### Cossack Ukraine and Muscovy

- Failure of anti-Polish coalition plans
  Discussions with Muscovy
- Rise of Muscovy
  - Golden Horde: Kazan & Astrakhan
  - Ivan III marries Byzantine princess
  - Orthodox Church autocephalous
  - Ivan IV "the Terrible" (1547-84): from kniaz" (prince) to tsar (Caesar)

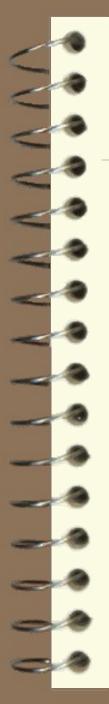
# Cossack Ukraine and Muscovy (cont'd)

- Plight of Ukr. Orthodox church Colonization of Sloboda Ukraine Pereiaslav Agreement 1654 Swear allegiance to Tsar Affirmed rights & liberties. Self government (courts & administration) Elect hetman (swear allegiance to Tsar)
  - Foreign relations allowed



#### Two Cossacks on Watch (S. Vasylkivsky, late 19th c. painting)





#### Departure Before Campaign (M. Pymonenko, 1902)



### Pereiaslav Agreement (1654)

- Registered Cossacks 60,000
- Rights of nobility confirmed
- Municipal self government affirmed
- Consequences of Pereiaslav
  - Shift in Balance of Power
  - Polish solution becomes less likely
  - **Tsar of Great and Little Rus**
- Vassal state, unification, or re-unification? Some comments

From Pereiaslav to Khmelnytsky's death (1657)

- New wars with Poland
  - Muscovy and Belarus
- Tsar of all Great, Little and White (Bela) Rus
- Khmelnytsky rebuilds anti-Polish coalition; importance of Sweden
  - Will Poland survive?
- Khmelnytsky dies (August 1657)

#### Left: Colonel Semen Sulyma (1750s) Right: Paraska Sulyma (1750s)





### Structure of the Cossack State

- Hetmanate (Zaporozhian Host; Zaporozhian Army)
- Hetman
- General Staff (Cabinet)
  - Quartermaster
  - Chancellor
  - Treasurer
  - 2 judges
  - 2 aides-de-camps

# Cossack State: Administrative Divisions



# Structure of the Cossack state (cont'd)

- Regimental Districts: Colonel
- Company Districts: Captain
- Autonomous, but not fully independent (vassal state)
- Rights of self government whittled away
- Stationing of Muscovite troops in Kyiv and other centres
- Hetmanate abolished (1763-82)
- Zaporozhian Sich destroyed (1775)

#### The Ruin (1657-86)

- Period of changing & shifting allegiances
  Recalcitrance of Zaporozhian Cossacks
  Civil wars and invasions
  - Ivan Vyhovsky (1657-59)
    - Divide et impera
    - Iurii Nemyrych
    - Tripartite state: Poland, Lithuania & Grand Duchy of Rus



# Left: Ivan Vyhovsky (1657-59) Right: Iurii Khmelnytsky (1659-63)





#### The Ruin (cont'd)

Treaty of Hadiach 1658 Cossack-Muscovite War Battle of Konotop 1659 Iurii Khmelnytsky (1659-63) Dual hetmans: Right & Left Bank Black Council of 1663 Ivan Briukhovetsky (1663-68) Treaty of Andrusovo 1667

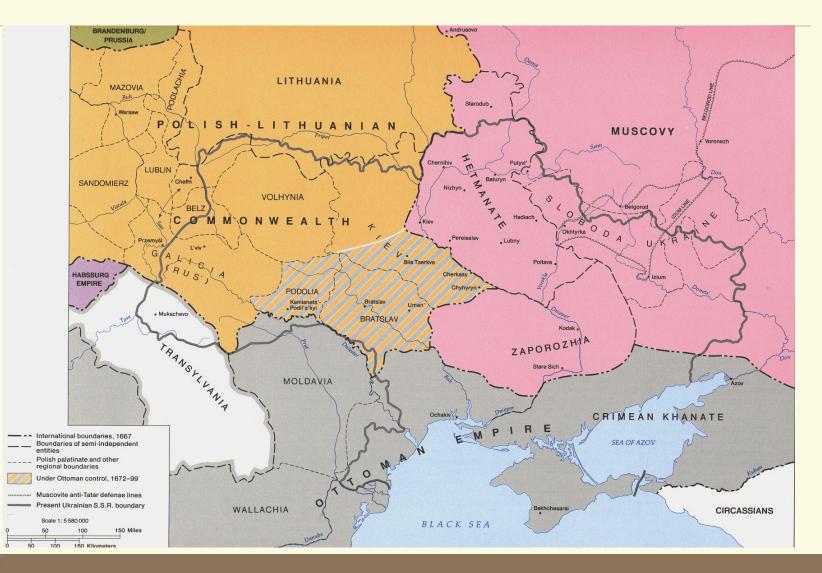
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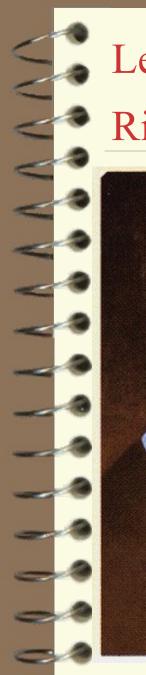
Petro Doroshenko (1665-76) Treaty of Bakhcheserai 1681 Ц Buffer zone: s. right-bank lands Eternal Peace of 1686 Recognize Muscovite rule over Left-Bank Ukraine and Kyiv Belarus lands around Smolensk Muscovy: Guarantor of rights of Orthodox in Poland

#### Cossack State 1667



#### Hetman Ivan Mazepa

- Hetman Ivan Mazepa (1687-1709)Great Northern War
- Most important hetman after Bohdan Khmelnytsky
- Well educated; clever; careerist
  - 1687-1700: Strong support of starshyna (officers)



#### Left: Ivan Mazepa (1687-1709) Right: Charles XII of Sweden





#### Peter the Great of Russia



### Ivan Mazepa (cont'd)

- Zaporozhian Sich
- Great Northern War
  - Narva
- Campaigns in Poland
  - August of Saxony (backed by Muscovy)
  - Stanislaw Poniatowski (backed by Sweden)
  - United most of Ukraine
- Begins talks with Swedes 1706
- New capital of St. Petersburg

#### Battle of Poltava (1709)

Charles XII to Ukraine 1708 Mazepa defects October 1708 Destruction of capital Baturyn Ivan Skoropadsky; capital Hlukhiv Mazepa joined by Zaporozhians Battle of Poltava June 1709 Turning point Mazepa dies in exile 1709

## Pylyp Orlyk & Bender(y) Constitution

- Cossack exiles: 1st Ukr. political emigresHetman Pylyp Orlyk (1710-42)
- Zaporozhians establish new Sich
- Bender(y) Constitution (1710)
  - Reasons for revolt against Muscovy
  - Orthodoxy as state religion
  - Defines boundaries
  - Limit powers of hetman
    - General council meets 3x/year
    - Independent courts; Election of officers