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EUROPEAN FAMINES: BETWEEN HISTORY AND MEMORY (19TH AND
20TH CENTURIES)**

Universidad de Granada (Spain), 21-23 September 2022

PROGRAM





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Place: Carmen de la Victoria, University of Granada

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Modality: Onsite meeting

Organisers: Research Project: “HAMBRUNA. The Spanish Famine: Causes, Development, Consequences and Memory (1939-1952), Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness ([Ref. PID2019-109470GB-I00](#)), Department of Contemporary History of the University of Granada; Research Network “Standards of living, health, nutrition and inequality” ([NISALDes](#)) (Ref. RED2018-102413-T); Research Project “The Silenced Famine of Francoism (1939-1952)”, 2020 Leonardo Grant for Researchers and Cultural Creators, BBVA Foundation; and Heritages of Hunger Project ([web](#)).

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

9.30. Opening and inscriptions

10.00-11.30 Inaugural lecture: Cormac Ó Gráda (University College Dublin): “The Famines of World War 1 and World War 2”

11.30-12.00. Coffee break

12.00-13.00. Panel 1. State Policies and Responses (I). Chair: Claudio Hernández Burgos (University of Granada)

1. **Henrik Forsberg & Magnus Bohman** (Umeå University): *Relieving famine in Kvarken in 1866-68: local, regional, and comparative perspectives*
2. **Alba Nueda Lozano** (University of Castilla-La Mancha): *The trade of breastmilk for the construction of the New Spain. Auxilio Social and the Spanish Lactariums Project*

13.00-15.00. Lunch

15.00-16.00. Panel 2. State Policies and Responses (II) Chair: Francisco Jiménez Aguilar (University of Granada)

1. **Oksana Vynnyk** (University of Alberta): *“Docile Bodies”: Patients’ Experience and Famine in Soviet Ukraine (1932-1934)*
2. **Javier Lara Fonfría** (Universitat Jaume I de Castelló (UJI): *Orange at the Service of the Government: State Control of Production and Exports (1938-1950)*



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16.00-17.30. **Panel 3. Consequences of Famines. Chair: Alba Martínez Martínez (University of Granada)**

1. **Kersti Lust and Hannaliis Jaadla (Tallinn University):** *Long-lasting impact of the 'Hungry Forties': the long-run effects of the exposure to famine in early life on mortality in Estonia*
2. **Anaïs Mansouri (University of Geneva):** *Food for thought: the European roots of the World Food Programme*
3. **Iryna Skubii (Queen's University):** *Animals and/in Soviet Famines in Ukraine. Where Is an Animal in Famine Studies?*

18.00-19.00. **Screening.** Documentary: "Black Bread, White Bread. The Spanish Hunger Years from Andalusia" (Gustavo Bernal, Peter Anderson, Miguel Ángel del Arco Blanco, 2022).

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

9.00-10.30. **Keynote speaker: Stephen Wheatcroft (University of Melbourne):** "Food Problems, Famines and Genocides: Problems of researching undeclared famines".

10.30-11.00. Coffee break

11.00-12.00. **Panel 4. Soviet Famines in the Interwar Years. Chair: Prof. Stephen Wheatcroft (University of Melbourne)**

1. **Hiroaki Kuromiya (Indiana University):** *The Kremlin and Famine*
2. **Jennifer Popowycz (The National World War II Museum, New Orleans, Louisiana):** *The Holodomor in Ukrainian Nationalist thought during World War II*

12.00-13.30. **Panel 5. The Last Soviet Famine: 1946-1947. Chair: Prof. Stephen Wheatcroft (University of Melbourne)**

1. **Yurii Shapoval (Center for Historical Political Studies, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine):** *Critical review of Ukrainian historiography of the famine of 1946-1947 in the Ukrainian SSR*
2. **Igor Cașu (National Agency for Archives, Chișinău, Moldova, director):** *Regional variations in the postwar famine in Soviet Moldavia, 1946-7*
3. **Filip Slaveski (Australian National University):** *The Last Soviet Famine, 1946/47: Mass Death in War's Aftermath*

13.30-15.30. Lunch

15.30-16.30. **Panel 6. Coping strategies. Chair: Alba Nueda (University of Castilla-La Mancha)**

1. **Ainhoa Campos Posada (Complutense University of Madrid):** *A Woman's Place is at the Queue: Women's Role in the Supply of Madrid during the Spanish Civil War*
2. **Javier Puche Gil (University of Zaragoza) and Miguel Ángel del Arco Blanco (University of Granada):** *Hunger and its influence on delinquency against property in the long post-war Spain (1939-1959)*

FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

9.30-11.00. **Keynote peaker: Marguérite Corporaal (Radboud University):** "Heritages of Hunger in Europe: Why they Matter Today"

11.00-11.30. Coffee break

11.30-13.30. **Panel 7. Teaching European famines. Chair: Prof. Peter Gray (Queen's University Belfast)**

1. **Marguérite Corporaal (Radboud University) & Jason King (Irish Heritage Trust):** *New Futures for Famine Pasts?: Teaching Ireland's Great Famine in Ontario and Québec.*
2. **Benedek Marton Vasy (Complutense University of Madrid):** *A lack of memory? The Irish Great Famine in English history teaching*
3. **Anne-Lise Bobeldijk (WUR):** *Politicizing Soviet famines: representations of hunger during the Holodomor and the Leningrad Blockade in textbooks in the Soviet Union, Ukraine and Russia*
4. **Lindsay Janssen (Radboud University), Gloria Roman Ruiz (University of Granada) and Anne van Mourik (NIOD - Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies):** *Challenges and Opportunities in Teaching European Famines: A Transnational Comparison*



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13.30-15.00. Lunch

15.00-17.00. **Panel 8. Transnational representations of Famine. Chair: Marguérite Corporaal (Radboud University)**

1. **Emily Mark-FitzGerald (University College Dublin):** *Photographing the Irish Famine: Empathy, Philanthropy, and Spectacle*
2. **Charley Boerman (RU):** *Gendered Figurations of Famine*
3. **Roser Alvarez-Klee (University of Barcelona) and Iryna Skubii (Queen's University):** *The (Un)seen Famine in Soviet Ukraine: Holodomor Through the Spanish Eyes*
4. **Lotte Jensen (RU) and Ingrid de Zwart (WUR):** *Abundantly present, yet absent: Why there are hardly any monuments of the Dutch Hunger Winter of 1944-1945*

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