

Refugee Letters & the Ukrainian Aid Committee after WW2

An afternoon with Henrique Schlumberger Vitchmichen

Friday 26 September from 1:00 to 2:30.

Lounge of the Department of History, Carleton University, Ottawa Canada, Patterson Hall 433



"An SS guard speaks with local Ukrainian women while [Soviet prisoners of war](https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/photo/an-ss-guard-speaks-with-local-ukrainian-women-while-soviet-pows-perform-forced-labor-nearby) carry out forced labor. A German Propaganda Company photographer took this image shortly after the SS murdered over 33,000 Jews on September 29-30, 1941 at the nearby [Babyn Yar](https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/photo/an-ss-guard-speaks-with-local-ukrainian-women-while-soviet-pows-perform-forced-labor-nearby) killing site. Kyiv (Kiev), German-occupied Soviet Union, after September 30, 1941." Source: Hamburger Institut fuer Sozialforschung, Digital Archives of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, <https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/photo/an-ss-guard-speaks-with-local-ukrainian-women-while-soviet-pows-perform-forced-labor-nearby>

Henrique Schlumberger Vitchmichen is a PhD candidate at the Federal University of Paraná (Brazil) and a Visiting Scholar in the Department of History at Carleton University. He will present his work on the activities of the Ukrainian Aid Committee in Brazil and Canada, focusing on their efforts to support Displaced Persons after World War II. Drawing on official documents from governments, committees, and humanitarian organizations such as the International Refugee Organization (IRO), his work also examines the personal struggles and challenges faced by refugees through their letters of appeal.

The event is co-hosted by the Canadian Network on Humanitarian History (CNHH) and Carleton University Department of History. To know more, read Henrique's on the CNHH website: [Refugee Letters & the Ukrainian Committee for War Victims' Relief in World War II](https://cnhh.ca/refugee-letters-the-ukrainian-committee-for-war-victims-relief-in-world-war-ii), April 2, 2025.

A virtual version will be streamed at this address: <https://carleton-ca.zoom.us/j/6543041746>
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