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A HISTORY OF LVIV'S FORGOTTEN GREEK DIASPORA



The history of the Greek diaspora in Ukraine has many facets. Although the history of the Greek communities in Crimea, Mariupol, and even Kyiv and Odessa are well known, the history of the Greek community in Lviv (Lwów in Polish) remains obscure. Nonetheless, Lviv has had an interesting Greek diaspora since the 14th century. This talk will present the history of Greeks in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, who were particularly active in Lviv in the 16th and 17th centuries, and will demonstrate their extensive participation in and contribution to the economy and cultural life of the region.

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