



# BOOK LAUNCH

## *The Orthodox Church in Ukraine*

### *A Century of Separation*

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**DECEMBER 11, 2018 ~ 5-7PM**

Munk School, University of Toronto  
Room 108N (North House)  
1 Devonshire Place

In light of recent developments in Ukraine toward establishing a unified Ukrainian Orthodox Church, coupled with the ecclesial conflicts between Constantinople and Moscow, this book's appearance is very timely. In his presentation, Prof. Denysenko will provide an overview of the history of Orthodox Christianity in Ukraine from the early twentieth century to the present. He will touch upon the dynamics of church and state in the attempts to restore an authentic Ukrainian religious identity in the contemporary Orthodox churches, and how these dynamics have played out in the current movement to overcome the divisions among the three Orthodox Churches in Ukraine. This book launch is the second in a series of events looking at Ukrainian Orthodox Christianity and the question of autocephaly hosted by the Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies; the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies; the Orthodox School of Theology at Trinity College; the Petro Jacyk Program for the Study of Ukraine; the Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies; and the Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures.

#### **Epilogue on *The Orthodox Church in Ukraine*:**

#### **MYROSLAW TATARYN**

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