

Special CercleS Online Talk focused on the Ukrainian language

The distinctive features of the Ukrainian language in a wider cultural context

In this webinar, we shall trace a brief history of the Ukrainian language since the 6th century until now. By reading the wall inscriptions and written monuments from the 11th century, we shall recognize the specific features of the Ukrainian language. According to Konstantyn Tyshchenko's conception we shall measure the lexical distance between the Ukrainian and Russian languages. Besides this difference, we will investigate the effect of russification politics on the Ukrainian language for the last two centuries. Based on Volodymyr Kulyk's research about language and identity in contemporary Ukraine, we shall discuss the tension between an identity shift and a change in language practice, particularly after the full-scale war with Russia.

Taking into consideration all following, we shall present the past and current activities of the School of Ukrainian language and culture at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv (Ukraine).

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Via Zoom (link will be sent to website subscribers)



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