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**California Dreaming:  
Fr. Ahapii Honcharenko's role  
in the formation of the pioneer  
Ukrainian-Canadian intelligentsia**

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**Thursday, June 18, 2009  
7:00 p.m.**

**St. Vladimir Institute**

**620 Spadina Avenue, Toronto**

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**Reverend Ahapii Honcharenko** (1832 -1916) was the first Ukrainian Orthodox priest in North America and the founder of the groundbreaking newspaper *Alaska Herald-Svoboda*, published in San Francisco from 1868 to 1873.

The presentation will examine the history of a commune established in 1902 -1903 at Fr. Honcharenko's "Pacific Ukraina" ranch by leading Ukrainian-Canadian activists – of whom several went on to become prominent figures in the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada.

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