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Monument to Anna Yaroslavna in Senlis, France by Ukrainian sculptor Valentin Ivanovich Znoba (1929 – 2006). Photograph by Talia Zajac.

Talia Zajac

**"Anna Yaroslavna, Queen of
France, in History and in
Ukrainian Imagination."**

**Thursday 1
December 2022**

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12:00 EDT
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Dr Talia Zajac (John Rylands Research Institute and Library, University of Manchester) discusses how the reign of Anna Yaroslavna, Queen of France (r. 1051 – c. 1075/1079, has wielded enormous influence over Ukrainian popular and scholarly imagination. Examination of sources and retellings of the life of Anna Yaroslavna reveal insights into Ukrainian understandings of its medieval relationship with France and with the West.

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