

Andriy Nahachewsky (nominated for Secretary)

Dr. Andriy Nahachewsky is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Alberta in Canada. He now lives in Brussels. He occupied the Huculak Chair of Ukrainian Culture and Ethnography 1990-2018 and served for 15 years as Director of the Kule Centre for Ukrainian and Canadian Folklore. His research interests and publications deal with ethnic identity and dance, Ukrainian traditions in the twentieth century, material culture, the Ukrainian Canadian experience, and ethnographic methodology. He also served many years as Curator of the Bohdan Medwidsky Ukrainian Folklore Archives, a large multimedia repository. He has conducted fieldwork projects on Ukrainian communities in eleven countries and is currently processing his ethnographic archives. His research has often focused on the processes of transition, recontextualization, revival, which can be very diverse in different communities, and also within a culture. He has served a first term as Secretary of the Study Group for Ethnochoreology, with its focus on membership, the transition to virtual meetings, and proposed revisions for the Bylaws and Committee Guidelines.