

Book Launch: Ivan Lysiak-Rudnytsky, *Shchodennyky* (Kyiv: Dukh i Litera, 2019)

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The diaries of Ivan Lysiak Rudnytsky belong to the category of finds about which historians dream. They contain valuable details about a wide specter of events- life in Lviv in the 1930s, the Ukrainian community of Cracow in 1939-40, daily life in Nazi-ruled Berlin and occupied Prague during 1940-1945, life as an émigré in Western Europe and then in the United States in 1945-1954. The diaries of the early 1950s describe the formation of Ukrainian academic life in New York and Philadelphia, with considerable attention to Columbia University.