

Webinar

Of the German-Ukrainian Historians' Commission

The German War of Aggression in Ukraine:  
Victims and Perpetrators.

In Remembrance of the German Invasion of the Soviet Union on June 22, 1941

June 2, 2021

16:00-20:00 CET / 17:00-21:00 Kyiv time

**Program**

**16:00-16:10** Introduction: Martin Schulze Wessel (Munich), Yaroslav Hrytsak (Lviv)

***Panel 1: The Perpetrators***

Chair: Yaroslav Hrytsak (Lviv)

**16:10-16:40** **Dieter Pohl (Klagenfurt):** The German war against the Soviet Union  
1941/42: The Ukrainian Aspect. *ENG*

**Oleksandr Lysenko (Kyiv):** 'They promised us that the war would end  
in two months...': the *Eastern Campaign* soldiers' spirits (second half of  
1941). *UKR*

**16:40-17:00** *Discussion*

Chair: Martin Schulze Wessel (Munich)

**17:00-17:30** **Kai Struve (Halle/Saale):** The Germans, the Ukrainian nationalists, and  
the German-Soviet War - historical complexities and Cold War  
simplifications. *ENG*

**Thomas Bohn (Gießen):** Holocaust and death zones. SS cavalry in Polesia. *ENG*

**17:30-17:50**     *Discussion*

**17:50-18:20**     **Break**

***Panel 2: The Victims***

*Chair: Tanja Penter (Heidelberg)*

**18:20-18:50**     **Gelinada Grinchenko (Kharkiv):** Mass extermination of mentally ill patients in Ukraine in the first war year. *UKR*

**Ihor Shchupak (Dnipro):** The German Invasion of the Soviet Union and the Beginning of the Holocaust in the occupied territories of Ukraine. *UKR*

**18:50-19:10**     *Discussion*

*Chair: Anna Veronika Wendland (Marburg)*

**19:10-19:40**     **Yuri Shapoval (Kyiv):** Eye Witnesses about the Situation in Ukraine after the June 22, 1941 (case study of Fedor Pigido-Pravoberezhny's memoirs). *UKR*

**Vladyslav Hrynevich (Kyiv):** September 1, 1939 & June 22, 1941 as Important Components in European Models of Historical Memory of the Second World War. *UKR*

**19:40-20:00**                                     *Concluding Discussion*

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