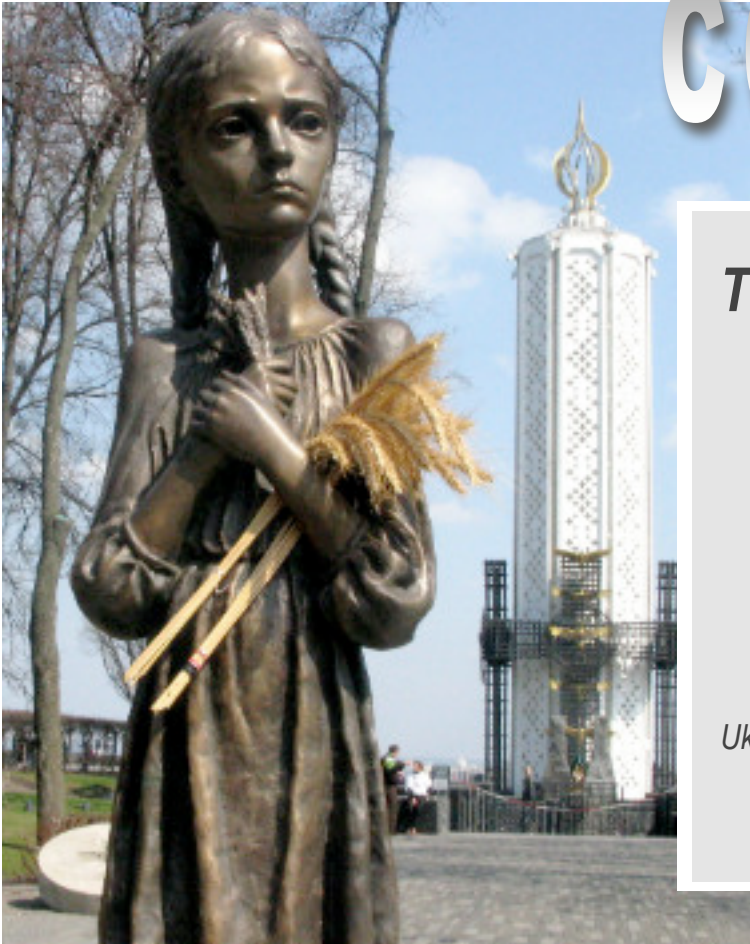


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# HOLODOMOR EDUCATION CONFERENCE



## *The Holodomor and Curricula Triumphs and Challenges*

*May 10 – 12, 2013  
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**FRIDAY, May 10**

**RECEPTION**

**Hotel Check-in** — Holiday Inn, 280 Bloor Street West, Toronto

**7:00–9:00 p.m. — Reception & Registration** (*Light Refreshments*)

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<b>SATURDAY , May 11</b>	
<b>8:30–9:00 a.m. — Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	<b>Dining Room</b>
<b>9:00–9:25 a.m.</b> <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> Valentina Kuryliw, Director of Education, HREC	<b>Theatre</b>
<b>9:30–11:00 a.m.</b> <b>SESSION ONE: Promoting Inclusion of the Holodomor in Curricula</b> <i>Moderator: Andrew Melnyk</i> , Past Instructor at OISE/University of Toronto in the Principal Qualifications Program; Retired Principal in York Region, Ontario. <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Oksana Kulynych</b> , Chair, US Holodomor Education Committee, <i>“Raising Awareness about the Holodomor in the US: A Work in Progress.”</i> <b>Lana Babij</b> , Search Librarian for Access Services; (retired), Univ. of Connecticut; Information Links bibliographer for <a href="http://www.holodomorct.org">www.holodomorct.org</a> <i>“Holodomor Education in the US: Realities of the Present; Opportunities for the Future.”</i> <b>Valentina Kuryliw</b> , Educator, Chair of the National Holodomor Education Committee (UCC); Director of Education, HREC, Toronto, <i>“Overview of Holodomor Education in Canada.”</i> <b>Valentina Noseworthy</b> , Middle Years Consultant at Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment Branch of Manitoba Education, Winnipeg, <i>“Holodomor Education in Manitoba Curricula.”</i>	<b>UCRDC (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</b>
<b>11:00–11:15 a.m. — Coffee Break</b>	<b>Theatre</b>
<b>11:20–12:00 p.m.</b> <b>SESSION TWO: Triumphs and Challenges in Promoting the Inclusion of the Holodomor in Curricula – Group Discussions</b>	<b>UCRDC</b>
<b>12:00–1:15 p.m. – Lunch</b> (Lower Level Dining Room)	
<b>1:15–3:00 p.m.</b> <b>SESSION THREE: Teaching Methodologies &amp; Approaches</b> <i>A. Secondary Grades (Theatre):</i> <b>Mark Melnyk</b> , Curriculum Leader and History Teacher, York Region District School Board, <i>“Navigating the Bloodlands.”</i> <i>B. Elementary Grades (UCRDC):</i> <b>Natalia Onyschuk</b> , Educator, Music Teacher, Edmonton Catholic Schools, <i>“Nadia (Hope): Supplemental Resources for Teaching the Holodomor.”</i> <b>Halia Sawycka-Dmytryshyn</b> , Educator, Presenter, Artist, Toronto Catholic District School Board, <i>“Food as a Necessity of Life—Even More So If You Don’t Have It.”</i>	
<b>3:00–3:15 p.m. – Coffee Break</b>	<b>Theatre</b>

<b>3:15–5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>UCRDC</b>
<b>SESSION FOUR: Commemorating Holodomor Memorial Day</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Introduction by <b>Halia Dmytryshyn</b>.</li> <li>– Presentation of panels by <b>Halyna McEvoy</b>.</li> <li>– Group Discussions.</li> </ul>	
<b>5:30 p.m. – Departure to Golden Lion Restaurant from Holiday Inn</b>	
<b>6:00–9:30 p.m. – Banquet at Golden Lion Restaurant (Zolotyj Lev)</b> 15 Cannomotor Avenue, Etobicoke, Ontario	
<b>6:00–6:45 p.m. – Cocktails</b> <b>6:45 –9:30 p.m. – Program and Dinner</b>	
<i>Master of Ceremonies:</i>	
<b>Yvan Baker</b> , Former UCC President, Ontario Provincial Council, Management Consultant, Instructor at Shulich School of Business, York University	
<i>Keynote Speaker:</i>	
<b>Dr. Roman Serbyn</b> , Professor Emeritus of History, University of Quebec at Montreal, speaking on <i>“The Genocide We Now Call The Holodomor.”</i>	
<b>SUNDAY, May 12</b>	
<b>8:30–9:15 a.m. – Breakfast</b>	<b>Dining Room</b>
<b>9:15–11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>UCRDC</b>
<b>SESSION FIVE: New Resources—Introduction to Holodomor Workbook, Holodomor Teaching Kit, and Other Print and Internet Resources</b>	
<i>Presenter: Valentina Kuryliw</i> , author and developer	
<b>11:00–11:15 a.m. – Coffee Break</b>	<b>Theatre</b>
<b>11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>UCRDC</b>
<b>SESSION SIX: Holodomor and Emerging Technologies</b>	
<i>Presenter: Dr. Orest Cap</i> , Professor in the Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning at the Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, <i>“Holodomor and Emerging Technologies: the University of Manitoba Experience,”</i> a presentation co-authored with Dr. Denis Hlynka.	
<b>12:00–1:00 p.m. – Next Steps</b>	<b>UCRDC</b>
<i>Facilitator: Dr. Oksana Kuryliw</i>	
Group Discussions	
<i>Concluding Remarks: Valentina Kuryliw</i> , Director of Education, HREC	
<b>1:00–2:00 p.m. – Lunch and Conclusion</b> (Lower Level Dining Room)	

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