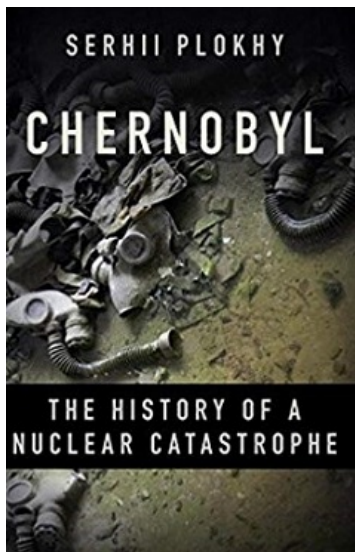
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Ukraine's Three Unfinished Revolutions and One Undeclared War: Preliminary Results

On 30 March 2019, Mykola Riabchuk discussed Ukrainian politics and recent presidential elections in the country. Riabchuk is a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Political and Nationalities Studies, Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and a co-founder of [Krytyka](#). He is currently a visiting fellow at the [Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute](#).

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Chernobyl: The History of a Nuclear Catastrophe

Serhii Plokhy (New York: Basic Books, 2018)

On the morning of April 26, 1986, Europe witnessed the worst nuclear disaster in history: the explosion of a reactor at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in Soviet Ukraine. Dozens died of radiation poisoning, fallout contaminated half the continent, and thousands fell ill. In [*Chernobyl*](#), Serhii Plokhy draws on new sources to tell the dramatic stories of the firefighters, scientists, and soldiers who heroically extinguished the nuclear inferno. He lays bare the flaws of the Soviet nuclear industry, tracing the disaster to the authoritarian character of Communist party rule, the regime's control of scientific information, and its emphasis on economic development over all else.

The book received the 2018 Baillie Gifford Prize for Non-Fiction.

[For details, click here](#)



WFUWO at the 63rd Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women

Members of the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations (WFUWO) and the Shevchenko Scientific Society attended the 63rd Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, held at the UN Headquarters in New York City.

Among [side-events](#) on issues outlined in the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 "Women, Peace, Security" was a panel, featuring Natalia [Mokryak](#) and Olga [Oprysko](#), relatives of Ukrainian sailors who were captured by the Russian forces in the Black Sea on November 25, 2018.

[Ukrainian National Women's League of America](#) hosted a [special event](#), honoring participants in the UN Commission on the Status of Women, on March 15, 2019. [Maryna Prykhodko](#) and [Martha Kebalo](#) discussed WFUWO's work at UN and introduced the Ukrainian delegation to the UN session. Among guest speakers were [Maryna Guryanova](#), coordinator of the Women's Forum in Cherkasy, and [Akhtem Chygoz](#), former deputy chairman of the Majlis, the Crimean Tatar assembly.

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Screening of the Documentary “Invisible Battalion” at Columbia University

The [Ukrainian Film Club](#) of Columbia University (UFCCU), in collaboration with the non-profit organization [Razom](#), held a screening of the documentary *"Invisible Battalion"* at Columbia University on March 29, 2019. The documentary provided insights into the participation of women in the war in eastern Ukraine from the perspective of women. [Maria Berlinska](#), a graduate of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy with a master's degree in history and the head of the Ukrainian Centre for Aerial Reconnaissance, co-produced the documentary. Berlinska and [Kateryna Prymak](#), another member of the [women veteran's movement](#) in Ukraine, attended the screening and answered questions from the audience.

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Reintegration of the Donbas: Different Perspectives

Panel discussion featuring special guests and speakers
@ Columbia University, 420 W 118th St

April 5

5:00 pm, Room 707
reintegration.eventbrite.com

Co-organized by
Razom
VOLYA Institute
Harriman Institute's
Ukrainian Studies Program

Panel Discussion on the Reintegration of Donbas

The [Ukrainian Studies Program](#) at the Harriman Institute, Columbia University will host a panel discussion on the reintegration of Donbas. This event is co-sponsored by [RAZOM](#) and the [VOLYA Institute](#) for Contemporary Law and Society. A diverse group of panelists will discuss the reintegration of the temporarily occupied territories in eastern Ukraine

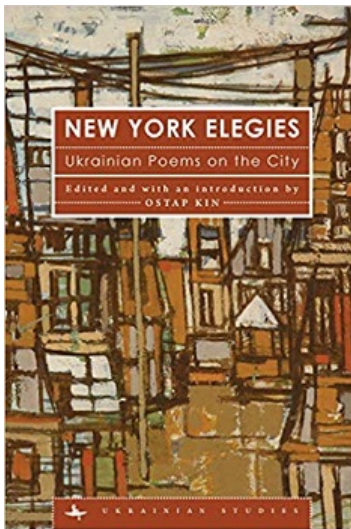
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Member of the Month: Oleh Wolowyna

My areas of expertise are demography and sociology. Compared to other ethnic groups, research on Ukrainians in these areas has been very limited in the U.S. and Canada. I have been trying to fill the gap and would like to invite interested scholars to conduct quantitative research on Ukrainians in the U.S. Besides demographic and sociological research on Ukrainians in the U.S. and Canada, I have been working for the last five years on the Holodomor and comparative research of the 1932-1933 Famine in other parts of the Soviet Union. My work in these areas started thanks to the first of my two Fulbright research grants in Ukraine.

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Recent Events

March 23, 2019

Lecture: **American Berdychiv: Jewish Immigrant Life in New York in the Gilded Age**

Speaker: **Anastasiia Strakhova**, Ph. D. candidate in History at Emory University and a research fellow at the Center for Jewish History in New York

[For details, see](#)

March 17, 2019

Lecture: **The Bike History Of Ukraine 1880-2020**

Speaker: **Olha Martynyuk**, Senior Lecturer in the Department of History, the National Technical University of Ukraine in Kyiv and Fulbright Scholar at Maryland University 2018-2019

[For details, see](#)

March 10, 2019

Book Launch: ***Ukrainian Bishop, American Church: Constantine Bohachevsky and the Ukrainian Catholic Church*** by Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak

Speaker: **Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak**, formerly Professor of History at Manhattanville College and Johns Hopkins University

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March 9, 2019

Book Launch: ***New York Elegies: Ukrainian Poems on the City*** edited by Ostap Kin

Speakers: **Ostap Kin, Yuriy Tarnawsky, Orest Popovych, Vasyl Makhno**

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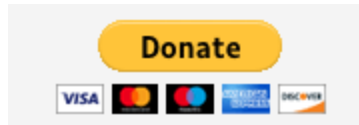
March 3, 2019

**39th Annual Taras Shevchenko Scholarly
Conference**

Speakers: **Anna Procyk, George G.
Grabowicz, Oles Fedoruk, and Ostap Sereda**

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