

Ivan L. Rudnytsky and His Columbia Years

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This presentation focuses on the intellectual biography of Ivan L. Rudnytsky when, after his arrival to the US, he enrolled as a Ph.D. Student in history at Columbia University. On the one hand, it was then that he finally defined his agenda as a public intellectual - on the other, his stay at Columbia triggered some factors that hampered his future academic career. The presentation will tell both sides of his story, and discuss his relations with other prominent academic figures, including Philip E. Mosley, Ihor Sevcenko, Yuriy Luckyi and others.