

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information

Name: Olga Gnydiuk

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Current Position

February 2021- Postdoctoral Fellow, Central European University in Project: ZARAH: *Women's Labour Activism in Eastern Europe and Transnationally, From the Age of Empires to the Late 20th Century* (ERC Advanced Grant, Project director: Susan Zimmermann)

Previous Positions

2021, 2020 Lecturer, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, bologna.lab
Courses taught: "Berlin childhood(s): The social history of the city in the 20th century", summer term 2020, and winter term 2020/2021

Education

2018 **PhD in History, European University Institute** (Florence). Thesis title: "Who is a "Ukrainian" child? UNRRA/IRO welfare workers and the politics of unaccompanied children of presumed Ukrainian origin in the aftermath of WWII (1945– 1952)." Supervisor: Laura Lee Downs; Second reader: Alexander Etkind

2012 **MPhil in Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge** (UK). Thesis title: "Remembering childhood: Experiences of the Post-War Childhood in Ukraine (late 1940s –1950s)." Supervisor: Christopher Kaplonski

2011 **MA Hons in History, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"** (NaUKMA; Ukraine). Supervisor: Alla Buiskih

Languages

Ukrainian Native
English Fully fluent in written and spoken language
Russian Fully fluent in written and spoken language
Italian Intermediate
German Intermediate
Polish Reading, understanding knowledge
French Reading, understanding knowledge

Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards

- 2020 Kolasky Research Award in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Law, Education, and Library Sciences, CIUS, University of Alberta;
- 2014 ERASMUS+ Student mobility;
- 2013 Doctoral research grant, European University Institute, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Research Experience

- 2019 Research assistant for the project, *"History of 20th Century City in the Digital Age: The Educational Platform for Cultural Heritage"*, PI Dr. Olena Betlii, NaUKMA, The Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Ukraine.
- 2016 Visiting researcher at Le Centre d'études des mondes russe, caucasien et centre-européen (Cercec) à L'école des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS).
Advisor: Prof. Alain Blum
- 2013-2018 Doctoral research — Developed project, conducted primary source research at the archives and libraries in France, Germany, Italy and Ukraine.
- 2013 Junior research associate at the National Conservation Area "St. Sophia of Kyiv", Kyiv, Ukraine.
- 2012-2013 Conducted oral history interviews for MPhil thesis.

Institutional Responsibilities and Professional Service

- February 2021- ZARAH Lead responsibility: Database management
- 2017 Organization of international conference: "Ukrainian Subjectivities in Historical Perspective", EUI
- 2016 Organization of international workshop: "Ukraine as a Contested Case: Imperial Continuities and Disjunctions", EUI.

Other Academic Experience

- 2020 Guest lecturer, invited by Prof. Friederike Kind-Kovács at course "Growing up in 20th century Europe: Histories of Childhood", TU Dresden
- 2020 Guest lecturer, invited by Prof. Machteld Venken at course "Migration history in Europe: displacement, resettlement, verification and nationalization after the Second World War", Luxemburg University
- 2020 Präsenzlehre in Online-Lehre übersetzen. Bologna.lab, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 2018 Guest lecturer, invited by Dr. Olena Betlii at course "Theory of Social History"

NaUKMA

2016 Teaching training certificate, EUI. The training comprised a total of 20 hours of class time and one teaching practice session

Teaching Experience

2021, 2020 Lecturer, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, bologna.lab
Courses taught: "Berlin childhood(s): The social history of the city in the 20th century", summer term 2020, winter term 2020/2021

Public Outreach

2019 Discussion "On The Way to Homeland And From Homeland. Forced Resettlements And Migration In Eastern Europe After WWII And Now", The Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv, Ukraine, 7 March

2018 "Who's children? The International humanitarian organisations and return of Ukrainian children home", NaUKMA, 13 December

Conference Papers, Lectures, etc.

2021 *Transforming refugee child care after World War II. The case of Polish-Ukrainian unaccompanied minors*, XI Biennial International Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth, National University of Ireland, Galway, 23-25 June

2021 *Children, Youth and the IRO Welfare Workers: Arranging Emigration after WWII*, digital workshop "In Search of the Migrant Child: 'Extra'-ordinary Sources of Child Migrants' Past Lives", 18-19 May

2019 *Displaced Children of Presumably Ukrainian origin In Austria After World War II*, conference "Between Kyiv and Vienna: Histories of people, ideas, and objects in circulation and motion", Vienna, Austria, 5-8 December

2019 *Dilemma of Family Reunion: Ukrainian Unaccompanied Children In Germany After World War II*, conference "Children and Adolescents "Without Family" in Twentieth Century Conflicts", Paris, 27-29 November

2019 *Resettlement and Repatriation of The Uprooted Children From The Polish-Soviet Borderlands After World War II*, conference „Beyond 1989: Childhood and Youth in Times of Political Transformation in the 20th Century", Institute for Advanced Study at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 5-7 June

2019 *Post-war migration and repatriation of Ukrainian children in the light of changing of Soviet-Polish border, 1945-1948*, workshop "Przemieszczenia (przez) granice: powojenne przesiedlenia i doświadczenia ludzi pogranicza", Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv, Ukraine, 6-7 March

- 2019 *Who is a "Ukrainian" child? The international welfare workers and the problem of determining nationality of displaced children coming from the Soviet Ukraine after WWII*, conference "Ukraine and Its Neighbors: Cross-Cultural and Transnational Interactions", Naples, Italy, 14–16 January
- 2017 *Emigration or repatriation after displacement: The problem of uprooted Ukrainian children under the IRO care in the aftermath of World War II*, workshop "Children on the Move from the 20th to the 21st centuries", University of Padua, Italy, 9–10 June
- 2016 *Relief and rehabilitation of displaced children of Ukrainian origin in the aftermath of World War II*, conference "Children and War: Past and Present", Salzburg, Austria, 13–15 July
- 2016 *The Other child: Representations of Displaced Children of Western-Ukrainian Origin after the World War II*, ASEEES–MAG Joint Convention, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine, 26–28 June
- 2016 *Undetermined nationality: Displaced children of Ukrainian origin under the IRO care*, workshop "Life in the aftermath – Displaced Persons, Displaced Children and Child Survivors on the move", Max Mannheimer Studienzentrum & International Tracing Service, Dachau, Germany, 30 May–1 June
- 2016 *Soviet or not? Writing the history of displaced children of Ukrainian origin*, workshop "Ukraine as a Contested Case: Imperial Continuities and Disjunctions", EUI, Florence, Italy, 21 April
- 2015 *Motherhood and childhood in the post-war city: Kyiv* at conference "Living in the Modern City: Kyiv of the late 19 – mid 20 century", Center for Polish and European Studies, NaUKMA, Kyiv, Ukraine, 10–12 December
- 2015 *Individual and public reactions to the changing norms of intimate relationships in post-World War II Ukraine: Morality. Emotions. Children* workshop "Love/Sex/War. Another History of 20th Century Europe", Centre d'histoire de Sciences Po, Paris, France, 17–19 May
- 2014 Co-author with Suzan Meryem Rosita Kalayci *Dusting Archives, Reflections on the National Archive*, workshop "Memory and the Archive: Collection, Interpretation and Conservation of Oral and Visual Documents", EUI, Florence, 15 January
- 2013 *Culture as a 'Text' to Read: Understanding and Adapting to Foreign Culture with the Help of Interpretative Theory*, Open Society Foundation UK Programs Mid-Year Conference, Oxford, UK

Publications

Journal Articles

- 2021 "Defining The "Best Interests" Of Polish-Ukrainian Children During The Post-1945 Transformations in Europe". Special Issue, *Journal of Modern European History* (Forthcoming).

2020 "Bordering and Repatriation: Displaced Unaccompanied Children from the Polish–Ukrainian Borderland after World War II." *Journal of Borderlands Studies* 36, no. 2: 201–18.

2010 "Children Upbringing in the 18th Century: Enlightenment Theory and Everyday Practice on Examples from the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth", *Polish Studies*, 2–3. Kyiv, P. 29–58. [In Ukrainian].

Book chapters

2020 "Custody Battles for Unaccompanied Children of Presumed Ukrainian Origin under the UNRRA's/IRO's Care, 1945-49." In *Child Migration and Biopolitics: Old and New Experiences in Europe*, ed. by Scaturu Beatrice and Paoli Simone. Abingdon, Oxon; New York: Routledge.

2017 "'The Advantages of Repatriation Do Not Offset the Trauma of a Removal': IRO Welfare Workers and the Problem of Ukrainian Unaccompanied Children in German Foster Families." In *Freilegungen. Rebuilding Lives – Child Survivors and DP Children in the Aftermath of the Holocaust and Forced Labor*, ed. Henning Borggräfe et al., Wallstein Verlag, Bd. 6, Jahrbuch Des ITS. P. 160-178.

2016 "This, too, was childhood": Looking back on Motherhood and Childhood in Post-1943 Kyiv." In *Living in the Modern City: Kyiv at the end of 19th – mid XX Century*, ed. by Olena Betlii et al. Kyiv: Duh i Litera, P. 281–299. [In Ukrainian].

Reviews

2011 Pachocka A. Dzieciństwo we Dworze Szlacheckim w I Połowie XIX wieku. Kraków, 2009. *Polish Studies*, 4. Kyiv, P. 200-201. [In Ukrainian]

2010 Dorota Żołędź-Strzelczyk Dziecko w Dawnej Polsce. Poznań, 2006. *Polish Studies*, 2-3. Kyiv, P. 278-280. [In Ukrainian]

2010 Rodzina I Gospodarstwo Domowe na Ziemiach Polskich w XV – XX wieku. Struktury Demograficzne, Społeczne i Gospodarcze/pod. red Cezarego Kukli. *Polish Studies*, 2-3. Kyiv, P. 275-277. [In Ukrainian]