

**SYMPOSIUM MARKING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE DEATH OF TARAS SHEVCHENKO**



**11 March 2011**

University of Fribourg, Switzerland



Taras Shevchenko : Selfportrait - oil - 1840

## Room 3117, Miséricorde, University of Fribourg

### **09:00** Opening Remarks:

Andrej N. Lushnycky – President of the Ukrainian Society of Switzerland  
Jens Herlth – Chair of Slavic Literatures, University of Fribourg

### **Greetings:**

Guido Vergauwen – Rector, University of Fribourg  
Ihor Dir – Ambassador of Ukraine to Switzerland and Liechtenstein

## **MORNING SESSION**

### **09:30** Iryna Starovoyt, Ivan Franko University of Lviv, Ukraine

"Буває, в неволі іноді згадаю.../ Sometimes I recall in the slavery...:  
The Memory Work in Taras Shevchenko's Writings"

### **10:15** Coffee Break

### **10:35** Alfred Sproede, University of Münster, Germany

"Unlearning Russian: Taras Shevchenko's Place Inside (and Way Beyond) the  
Literary Canon of the Empire"

### **11:20** George Grabowicz (keynote speaker), Harvard University, USA

"The Reception of Taras Shevchenko: Historical Milestones and Contemporary  
Controversies"

**Chairman : Ulrich Schmid, University of St. Gallen**

### **12:15** Lunch

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

### **13:30** Leonid Rudnytzky, World Council Shevchenko Scientific Society

"Shevchenko and His Categorical Imperatives"

### **14:15** Tamara Hundorova, Institute of Literature of the National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine

"The Reception of Shevchenko by Contemporary Ukrainian Writers"

### **15:00** Giovanna Brogi, University of Milan, Italy "Animals in Shevchenko's poetry"

**Chairman: Jens Herlth, University of Fribourg**

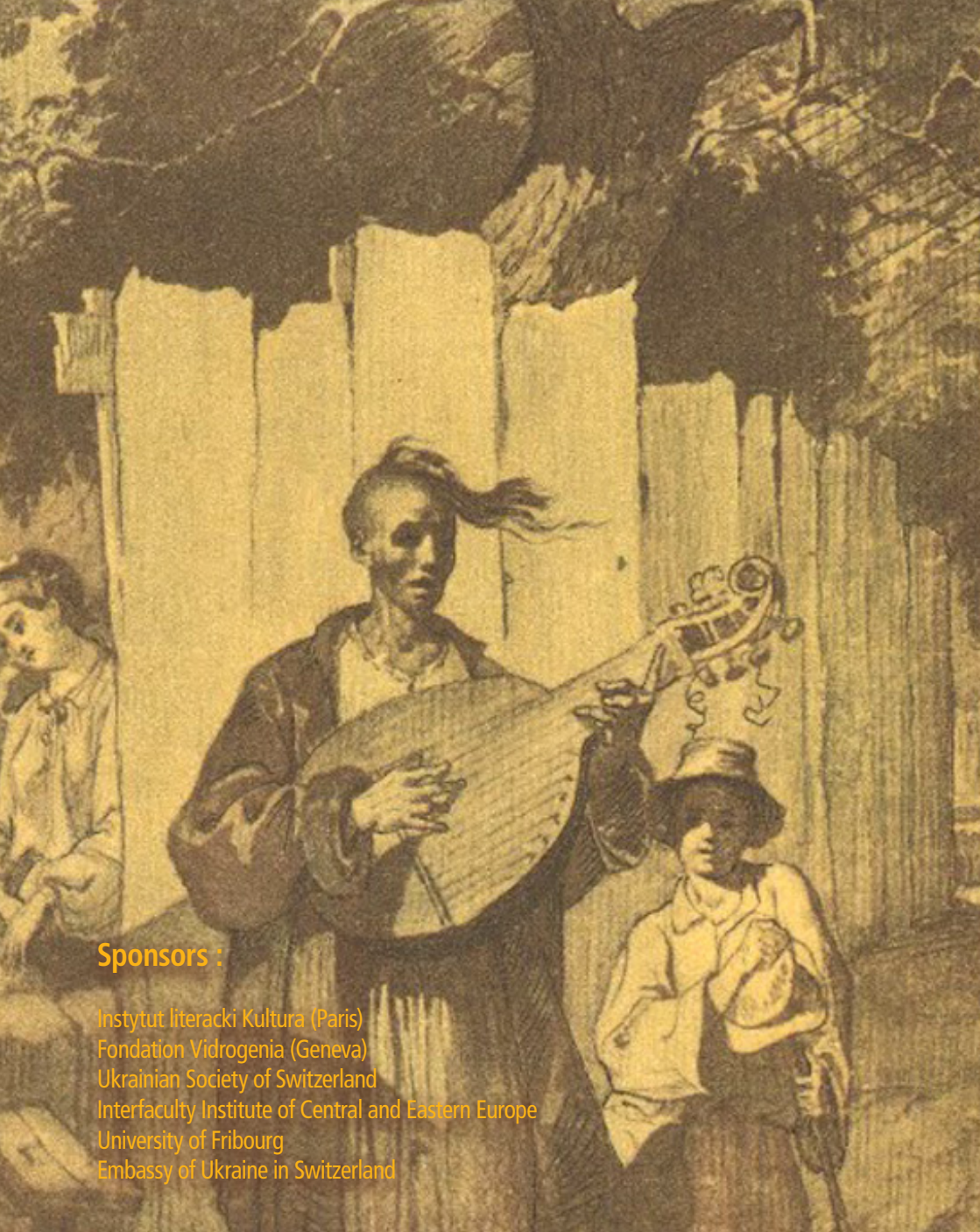
### **15:45** Questions and Comments

### **16:30** Apéritif and musical program

Official Inauguration of the Shevchenko Scientific Society of Switzerland

### **18:30** End of the Symposium





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