



Columbia University

International Conference on the Great Famine

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Visualizing the Holodomor: the Ukrainian famine-Genocide of 1932-1933 on film

- The International Conference will mark the 75th anniversary of the Holodomor (Ukrainian for extermination by famine) and offer a novel approach to the study of the Great Famine, its significance and consequences for Ukraine and European history.
- The program includes a US premiere of the documentary film *THE LIVING* (2008) by Serhiy Bukovsky, director of the Steven Spielberg-produced documentary *SPELL YOUR NAME* (2006).



PROGRAM:

Panel One. “What Happened in 1932-1933. Facts of the Tragedy”

1:30 -2:30 PM; room 1512, International Affairs Building

- Yuri Shevchuk (Columbia U.) “The Holodomor in Ukrainian Film”
- Roman Serbyn (U of Montreal) “Historical Background on the Holodomor”

Panel Two. “Unearthing the Great Famine by Filming It”

2:30 -4:30 PM; room 1512, International Affairs Building

- Natasha Mikhalchuk (documentary filmmaker, director of “Kolky”) “Discovering the Holodomor Today”
- Crispin Brooks (Curator, Shoah Foundation Institute Visual History Archive, U. of Southern California) “Eyewitness Testimonies of Jewish Holocaust Survivors: The Holodomor in Their Memory”

Panel Three. US premier and discussion of *THE LIVING*, a feature documentary by Serhiy Bukovsky

7:30-10:00 PM; Venue. Rosenthal Auditorium, Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia Morningside Campus

- Speakers-presenters: Serhiy Bukovsky, director, and Viktoria Bondar, producer

The Conference is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Ukrainian Studies Program office at 212-854-4697 or visit

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