



UKRAINIAN WORLD CONGRESS

**The Zenowia & George Jurkiw
Ukrainian Historical Encounters Series
A Special Event:**

"BAT'KO TARAS & THE UKRAINIAN WELTANSCHAUUNG"
Commemorating the 200th Birthday of Ukraine's Bard Taras Shevchenko

**Date: Oct 24, 2014
Ukrainian Museum of New York
222 East 6th Street, New York City**

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm — REGISTRATION

1:00 pm – 3:20 pm — FIRST SESSION — DIVINING THE GREAT BARD'S INFLUENCE

Opening Remarks: *Ukrainian World Congress President Eugene Czolij*

**Theme I: Shevchenko's Impact on UA's Cultural/Civilizational Choices
*Speaker: Yuri Shevchuk (Columbia University)***

**Theme II: Shevchenko's Impact on the 'UA National Question'
*Speaker: Anya Procyk (City University of New York)***

**Theme III: Shevchenko's Impact on the 'UA Social Question'
*Speaker: Michael Naydan (Penn State University)***

3:20 pm – 3:40 pm — COFFEE BREAK

3:40 pm – 6:00 pm — SECOND SESSION — CONTEMPLATING THE GREAT BARD'S MESSAGE

**Theme I: Shevchenko & Ukraine's Past (Those Who Have Moved On)
*Speaker: Oleh Ilnitsky (University of Alberta/CIUS)***

**Theme II: Shevchenko & Ukraine's Present (Those Who Are Living)
*Speaker: Volodymyr Dibrova (Harvard University)***

**Theme III: Shevchenko & Ukraine's Future (Those Yet To Be Born)
*Speaker: Taras Hunczak (Rutgers University)***

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm — PATRON'S EVENING RECEPTION

A Keynote Address by Ukrainian World Congress President Eugene Czolij

A Reading of Shevchenko's Poetry by Ivan Bernadsky (National Artist of Ukraine)