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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Vitaly Serhiyovych Snizhny is a Victim of Stalinist Repressions, “Bulletin of Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University. Series: Ukrainian Studies” no. 1 (18) (2016); *Soviet Propaganda of 1937–1938 about Political Repression*, “New Pages of the History of Donbas: Collection of Articles” no. 25 (2016); *World War II in Memories...*, Book 1. (with O. Bryvko) (2018); *Political Repressions of the 1920s–1930s in the Context of a Microhistorical Study: the Sity of Snizhne, Donetsk Region*, “From the Archives of the VUCHK-GPU-NKVD-KGB” no. 2 (52) (2019); *Ideological and Methodological Basis of the Educational Process of Soviet Ukraine in the 1920s and 1930s*, “Current Issues of Humanitarian Sciences: Interuniversity Scientific Collection about Young Scientists of Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University” vol. 1, no. 36 (2021); *Political Persecution and Repression against Teachers of Ukraine in the 1920s and 1930s*, “Education and Pedagogical Science” no. 2 (177) (2021).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

In the shadow of Auschwitz... Jews before Special Courts of the ‘Third Reich’ 1933–1945, “Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte. Germanistische Abteilung” vol. 140 (2023); *Convicted Nazi Prosecutor: The 1950 Case of Josef Abbott Before the Court of Appeals in Gdańsk*, “Pamięć i Sprawiedliwość” vol. 41, no. 1 (2023); *Z organizacji i działalności Sądu Specjalnego w Kielcach (Sondergericht Kielce) (1939–1945)*, “Zeszyty Prawnicze” vol. 23, no. 1 (2023); *Sprawa Ignacego Kaczmarka. Studium przypadku niemieckiego zabójstwa sądowego z 1944 r. oraz rozliczeń z okupacją niemiecką* (2022); *Ein anderes Gericht in Oberschlesien. Sondergericht Kattowitz 1939–1945* (2021).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Zapisy pamięci (with T. Ferenc, A. Różycki) (2020); *Koncepcja języka rzeczywistości Pier Paolo Pasoliniego* (2019).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Pojęcie „nieruchomości ziemskiej” w II Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej (2016); *Nieruchomości ziemskie i ich właściciele w postępowaniach administracyjnych z lat 1944–1950 wywołanych realizacją dekretu o przeprowadzeniu reformy rolnej* (2014); *Państwowy Bank Rolny w latach 1919–1949. Studium historyczno-prawne* (2013); *Polityka Gustawa Stresemanna wobec ZSRR w latach 1923–1929* (2007).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Intimbeziehungen zwischen Deutschen und Polen und die Deutsche Volksliste im besetzten Lodz, "Historie. Jahrbuch des Zentrums für Historische Forschung Berlin der Polnischen Akademie der Wissenschaften" vol. 15 (2022–2023); *Vom Gestapo-Übersetzer zum polnischen Agenten. Die wechselvolle Biographie des Willi Zukriegel*, w: *Unter Beobachtung | Under Surveillance*, red. S. Lehr (2022); *Niemiecka Lista Narodowa w regionie łódzkim w trakcie II wojny światowej*, "Przegląd Zachodni" no. 1 (2021).