Many Digital Lives of Urban History

October 22–24, 2026

6 Bohomoltsia St., Lviv

DAY 1: October 22, Thursday

9:45–10:15	Registration
10:15–10:30	Greetings
10:30–11:45	**Round Table. Two Decades of Lviv Interactive: Lessons, Challenges, Heritage, and the Future of Digital Platform** **Harald Binder,** Center for Urban History **Roksolyana Holovata,** Center for Urban History **Olha Zarechnyuk,** Center for Urban History / Ca' Foscari University of Venice **Liubomyr Oliynyk,** siteGist **Markian Prokopovych,** Durham University / online
11:45–12:00	Break
12:00–14:00	**Panel 1.** **Mapping the Unseen: Gender, Memory, and Digital Reconstruction of Urban Space** **Chair: Roksolyana Holovata,** Center for Urban History **Mariia Dotsenko,** Karazin National University / online (In)Visible Kharkiv Women: The Digital Project *Faces of Kharkiv* as a Reflection of the Local Discourse About the Russian-Ukrainian War **Kateryna Popova,** Center for Studies of Memory Policy and Public History How to Make an Invisible Urban Past Visible: The Sosonky Digital Museum and the Memory of Jewish Rivne **Pooja Yadav,** Jiwaji University / online Reconstructing Women's Riverfront Cultural Spaces Through GIS-Based Digital Mapping: The Gomti in Post-Independence Lucknow (1950–2025) **Lidia Margarita Camacho Gámez,** University of Guadalajara / online Textual Landscapes and Spatial Boundaries: A Digital Humanities Approach to Urban Space and Environmental Relations in Early Colonial Guadalajara **Discussant: Brigitte Le Normand**, Maastricht University
14:00–15:00	Lunch

15:00–17:00 **Panel 2.**
Digital Traces of Urban Memory: Voices, Identities and Geographies

Chair: Anastasiya Kholyavka, Center for Urban History

Yevhen Vorozheikin, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University
Distant vs. Close Reading: Analyzing Chats from the *Telegram Archive of War*

Maria Boiko, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University
Guardians of Identity: Decoding Urban History Through Linguistic Routes

Kyrylo Tarasenko, independent researcher
A Harm Reduction Community as a Source for Urban History

Discussant: Oksana Avramenko, Center for Urban History

17:00–18:00 Break

18:00–19:30 **Keynote Address. Arguing with Digital History Five Years On**

Stephen Robertson, George Mason University / online

19:30 Dinner

DAY 2: October 23, 2026, Friday

10:00–12:00 **Panel 3.**
Building Memory: Digital Platforms as Urban Heritage Infrastructure

Chair: Olha Zarechnyuk, Center for Urban History / Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Tyler Musgrave, Wayne State University
Platform Decay and Community Memory: The Digital 313 Archive as Urban Digital Heritage Infrastructure

Mykhailo Honchar, NGO "Kherson Public Journalism Agency 'MIST'"
The Kherson Region Digital Platform: Reconstructing and Rethinking Regional Heritage

Iryna Druzhkova, Odesa National Medical University
Digital Heritage and Urban Memory in Wartime Odesa

Discussant: Giovanni Colavizza, University of Bologna / University of Copenhagen / online

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12:00–12:15 Break

12:15–14:15	**Panel 4.** **Digital Tools for Storytelling the City: Cases of Lviv and Kyiv** **Chair: Maryana Mazurak**, Center for Urban History **Dmytro Moiseienko,** independent researcher *Light Up the Lviv Lantern Project* **Sofia Dyachenko** and **Ulyana Bodnaryuk,** Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University A Podcast on Urban Memory in Times of War: *Kyiv: Stories of People and Places* **Vladyslav Muravskyi,** Center for Urban History Unlocking the House Registers (Domova knyha): Digital Tools for Working with a Historical Source **Discussant: Khrystyna Rutar,** Ukrainian Catholic University
14:15–15:15	Lunch
15:15–17:15	**Panel 5.** **Urban Space as Social Record: Digital Methods for the History of Relations, Violence and Politics** **Chair: Roksolyana Holovata,** Center for Urban History **Orysia Vira,** Ukrainian Catholic University From City Books to Networks: Digitally Reconstructing Relations in Early Modern Lviv **Justine Smalkyte,** CERCEC / online Urban Spaces of Everyday Violence: Arrests and Denunciations of Vilnius' Jews under German Rule **Gabor Egry,** Institute of Political History / online Street Names, Reflexivity and the Democratic Culture of History. A Project in the Making **Discussant: Harald Binder**, Center for Urban History
17:15–18:00	Break
18:00–19:30	**Public Lecture. Socialist Rijeka: Habsburg Legacies, Global Ambitions, Local Transformations** **Brigitte Le Normand,** Maastricht University
20:00	Dinner, *Atlas* restaurant, 45 Rynok Sq.

DAY 3: October 24, 2026, Saturday

10:00–13:00	**City walk. City of Lem, 3 Pidvalna St.** **Inna Zolotar,** Center for Urban History
13:00–14:00	Lunch, *Trapezna Idey* restaurant, 18A Valova St.
14:30–18:00	**Workshop on Digital Mapping** **Artem Kostiuk,** independent researcher / online **Vladyslav Muravskyi,** Center for Urban History
18:30	Closing Reception

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