



**FRIDAY**  
**February 23**  
**3:00 p.m.**  
**Gambrell Hall**  
**Room 429**

# **UKRAINIAN CULTURE AND THE WAR RESPONSE: IDEAS, MEMORIES, HOPES**

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