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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER TO
THE ENDOWMENT COUNCIL OF THE CANADIAN FIRST WORLD WAR INTERNMENT
RECOGNITION FUND (CFWWIRF)**

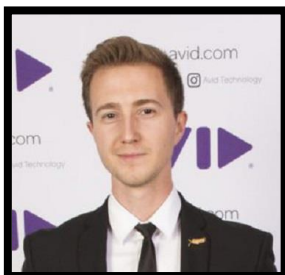
The Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko, Shevchenko Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Joseph Patrouch to the Endowment Council of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund.



Joseph F. Patrouch, PhD, is Professor of History at the University of Alberta and a specialist in the histories of the Holy Roman, Austrian and Austro-Hungarian Empires. He served ten years as a member of the board of the Austrian Canadian Council in his capacity as Director of the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, Canada's only academic and cultural institute specifically dedicated to the study of Central Europe. Dr. Patrouch has been a

Fulbright Student and a Fulbright Research Scholar in Austria and a Visiting Professor at the University of Vienna. He is the recipient of the Austrian Cross of Honour for Science and the Arts, First Class. In addition, Dr. Patrouch is a long-time member and sometime officer of the Czechoslovak Society for Arts and Sciences (SVU). He will serve as the representative of the Austrian Canadian Council.

The Shevchenko Foundation would like to thank outgoing Endowment Council member Peter Chrapka for his contributions to the CFWWIRF.



Peter Chrapka served as the representative of the Polish community. He is a son of two Polish immigrants to Canada and from an early age was immersed in the Canadian Polish Community. He is an award-winning video editor who is currently working in the film and television industry, a member of the Canadian Cinema Editors Association, the Directors Guild of Canada, the Motion Picture Editor's Guild, and the Television

Academy. He was the film editor for the CFWWIRF 'The Camps' web-series and the award-winning documentary, 'That Never Happened.'

About CFWWIRF

The Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund was established to support projects that commemorate and recognize the experiences of all of the ethno-cultural communities affected by Canada's first national internment operations of 1914 to 1920.

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