



# OTTAWA 2019

Ukrainian Canadian Congress XXVI Triennial Congress · XXVI Трирічний Конгрес Українців Канади

## SCHEDULE:

<b>Thursday, October 31, 2019</b>		
1.	Annual General Meetings of UCC Member Organizations	06:00 PM - 09:00 PM
2.	Registration	03:00 PM – 10:00 PM

<b>Friday, November 1, 2019</b>			
1.	Organization/Information Displays		09:00AM-06:00PM
2.	Registration (will remain open throughout the day)		07:00 AM – 06:00 PM
3.	Breakfast		08:00 AM – 09:00 AM
4.	Panel 1:  What has changed in the Ukrainian Canadian Community	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>A review of the Canadian census data as it pertains to Ukrainian Canadians – What the changes means for us as a community. The impact of the changes in key communities across Canada and how we work with various communities.</p> <p><i>1. What do the demographic trends tell us about how our organizations should plan their work?</i></p> <p><i>2. What does the demographic data mean for the use of the Ukrainian language in our community?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Dr. Oleh Wolowyna</b> – academic and scholar at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill</p> <p><b>Ms. Alexandra Chyczij</b> – President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress National</p> <p><b>Ms. Natalia Jatskevych</b> – President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress – British Columbia Provincial Council</p> <p><b>Ms. MaryAnn Trischuk</b> – Ukrainian Canadian Congress National Secretary, Former President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Saskatchewan Provincial Council</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Michael Shwec</b> – President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Quebec Provincial Council</p>	09:00AM-10:00AM

5.	Coffee Break		09:00AM-09:50AM
6.	Formal Opening Ceremonies		10:00 AM -10:30 PM
7.	Plenary 1: Congress Business		10:30 AM – 12:00 AM
8.	Lunch		12:00PM-01:30PM
9.	Plenary 1: Cont'd		01:30 PM-03:30 PM
10.	Coffee Break		03:30 PM-04:00 PM
11.	Panel 2: Engaging the Unengaged – Success Stories and Issues in engaging Ukrainian Canadians outside the traditional community	<p><b>Description:</b> How can we engage Ukrainian Canadians who do not consider themselves part of the Ukrainian mainstream in Canada? Experiences from both within and outside the Ukrainian community will be presented.</p> <p><i>1. What are some successful strategies for engaging Ukrainian Canadians in our local, provincial and national organizations?</i></p> <p><i>2. What should we be offering in terms of programming to engage more people in our community's institutions?</i></p>	04:00 PM-05:00PM
		<p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mr. John Denysek</b> – President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Saskatchewan Provincial Council <b>Ms. Allyson Grant</b> – Director, Government and University Relations, Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p>	

		<b>Ms. Andrea Kopylech</b> – First Vice President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress National	
12.	Evening Reception		06:00PM-10:00PM

<b>Saturday, November 2, 2019</b>			
1.	Organization/Information Displays		09:00AM-06:00PM
2.	Registration		08:00AM – 6:00PM
3.	Breakfast		07:30AM – 8:30AM
4.	Panel 3: Local Activities – National Connections  (Organized as Roundtable Discussions)	<p><b>Description:</b> Small groups will discuss successes in getting Ukrainian Canadians involved in the community. There will also be an opportunity to discuss how individuals with special interest – be it archives, embroidery or pysanky work together and learn from each other.</p> <p><i>1. What are some effective outreach strategies that can be used to reach and engage people with special interests?</i> <i>2. Can we apply some of these lessons to broader involvement in our community's organizations?</i></p> <p>The following topics will be covered: <i>archives, museums, sports, youth, pysanky, embroidery, festivals, newcomer services, early education programs and activities.</i></p>	08:30AM-10:00AM

		Each roundtable will have their own speaker.	
5.	Coffee Break		10:00AM – 10:15AM
6.	Workshop Block A:  Workshop 1: Maintaining good government relations	<p><b>Description:</b> Practitioners of government relations management and the government will provide information on how to strengthen government relations at the federal and provincial levels.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>What makes for an effective government advocacy strategy?</i></li> <li>2. <i>How should national, provincial and local organizations organize and coordinate their relations with governments of all levels?</i></li> <li>3. <i>What are some tips that we can use to ensure that government officials listen and respond to concerns of our community?</i></li> </ol>	10:15AM-11:45AM
		<p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Ms. Olga Radchenko</b> – Director of Parliamentary Affairs for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada <b>Mr. Denys Volkov</b> – Director of Advocacy and Communications, Association of Manitoba Municipalities</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Markian Shwec</b> – Vice President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Toronto Branch</p>	

	Workshop 2: Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine	<p><b>Description:</b> Humanitarian Aid providers from within and outside the Ukrainian community will discuss what is needed in Ukraine and how Canadians can assist</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. How can we ensure that aid provided by our community reaches the people who need it?</i></li> <li><i>2. How do we make sure that aid we provide is effective and sustainable?</i></li> <li><i>3. How can our community's organizations better coordinate amongst each other on the provision of humanitarian aid?</i></li> </ol>	
		<p><b>Speakers:</b> TBA</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Victor Hetmanczuk</b> – President, Canada-Ukraine Foundation</p>	
	Workshop 3: Engaging Volunteers – various generations, various approaches	<p><b>Description:</b> Success stories and best practices in engaging volunteers from millennials onward.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. How do we build an appreciation for community service and public service amongst our youth?</i></li> <li><i>2. What has changed in strategies for engaging new volunteers?</i></li> <li><i>3. What do the new realities of the demographics of our community as presented by Dr. Wolowyna tell us about effective volunteer engagement strategies?</i></li> </ol>	

		<p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Mr. Connor Moen</b> – Former National Coordinator, Ukrainian Canadian Students Union  <b>Volunteer Canada</b> – a representative TBA</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  TBA</p>	
	Workshop 4: Success Stories in Ukrainian Canadian Business	<p><b>Description:</b>  TBA</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  TBA</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Mr. Cassian Soltykevych</b> – Ukrainian Canadian Professional &amp; Business Federation; Owner, Urban Block Media - Marketing &amp; Web Design Solutions</p>	
7.	Lunch		12:00PM -1:30PM

8.	Panel 4: Ukraine - where to from here	<p><b>Description:</b>  Presenters from the Ukrainian and Canadian governments will speak about the results of the election and the role Canadians can play in continuing to strengthen reform in Ukraine.</p> <p><i>1. What do the results of the presidential and parliamentary elections mean for the defence of Ukraine's territorial integrity and sovereignty and the prospects for ending Russia's war against Ukraine?</i></p> <p><i>2. What do the results of the presidential and parliamentary elections tell us about contemporary social and political realities in Ukraine?</i></p> <p><i>3. What should the Canadian government focus on in supporting reforms and security in Ukraine? On what should the community focus?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  TBA</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Mr. Jurij R. Klufas</b> – Executive Producer KONTAKT Ukrainian Television</p>	01:30PM-03:00PM
9.	Coffee Break		03:00PM-03:15PM



10.	<p>Workshop Block B:</p> <p>Workshop 5: Successes and Challenges in Ukrainian Education in Canada</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>What do changing demographics and the changing needs of our community mean for Ukrainian education in Canada?</i></li> <li>2. <i>What can we do to ensure continued interest of parents in providing their children with Ukrainian educations?</i></li> <li>3. <i>How can local, provincial and national organizations dedicated to Ukrainian education in Canada effectively coordinate amongst each other and in their relations with all levels of government?</i></li> <li>4. <i>How can Canadian best practices be applied to assist Ukraine in developing its education system?</i></li> </ol>	03:15PM-4:45PM
		<p><b>Speakers:</b> TBA</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> TBA</p>	
	<p>Workshop 6: Human Rights – an international and Canadian perspective</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Human Rights organizations will speak about key issues that impact Ukrainian Canadians and how to work together with international organizations to impact Ukrainian and Ukrainian Canadian human rights.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>What are effective strategies for public communications on human rights issues?</i></li> <li>2. <i>What are the best approaches to ensure that those suffering from human rights abuses because of Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine are not forgotten?</i></li> <li>3. <i>How can community organizations and activists best engage with international and national human rights organizations and coordinate their efforts?</i></li> </ol>	

		<p><b>Speakers:</b> TBA</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> TBA</p>	
	Workshop 7: Best practices for not for profit governance	<p><b>Description:</b> Experts in the area of not for profit governance will provide a tool kit to support not for profit organizations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>What do not for profits need to know to make sure their governance process is effective?</i></li> <li>2. <i>What is the checklist of best practices for effective governance of not for profits?</i></li> </ol>	
		<p><b>Speakers:</b> TBA</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Alex Ilchenko</b> – Second Vice President, Ukrainian Canadian Congress National</p>	
	Workshop 8: Seniors Programs – Working Together	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>How do we as a community best identify the needs of our seniors?</i></li> <li>2. <i>What do we need to do to make sure that we are serving those needs well?</i></li> <li>3. <i>How can our organizations ensure that our seniors members remain a vibrant part of our community's life?</i></li> <li>4. <i>How can we offer support to families as they care for senior members of their families?</i></li> </ol>	

		<b>Speakers:</b> <b>Dr. Jaroslaw Grod</b> – Chair, Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Seniors Residence  <b>Moderator:</b> TBA	
11.	Cocktails		06:00PM-06:30PM
12.	Awards Banquet		06:30PM – 10:00PM

<b>Sunday, November 3, 2019</b>			
1.	Organization/Information Displays		09:00AM-01:00PM
2.	Ecumenical Service		08:30AM-9:30AM
3.	Breakfast:	Keynote Address by <b>Mr. Andrij Kulikov</b> – Co-founder of “Hromadske Radio”, Ukrainian journalist, media expert, TV host.	09:30AM-11:30AM
4.	Plenary 2 : Resolutions and Voting		11:30AM-01:30PM
5.	Coffee Break		01:30PM-02:00PM
6.	Plenary 2 : Resolutions and Voting Cont'd		02:00PM-03:00PM
7.	Meeting of the New Board		03:00PM- 04:00PM

8.	Walk to National War memorial		04:00PM-5:00PM
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## **PLENARY SESSIONS**

**Plenary Sessions will take place throughout the weekend.**

## **WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

**All workshops will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2019.**

**There will be 2 workshop sessions during the day. Each Session will include 4 workshops happening concurrently.**

**Session A: 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Session B: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**