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)