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The Ascension Church, Sts Florus and Laurus Convent, Kyiv, Ukraine

Liudmyla Sharipova

“Mazepa’s Women Before and After Poltava: To Save and To Keep”

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Dr Liudmyla Sharipova (University of Nottingham) focuses in this talk on the female relations of Ivan Mazepa (the Hetman of Ukraine in 1687-1708): his mother, sister, nieces, and first and second cousins. Some of them suffered for their association with the Hetman after the Poltava debacle. Yet following his downfall and death his less exposed female kin benefited from the same association and found a safe haven in the bosom of the Kyivan Orthodox Church, whose hierarchy protected Mazepa's women.

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