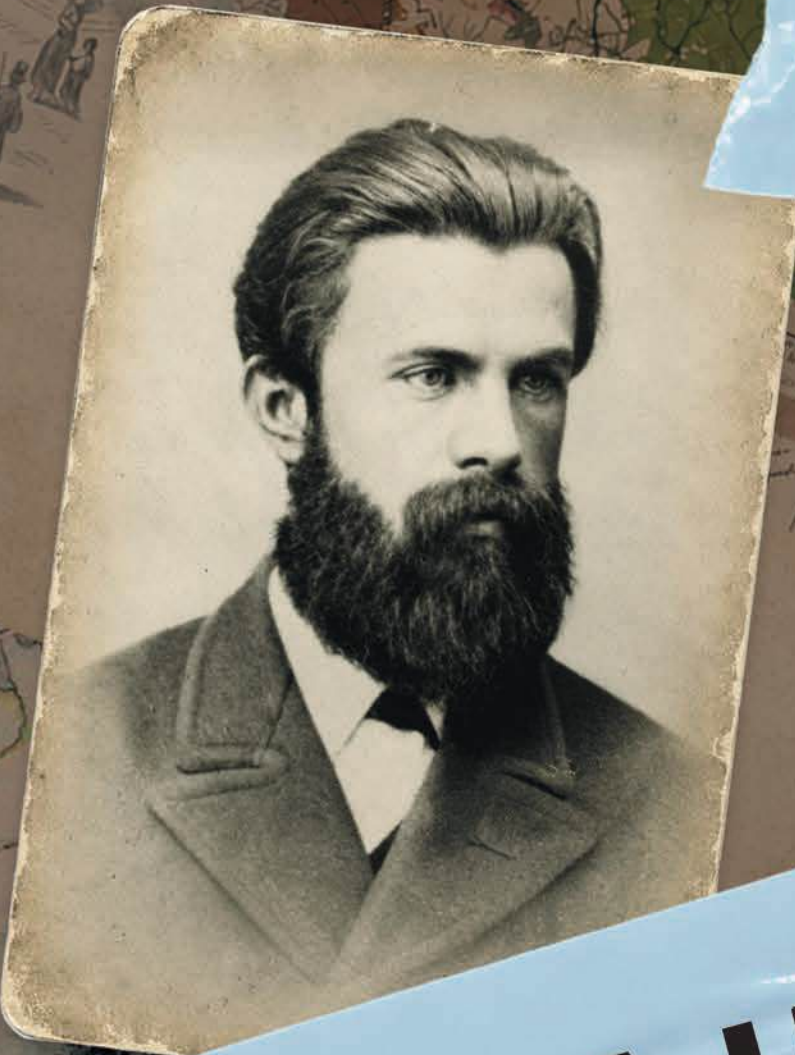


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Day 1: Room POL 342 , Amphipôle Building

Day 2: Room CD 106, Château de Dorigny



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Thursday 1 October

Room POL 342, Amphipôle Building, University of Lausanne

9:30-10:00 Welcome Coffee

10:00-10:20 Welcome and Introduction

Béla Kapossy and Oleksii Yas

10:30-12:00

Panel 1. Drahomanov's life and network during his Swiss exile

Panel Chair: **Yevhen Yashchuk (University of Oxford)**

Fabian Baumann (University of Basel): Ideology, Animosity, and Drahomanov's Emigration from the Russian Empire

Anastasiia Shevchenko (University of Lausanne): Reconstructing Drahomanov's Genevan Exile (1876–1889)

Bohdan Tsymbal (Shevchenko Institute of Literature, NASU): Drahomanov's Genevan Period in Light of His Correspondence

Svitlana Blashchuk (Institute of History of Ukraine, NASU): Drahomanov's Reading Repertoire in Switzerland (1876–1889)

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:00

Panel 2. Ukrainian and Russian views of Switzerland and Europe

Panel Chair: **Benjamin Schenk (University of Basel)**

Sarah Evison (University of Basel): Switzerland as a Place of Political Exile from Central and Eastern Europe in the Long 19th Century

Oleksii Yas (Institute of History of Ukraine, NASU): Rethinking Space: Political Liberty in Drahomanov's Map of Europe

Béla Kapossy (University of Lausanne): Drahomanov's very Swiss History of Ukrainian Liberty

Irène Herrmann (University of Geneva): How Does It Feel to Be a Political Model? Conceptual Uses and Abuses of Democratic Exemplarity in Switzerland

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00

Panel 3. The Ukrainian National Question in European Context

Panel Chair: **Oksana Yurkova (Institute of History of Ukraine, NASU)**

Alexander Dmitriev (Charles University, Prague): Russian Socialists and the Ukrainian National Question

Ostap Sereda (Central European University, Vienna): Drahomanov and His Opponents on Redefining the Ukrainian National Project in the 1870s

Radosław Szymański (University of Warsaw): The Notion of "Feudalism" in Histories of the Rise and Fall of the Polish State, from Rousseau to Marxist Economic History

Andriy Zayarnyuk (University of Winnipeg): Drahomanov and the "Jewish question"

Friday 2 October

Room CD 106, Château de Dorigny, University of Lausanne

10:00-12:00

Panel 4. Communal Socialism and Federalism

Panel Chair: **Radosław Szymański (University of Warsaw)**

Edward Castleton (Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon): The Polish Question and the Anarchist Answer: The Refracted Emergence of Radical Anti-Authoritarian Ideology in Switzerland: 1852-82

François Allisson (University of Lausanne): Intellectual Companionship amid Theoretical Divergence: Drahomanov and Sieber between Kyiv and Geneva

Yaroslava Vermenych (Institute of History of Ukraine, NASU): Rethinking Drahomanov's Concepts of Decentralization in the Context of Ukraine's European Progress

Yegor Vlasenko (EPFL): Hromada as Gemeinde and Gesellschaft : Drahomanov on Land, Environment, and the Rural-Urban Divide in the 1870s-1880s.

12:00-13:30 *Lunch Break*

13:30-15:00

Panel 5. Circulation of Drahomanov's Ideas

Panel Chair: **Fabian Baumann (University of Basel)**

Yevhen Yashchuk (University of Oxford / IWM): Smuggled Ideas: The Circulation of Drahomanov's Works across East Central Europe in the 1870s-1890s

Danylo Sudyn (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv), Jeffrey Stepnisky (MacEwan University, Edmonton): Drahomanov as a Ukrainian Social Theorist in the Context of Western European Sociology

Volodymyr Shelukhin (Kyiv School of Economics): Drahomanov's Influence on Charles G. Leland

15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30-17:30

Closing Session

Oksana Yurkova (Institute of History of Ukraine, NASU): The Mykhailo Drahomanov Digital Archive at the Crossroads of Digital and Traditional Humanities

General Discussion moderated by Béla Kapossy (University of Lausanne)