

# Schedule of panel sessions

All sessions take place in the Faculty of Social Sciences building, Lossi 36

**Date: Monday, 10/Jun/2019**

**9:00am - 10:45am**

**Room 214**

**MA1: The different dimensions of norms in EU-Russia relations**

Session Chair: **Tom Casier**, Brussels School of International Studies - University of Kent

Chair: **Viacheslav Morozov**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Bartłomiej Krzysztań**, Polish Academy of Sciences

**The Normative Deadlock in EU–Russia Relations: Hegemony without Influence**

**Viacheslav Morozov**

University of Tartu

**The Human Rights Agenda in EU-Russia Relations: from Political Dialogue towards ‘The Most Politicised Dialogue Ever’**

**Larisa Deriglazova**

Tomsk State University

**Public intellectuals on EU-Russia relations**

**Liubov Fadeeva**

Perm State University

**Is There Economic Rationale behind the Low Level of EU-Russia Integration?**

**Vasily Astrov**

The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies

**The crumbling of the norms and institutions of the post-Cold War order in Europe**

**Tom Casier**

University of Kent

**9:00am - 10:45am**

**Room 215**

**MA2: Russian-Speaking Communities in the Baltic States**

Session Chair: **Stefan Peter Hedlund**, Uppsala University

Discussant: **Sigita Struberga**, University of Latvia

**An Occupant or One of Us? Discursive representations of Russian-speakers in the Estonian media 1988 to 2018**

**Piret Ehin, Martin Mölder**

University of Tartu

**From Ethnic Identity Maintenance to Civic Integration: Perceptions of the Role of the Schools with Russian Language of Instruction in Lithuania (Views from within School Communities)**

**Kristina Sliavaite**

Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

**Revisiting Ethnic Segregation in Estonia: Recent Changes and Tendencies**

**Anastasiya Astapova**

University of Tartu

**The discourse of regional and national security in local Russian-language press in Lithuania**

**Viktor Denisenko**

General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

**Perception of Comprehensive State Defence Concept in the Latvian and Russian-speaking Communities in Latvia**

**Ieva Berzina<sup>1</sup>, Uldis Zupa<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>National Defence Academy of Latvia; <sup>2</sup>Turība University, Liepāja University

**9:00am - 10:45am**

**Room 305**

**MA3: Soviet historiography in 1950s–1960s**

Session Chair: **David Leupold**, University of Michigan

Discussant: **David Leupold**, University of Michigan

**The Defence of Sevastopol (1941–1942) in Soviet historiography in 1950s–1960s**

**Hok Chiu Tam**

Peking University, History Department

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**Russian translations of classical Persian prose in the post-war period**

**Minjia Yan**

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Institute of Asian and African Studies

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**Reformist agrarian thought of Soviet scholars in 1950s–1960s**

**Shiqi Zhuang**

Lomonosov Moscow State University, History Department

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**9:00am - 10:45am**

**Room 306**

**MA4: Religion, Society and Politics**

Session Chair: **Radityo Dharmaputra**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Alar Kilp**, University of Tartu

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**Kyiv Dormition Caves Lavra in Educational Sacred Journeys (Late 18<sup>th</sup> – Early 20<sup>th</sup> Cent.)**

**Antonina Kizlova**

Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute

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**The Role of Religion in Society and Public Life in Light of the Personal Perspectives of Young Adults in Post-Communist Russia and Poland**

**Polina Vrublevskaya**

St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Russian Federation

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**Church-State interplay in Post Soviet Russia, and the image of the West.**

**Marianna Napolitano**

John XXIII Foundation for Religious Studies, Italy

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**Identity Politics and the Establishment of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in Ukraine**

**Sergei Mudrov**

Polotsk State University, Belarus

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**The role of religion in consolidation of Chechen separatist identity in post-Soviet era**

**Javad Keyppour**

Tallinn University of Technology

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**9:00am - 10:45am**

**Room 307**

**MA5: Political Parties and Regime Dynamics in Wider Europe**

Session Chair: **Ivaylo Dinev**, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa

Discussant: **Stefano Braghiroli**, University of Tartu

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**Political Party Identities in post-Soviet Hybrid Regimes: Programmatic Competition and Decidability of Policy Offers in Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine**

**Levan Kakhishvili**

Otto Friedrich University of Bamberg

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**State autonomy and state capacity of the EU member and candidate states as factors of their (non-)compliance with the European Union law**

**Aleksei Sorbale**

National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

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**Amended role theory as a tool to understand personalist regimes: the case of Russia**

**Agne Raginyte**

Vilnius University

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**An Inquiry into the Domestic Legitimation Strategies of Semi-Authoritarian Regimes: Russia Under the Putin-Medvedev Regime**

**Balki Begumhan Bayhan**

Coventry University

**9:00am - 10:45am MA6: Connectivity, Investment and Governance in Eurasia**

**Room 207**

Session Chair: **Leonardo Pataccini**, University of Tartu  
Discussant: **Lisheng Dong**, University of Tartu

**The New Silk Road heads North: Implications of the China-Mongolia-Russia economic corridor for Eurasian power dynamics**

**Moritz Pieper**

University of Salford

**Red to Red, an economic analysis of China's strategic investments in post-Soviet industry in the Black Sea**

**Michael Eric Lambert**

Sorbonne University - INSEAD, France

**Amoral Investments: The Case of FDI in Kazakhstan**

**Gian Marco Moisé**

Dublin City University

**Russian Railways Assembling the State: Where are the Missing Masses**

**Aleksandr Andriichuk**

MGIMO University

**9:00am - 10:45am MA7: Sovereignty: Conceptual Issues and Russian Interpretations**

**Room 204**

Session Chair: **Aziz Elmuradov**, Bielefeld University  
Discussant: **Cindy Wittke**, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies

**“Managing Loneliness” for “State-civilization”: Analysing Contemporary Russian Discourse on Sovereignty**

**Sergei Akopov**

National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

**Russia and the Humanitarian Intervention Debate: Sovereignty Revisited**

**Natalia Piskunova**

Moscow State University

**9:00am - 10:45am MA8: Memory Politics and National Identity**

**Room 205**

Session Chair: **Raigo Ernits**, University of Tartu  
Discussant: **Heiko Pääbo**, University of Tartu

**The Warsaw Rising in Polish popular culture after 1989**

**Chelsea Christine Michta**

University of Cambridge

**The national agents of transnational memory and their limits: the case of the Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk**

**Marco Siddi<sup>1</sup>, Barbara Gaweda<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Finnish Institute of International Affairs; <sup>2</sup>University of Tampere

**The Reconstruction of Belarusian Identity Narratives**

**Julian Jachovic**

Vilnius University

**Beyond Communities: German and Lithuanian Exile in Flux, 1941-2016**

**Vida Savoniakaitė**

Lithuanian Institute of History

**Struggling over boundaries through history: the case of Decommunisation Laws in Ukraine**

**Vanessa Rao**

University of Bologna

**11:15am - 1:00pm**

Room 214

**MB1: Ethnicity in the making: (re)construction of minority ethnic identities in the post-Soviet area**

Session Chair: **Leonid Issaev**, National Research University Higher School of Economics  
Discussant: **Ljubica Djordjevic**, European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)

**At the Edge of the Nation: Identity Construction of Hungarian Greek Catholics in Transcarpathia, Ukraine**

**Ágnes Erőss**, Katalin Kovály, Patrik Tátrai  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences

**The Kists of Pankisi Valley: Global Challenges – Local Responses**

**Vincenc Kopeček**  
University of Ostrava

**The Gagauzians in Moldova: Resisting Linguistic De-Russification**

**Marcin Kosienkowski**  
The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

**The Russian Diaspora in the Western Post-Soviet Countries – A Political or Ethnic Identity?**

**Libor Jelen**  
Charles University in Prague

11:15am - 1:00pm

Room 305

**MB2: Russian Translators' Communities Reconstructed: Forms, Functions, and Philosophies**

Session Chair: **Olga R. Demidova**, Pushkin State University

**On the Way to Institutionalization: Russian Translators' Communities in Émigré Memoirs**

**Olga Demidova**  
Pushkin State University

**Translators in Flux: Nabokov and Brodsky - Russian Radicals of Translation in America**

**Zakhar Ishov**  
Uppsala University

**Translators' community in flux: changes in training Russian language translators in Finland**

**Hannu Kemppanen**  
University of Eastern Finland

**Practice of mutual Ukrainian-Russian and Russian-Ukrainian translations in contemporary Ukraine poetry as phenomenon of appropriation/differentiation during self-identity building process**

**Maria Semionovna Galina<sup>1</sup>, Arkady Moiseevich Shtypel<sup>2</sup>**  
<sup>1</sup>Novy Mir magazine, Russian Federation; <sup>2</sup>Independent researcher

11:15am - 1:00pm

Room 205

**MB3: International Educational Mobility and Its Influence on Identity of Young Scholars**

Session Chair: **Sirke Mäkinen**, Tampere University  
Discussant: **Olga Bogdanova**, University of Tartu

**European Identity of Young Italians: The Result or Side-Effect of European Academic Mobility**

**Elizaveta Matveeva**  
Irkutsk State University

**Academic Mobility Among EEU Countries and Creation of Eurasian Identity**

**Anastasia Pogorelskaya**  
Tomsk State University

**Social Networks in the Context of the Formation of Socio-Cultural Identity of Chinese Students**

**Elena Samofalova**  
Tomsk State University

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**International Academic Mobility and Identity of Young Scholars from Russia and European Countries**

**Larisa Deriglazova**  
Tomsk State University

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**11:15am - 1:00pm MB4: Security and Diversity: Subjective Security Perceptions of the Baltic Societies and Policy Making**

**Room 306**

Session Chair: **Sigita Struberga**, University of Latvia  
Chair: **Iveta Reinholde**, University of Latvia

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**Human security: the way to develop policies at national and local level of governance**

**Iveta Reinholde**  
University of Latvia

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**Ethnic minorities status perception in Lithuania**

**Aiste Zemaityte**  
Vytautas Magnus University

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**Security and Local Municipalities: Why the Opinion of the Population Matters?**

**Malvīne Štučka**  
University of Latvia

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**Subjective Security Perception of the Inhabitants of Latvia**

**Sigita Struberga**  
University of Latvia

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**Perceptions and Expectations of Russian- Speaking Youth in Latvia**

**Aleksandra Kjakste**  
University of Latvia

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**11:15am - 1:00pm MB5: Geopolitical Realignments in Eurasia**

**Room 307**

Session Chair: **Eric Pardo**, Universidad de Deusto  
Discussant: **Olga Jastrzębska**, University of Wrocław

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**Constructing the “post-Soviet”: dungeons in the air?**

**Petr Oskolkov**<sup>1,2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences; <sup>2</sup>MGIMO University

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**Gauging Russia’s Soft Power in the Post-Soviet Periphery: A Longitudinal Discourse Analysis from Tajikistan, 1991-2019**

**Payam Foroughi**  
American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan

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**Explaining alignment behaviour in the post-Soviet space: why has balancing Russia failed?**

**Kavus Abushov**  
ADA, Azerbaijan

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**Small States and the Waning Liberal International Order**

**Matthias Maass**  
Yonsei University, Republic of Korea

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**11:15am - 1:00pm MB6: Radical Politics and Civic Activism in Russia**

**Room 215**

Session Chair: **Andrea Schmidt**, University of Pecs  
Discussant: **Vasil Navumau**, University of Tartu

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**Popular politics versus democratic politics: evidence from Russia**

**Maksim Kulaev**  
University of Tartu

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**Where Have All the Radicals Gone? Locating the Space for Far-Left Russian Opposition**

**Jacqueline Dufalla**

Central European University

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**Generational Gap in Russian Political Discourse**

**Anna Nizhnik**

Russian State University for the Humanities

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**11:15am - 1:00pm**

**Room 204**

**MB7: Postcolonialism, Post-Territoriality, Regionalism**

Session Chair: **Jeremy Smith**, University of Eastern Finland

Discussant: **Epp Annus**, Ohio State University / Estonian Literature Museum

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**Polish and Russian Post(-)Colonial Nationalism**

**Dirk Uffelmann**

University of Passau

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**Framing the Polish Tatar: A Precedent of Muslim Integration in Poland**

**Nathan Wolf Alan-Lee**

Jagiellonian University

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**Regional and national identity in image politics of Voivodeship self-governments in South-Eastern Polish borderland.**

**Agata Nijander-Dudzińska<sup>1</sup>, Demetriusz Tomasz Wojakowski<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow; <sup>2</sup>University of Warsaw

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**“An Entourage of Brothers in Misfortune”: Migration, Group-Making and the Negotiation of Post-Soviet Space in the North Caucasus**

**Lyudmila Austin**

Michigan State University

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**11:15am - 1:00pm**

**Room 207**

**MB8: National Identity and Cultural Representations**

Session Chair: **Abel Polese**, Tallinn University

Discussant: **Viacheslav Morozov**, University of Tartu

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**Political power and cultural history in the Northeast of the Soviet Union in 1950th-1960th**

**Pavel Sergeevich Grebenyuk**

North-East Interdisciplinary Scientific Research Institute of Far East Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

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**Revitalization of indigenous traditions in contemporary art of Southern Siberia**

**Magdalena Boniec, Andrzej Rozwadowski**

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

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**It takes a village to be Chingiz Aitmatov**

**Azatkul Kudaibergenova**

Independent scholar

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**Center and periphery, two models of functioning of female visual artists in Poland**

**Agata Sulikowska-Dejena**

University of Rzeszów

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm**

**Room 214**

**MC1: Between the Nation and the World: The National University in Tartu Celebrates Its 100th Anniversary**

**Between the Nation and the World: The National University in Tartu Celebrates Its 100th Anniversary**

*Chair(s):* **David Beecher** (UC Berkeley)

*Presenter(s):* **Liina Lukas** (University of Tartu), **Kerttu Rozentalde** (Latvian Language Agency),

**Aune Valk** (University of Tartu), **Martin Ehala** (University of Tartu)

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm**

**Room 207**

**MC2: Constructing identity in the Post-Soviet space**

Session Chair: **Natalia Moen-Larsen**, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

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Chair: **Tom Casier**, Brussels School of International Studies - University of Kent  
Discussant: **Anastasiya Astapova**, University of Tartu

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**From 'freaks' to 'rightful members'. Making sense of spatial belonging in the Estonian borderland**

**Alina Jašina-Schäfer**  
Justus Liebig University Giessen

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**Victims of democracy or enemies at the gates? Russian discourses about the European "refugee crisis"**

**Natalia Moen-Larsen**  
Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

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**De Jure Citizens and Non-Citizens in the Abkhazian De Facto State**

**Marthe Handå Myhre**  
University of Oslo

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm MC3: Energy Politics in Wider Europe**

**Room 306**

Session Chair: **Olena Lahanyak**, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv  
Discussant: **Andrei Belyi**, University of Eastern Finland

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**Energy trade: a cooperative exception in EU-Russia relations?**

**Marco Siddi**  
Finnish Institute of International Affairs

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**Analysing Russian opposition to the synchronisation of Baltic states' power systems with continental Europe**

**Justinas Juozaitis**  
General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

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**A Blockchain Game in Eurasian Energy Trading**

**Patrick Jeffery Osborne**  
University College London

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**Attending to the Changing Logics of Policy Making: A Multidisciplinary Approach to European Energy Markets**

**David Louis Dusseault**  
University of Tyumen, Russian Federation

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm MC4: Funding Opportunities at the European Research Council (ERC)**

**Room 215**

**Funding Opportunities at the European Research Council (ERC)**

*Chair(s):* **Vsevolod Samokhvalov** (European Research Council)  
*Presenter(s):* **James Kapalo** (University College Cork), **Lauri Mälksoo** (University of Tartu)

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm MC5: Censorship, Propaganda and the New Paradigm of Control**

**Room 307**

Session Chair: **Okke Geurt Lucassen**, Brussels School of International Studies - University of Kent  
Discussant: **Dmytro Khutkyy**, University of Helsinki

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**The politicization of culture and the illiberal reinterpretation of control**

**Jörn Knobloch**  
University of Potsdam

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**Changes in Russian Propaganda: A Qualitative Comparative Look at Soviet and Modern Russian Propaganda Regimes**

**Collin Jonathan Anderson**  
University at Buffalo

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm MC6: Russia's Place in Europe: Ideologies and Discourses**

**Room 204**

Session Chair: **Andrei Znamenski**, University of Memphis  
Discussant: **Caio Henrique Dias Duarte**, University of São Paulo

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**Stigmatized Russia**

**Isabela de Andrade Gama**  
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

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**Polish Space of Opinion on Russia and Eastern Policy**

**Andrzej Turkowski**  
University of Warsaw

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**Fostering new Russian identity: How “Eurasianism” influenced rhetoric and policy of Vladimir Putin during the third presidential term (2012-2018)**

**Anna Ryzhova**  
University of Gothenburg

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**Beyond the Iron Curtain: Reconstructing Russia’s Militarised Past through the Mythologisation of the Great Patriotic War in Post-Soviet Russia**

**Allyson Sinead Edwards**<sup>1,2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Swansea University; <sup>2</sup>Eurasian, East and Central European Studies Women Academics Forum

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**EU-Russia interdependence in the era of geostrategic tensions**

**Kristi Raik**  
Estonian Foreign Policy Institute, ICDS

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm MC7: Ethnicity, Conflict and Nation-Building**

**Room 205**

Session Chair: **Louis Wierenga**, University of Tartu  
Discussant: **Urban Jakša**, University of York

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**Conceptual Disputes over the Nation and National Minorities in the Western Balkan Countries**

**Ljubica Djordjević**  
European Centre for Minority Issues, Germany

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**The Consequences of Separatist Wars in the Caucasus and the Balkans: Comparing Gali and North Kosovo**

**Nicholas Barker**  
University of Oxford

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**Afrikaners in South Africa and Serbs in Croatia: Pariah communities in flux**

**Deon Geldenhuys**  
University of Johannesburg

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**Migration echo of the Syrian conflict in the southern regions of Russia**

**Leonid Issaev, Alisa Shishkina**  
National Research University Higher School of Economics

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**Russia as perceived by the Chechens: implications for the Russo-Chechen conflict resolution**

**Marat Iliysov**  
Vytautas Magnus University

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm MC8: Small Worlds and Minority Communities**

**Room 305**

Session Chair: **Lelde Arnicāne**, University of Tartu  
Discussant: **Vassilis Petsinis**, University of Tartu

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**Exploring Variation in Eastern European 'Small Worlds'**

**Jonathan Parker**  
University of Sussex

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**Anchoring Brexit among Baltic migrants in the UK**

**Mārtiņš Kaprāns**  
University of Latvia

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**Image of N. Pashinyan and the Armenia’s Velvet Revolution Among Armenians in Russia**

**Nona Shahnazaryan, Natalya Kosmarskaya**  
Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography



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**Strategies of development of Finno-Ugric sustainable tourism in North-Western  
Federal District of Russia**

**Elena Eltc**

Saint-Petersburg State University

**Date: Tuesday, 11/Jun/2019**

**9:00am - 10:45am TA1: Affective communities and bottom-up nationalism(s)**

**Room 214**

Session Chair: **Ronald Grigor Suny**, University of Michigan  
Discussant: **Ronald Grigor Suny**, University of Michigan

**Identity-transformation of Yezidi Kurds in post-Soviet Armenia**

**Tamar Khutsishvili**

Schiller-Universität Jena

**Russia and Ethnic Russians in Central Asia since 1991**

**Jeremy Smith**

University of Eastern Finland

**Relicts of the Future – Planned Cities and the Post-Utopian Aftermath**

**David Leupold**

University of Michigan

**National identity as a political position in dissident movement (On the example of Odessa during 1960-1980s)**

**Andrii Bondarenko**

I. I. Mechnikov Odesa National University

**9:00am - 10:45am TA2: Regional or Global? Russian Power and its Repercussions for International Order**

**Room 306**

Session Chair: **Moritz Pieper**, University of Salford  
Discussant: **Mārtiņš Kaprāns**, University of Latvia

**Fragmentation or Accommodation? An English School Approach to Russian Power and Pan-European Order**

**Thomas Linsenmaier**

University of Tartu

**Marginalizing the EU? Russian Power in the Shared Neighbourhood**

**Maii Vilson**

University of Tartu

**Military and Non-Military Power in Russia's Contemporary Geopolitics**

**Eoin Micheál McNamara**

University of Tartu

**Russian Cyber Power and the "Near Abroad"**

**Alex Hardy**

Royal Holloway, University of London

**The Transnational Dispersal of Russian Political Influence**

**Louis Wierenga**

University of Tartu

**9:00am - 10:45am TA3: Urban Spaces in the Baltics: Past and Present**

**Room 215**

Session Chair: **Juhan Saharov**, University of Tartu  
Discussant: **Nancy Condee**, University of Pittsburgh

**Private and public space in Soviet cinema: the study of Riga's residential space**

**Janis Matvejs**

University of Latvia

**Foreign-driven Impetus in Internal Problem-Solving: Estonia's Narva in 1993 and 2015-18**

**Ivan Lavrentjev**

University of Helsinki, Finland

**Imagining 'The State' in the Baltic mono-town**

**Marija Norkunaite**

University of Oxford

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**Modern Mass Housing in Lithuania: Anatomy of a Decline?**

**Nicola Belli**

Kaunas Technology University

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**“See Diversity, See Freedom”: Baltic Pride Marches and Symbolic Urban Geographies of the Tallinn, Riga, and Vilnius**

**Clinton Glenn**

McGill University

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**9:00am - 10:45am**

**Room 205**

**TA4: Gender and Biopolitics**

Session Chair: **Andrey Makarychev**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Elena Pavlova**, University of Tartu / St. Petersburg State University

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**Human value and dignity in Soviet Lithuania. The case of disabled children**

**Ieva Astromskaite**

Lithuanian Institute of History

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**Hidden actors of ‘anti-gay-Europe’ movements**

**Izabela Desperak**

University of Lodz

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**Bourdieu in the Caucasus: social classifiers as the key to understanding the role of women in the public space**

**Alisa Shishkina**

National Research University Higher School of Economics

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**9:00am - 10:45am**

**Room 305**

**TA5: De-Facto States in Post-Soviet Space**

Session Chair: **Natalia Piskunova**, Moscow State University

Discussant: **Eiki Berg**, University of Tartu

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**The Diplomacy of Post-Soviet De Facto States: Ontological Security under Stigma**

**Andreas Pacher**

Independent Researcher, Vienna

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**Non-State Authoritarian Learning – Do Unrecognised State Regimes Collaborate?**

**Stephen Hall**

University College London

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**Non-Recognition as a Choice: Building Ontological Security in Abkhazia**

**Urban Jakša**<sup>1</sup>, **Roxana Andrei**<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of York; <sup>2</sup>University of Coimbra

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**The curse of displacement: Exploring the affective aftermath of ethnic violence in Abkhazia**

**Andrea Peinhopf**

University College London

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**9:00am - 10:45am**

**Room 207**

**TA6: Language Politics and Nation-Building**

Session Chair: **Olena Nedozhogina**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Olaf Mertelmann**, University of Tartu

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**Critiques of Russification and the Renegotiation of Community in Kharkiv in the Late 1980s**

**Markian Dobczansky**

Columbia University

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**Understanding Passive Bilingualism in Eastern Ukraine**

**Anastasia Lakhtikova**

University of Pittsburgh

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**State languages in school education after 2017: case of Tatarstan**

**Ekaterina Arutyunova**

**The formation of language revival policies of the Finno-Ugric republics of post-Soviet Russia: problems, ideologies, compromises**

**Konstantin Zamyatin**

Durham University

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**Competing Nationalisms in Kazakhstan: Implications for its Future; Challenges from Beyond and Within**

**Marem Buzurtanova**

al-Farabi Kazakh National University

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**9:00am - 10:45am**

**Room 307**

**TA7: Russians Beyond Russia**

Session Chair: **Heidi Erbsen**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Anastasia Pogorelskaya**, Tomsk State University

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**Continuity and changes in Russian – Baltic identity as the component of cultural space of Russian community in Estonia**

**Olga Jastrzebska**

University of Wrocław

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**A sense of common belonging? The case of the Russian community in South Tyrol (IT)**

**Giulia Isetti**<sup>1</sup>, **Harald Pechlaner**<sup>1,2</sup>, **Anja Marcher**<sup>1</sup>, **Daria Habicher**<sup>1</sup>, **Mirjam Gruber**<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Eurac Research, Italy; <sup>2</sup>Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

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**Russian speaking community in London: online and offline representation**

**Elizaveta Kukulenko**

European University at St. Petersburg

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**Global Russians: disregarded tool of Russian soft power**

**Vera Ageeva**

National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

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**9:00am - 10:45am**

**Room 204**

**TA8: Governance, Development and Identity in Russian Peripheries**

Session Chair: **Elena Eltc**, Saint-Petersburg State University

Discussant: **Tatsiana Chulitskaya**, European Humanities University

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**The federal dualism. Formal and informal institutions and centre-periphery relations in Russia.**

**Oleksiy Bondarenko**

University of Kent

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**Longing for Belonging: Spatiotemporal, Bodily and Linguistic Dimensions of Conversion in the Siberian Community of the Last Testament Church**

**Minna Monika Suvituulia Kulmala**

University of Helsinki

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**Contextualizing the Russian Arctic: Language, Identities and Public Opinion**

**Victoria Antonova**

Aarhus University

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**The changing nature of Russia's Arctic presence: a case study of Pyramiden**

**Alina Bykova**

University of Toronto

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**11:15am - 1:00pm**

**Room 214**

**TB1: The Transatlantic Dimension of Security**

Session Chair: **Anastasiia Tsyubchenko**, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Discussant: **Payam Foroughi**, American University of Central Asia

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**Russian military developments**

**Okke Geurt Lucassen**

University of Kent's Brussels School of International Studies, Brussels

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## U.S. Grand Strategies towards Russia 2001–2017

Martins Hirss

Center for Security and Strategic Research, Latvia

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## The European defence between Moscow and Washington: An assessment of perceptions on the European Union developments in the defence field.

Luigi Nicolò Segarizzi

University of Kent

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## Trump Administration Policy of Bolstering NATO's Eastern Flank

Przemysław Furgacz

College of Business and Entrepreneurship in Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, Poland

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## TB2: Media in Conflict Settings: Case Studies in Eastern Europe

Session Chair: Andrey Makarychev, University of Tartu

Discussant: Maksim Kulaev, University of Tartu

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## Dissecting the Discourses of Yandex News: Are All Pendulums Swinging in the Same Direction?

Heidi Erbsen

University of Tartu

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## Strategic communication for mobilizing political support: The case of the mayor of Riga

Mārtiņš Pričins

University of Latvia

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## Digital Media Practices in the Conflict Setting: Ukraine after Maidan

Olena Nedozhogina

University of Tartu

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## Conflict in the Kerch Strait: A Comparative Analysis of Russian Language Media Reports

Michael Cole

University of Tartu

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Room 207

## TB3: Urban Youth Cultural Scenes In Contemporary Russia

Session Chair: Jacqueline Dufalla, Central European University

Discussant: Dirk Uffelmann, University of Passau

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## The youth of Dagestan in search of group identities

Alina Vladimirovna Maiboroda

CYS, National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

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## The specificity of Kazan rap: "inner" and "outer" circles inside the scene

Albina Raisovna Garifzianova

Elabuga Institute of Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University

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## Sociological Documentary. A New Way to Provide and Present a Qualitative Sociological Study

Dmitry Anatol'evich Omelchenko

CYS, National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

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Room 205

## TB4: Alternative Spaces of Socialist Modernity

Session Chair: Hok Chiu Tam, Peking University

Discussant: Ronald Grigor Suny, University of Michigan

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## Language and Sovereignty in Soviet Peripheries, 1958–1991

Anna Whittington

National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

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## Native Americana in Eastern Germany: A Case of Countercultural Cold War Identity

Andrei Znamenski

University of Memphis

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**Entangled Neighborhoods of Youth: Approaches to Housing for Young Urban Workers in the 1970s Romania**

**Mara Marginean**

Romanian Academy, George Baritiu Institute of History

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**Mission in Kazan: "Research and Development – USA" Exhibition in Soviet Tatarstan (1972)**

**Alexey Fominykh**

Volga State University of Technology

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**Room 204**

**TB5: Ethnic Minorities, Ethnic Conflict**

Session Chair: **Alisa Romanovna Shishkina**, National Research University Higher School of Economics  
Discussant: **Anastasia Lakhtikova**, University of Pittsburgh

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**Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Welfare Solidarity in the Post-Communist Countries?**

**Tõnis Saarts**, **Ellu Saar**, **Triin Lauri**

Tallinn University

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**The Rusyn Question in the Frameworks of Ethnic Minorities, and of the International Diplomacy and Peace-Building**

**Sándor Földvári**

Debrecen University / Academy of Sciences of Hungary

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**Patterns of Ethnic Conflict and Peace in Ethnic Regional Autonomies in Russia**

**Mikhail Zabolotkin**<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Freie Universität Berlin; <sup>2</sup>MGIMO University

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**Room 305**

**TB6: Ideologies and Politics in Eastern Europe**

Session Chair: **Deon Johannes Geldenhuys**, University of Johannesburg  
Discussant: **Martin Mölder**, University of Tartu

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**Regime change and protest patterns in Eastern Europe**

**Ivaylo Dinev**<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa; <sup>2</sup>University of Pisa

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**Best Class or Black Sheep? Challenges of Illiberal Democracy in Hungary and Its Impact in International Context**

**Andrea Schmidt**

University of Pecs

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**Contrasting or converging Euroscepticisms? The cases of Croatia and Serbia**

**Vassilis Petsinis**

University of Tartu

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**Regime's Management of Collective Action: The Case of Belarus**

**Vasil Navumau**<sup>1</sup>, **Greg Nizhnikau**<sup>2</sup>, **Anastasiya Astapova**<sup>1</sup>, **Leonid Polishchuk**<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Tartu; <sup>2</sup>Finnish Institute of International Affairs; <sup>3</sup>National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

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**11:15am - 1:00pm**

**Room 307**

**TB7: Values and Geopolitical Vectors in Eastern Europe**

Session Chair: **Stephen Hall**, University College London  
Discussant: **Kavus Abushov**, ADA

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**Social Dynamism and Axiology of Political Community Change of Post-Soviet Revolutions. The Armenian Velvet Revolution Case**

**Bartłomiej Krzysztan**

Polish Academy of Sciences

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**Moldova Caught in a Vise: International Brokers Between the EU and Eurasia**

**Magdalena Dembinska**, **Stefan Morar**

Université de Montréal

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**Revisiting European geostrategies towards its Eastern flank in the context of the Eastern Partnership's inclusion of Ukraine**

**Eric Pardo**

Universidad de Deusto, Spain

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**European shadows of Russia's 'conservative turn': some historical legacies**

**Aziz Elmuradov**

Bielefeld University

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm TC1: National Identity in South Caucasus**

**Room 214**

Session Chair: **Sándor Földvári**, Debrecen University / Academy of Sciences of Hungary  
Discussant: **Shota Kakabadze**, University of Tartu

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**Battle of narratives: Georgia between dialogue and confrontation**

**Ketevan Epadze**

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

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**Georgian National Identity at the Crossroad of Tradition and Modernity: The Case of Modernised National Dance and the Polarised Nation**

**Megi Kartsivadze**

University College London

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**Secularism and National Identity in Azerbaijan**

**Ayca Ergun, Zana Çitak**

Middle East Technical University, Turkey

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm TC2: Nation-Building in the Baltics**

**Room 215**

Session Chair: **Alar Kilp**, University of Tartu  
Discussant: **Kaarel Piirimäe**, University of Tartu / Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies

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**Estonian government in exile**

**Eero Medijainen**

University of Tartu

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**Soviet narrative of the young generation: constructing personal and collective identity**

**Liucija Verveckiene**

Vilnius University

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**The neo-folklore community of Festival Baltica: between reality and memory**

**Aleida Bertran**

Latvian Academy of Culture, Latvia

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**Metonymic Processes of Nation-Building: Vestigial Sovietness in the Context of Estonia's High-Tech Dreams**

**Epp Annus**

Ohio State University / Estonian Literature Museum

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm TC3: Central and Eastern European National Identities at a Crossroad: The Post-Transition Period as Catalyst for Change**

**Room 205**

Session Chair: **Stefano Braghiroli**, University of Tartu  
Discussant: **Gian Marco Moisé**, Dublin City University

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**The external dimension of the Self-Other contrast: The case of Bulgaria's foreign policy**

**Raffaele Mastrococco**

University of Bologna/MIREES

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**The Boundaries of People: Russian identities in Riga between the European Union and Russia**

**Michela Romano**

University of Bologna/MIREES

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**Vilnius and the interaction between post-Soviet Identity and Urban Development**

Giulia Paolucci  
University of Bologna/MIREES

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**Experiencing and constructing of state borders in Eastern Europe – an anthropological perspective**

Dominik Porczyński<sup>1</sup>, Dariusz Wojakowski<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Rzeszów; <sup>2</sup>AGH – University of Science and Technology, Kraków

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm TC4: Conservative Politics in Europe**

**Room 306**

Session Chair: Izabela Desperak, University of Lodz

Discussant: Jörn Knobloch, University of Potsdam

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**Russia's Conservative Turn from the Multiple Modernities Perspective**

Mikhail Maslovskiy

Sociological Institute of FCTAS, Russian Academy of Sciences

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**The Cultural Policy of Putin's Russia: Constructing a Conservative National Identity?**

Oshank Hashemi

Ghent University

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**Build the Wall – narratives of exclusionary identity in right-wing populism**

Robert Sata

Central European University

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**Shame and Pride: Affective Polarization in Polish Right-Wing Media Coverage of the 2019 European Parliament Elections and the 2019 Polish Parliamentary Elections**

Rūta Kazlauskaitė, Mikko Salmela

University of Helsinki

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**The influence of Facebook on the radicalisation of political discourse in Slovakia**

Anton Gazarek

Comenius University in Bratislava

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm TC5: Issues of Governance and the Prospects of Reform in Post-Soviet Space**

**Room 307**

Session Chair: Balki Begumhan Bayhan, Coventry University

Discussant: Michael Eric Lambert, Sorbonne University - INSEAD

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**Ukraine's Open Government Reforms: Rise or Disguise?**

Dmytro Khutkyy

University of Helsinki

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**Welfare States in Russia and Belarus: The Role of Alternative Providers**

Tatsiana Chulitskaya<sup>1</sup>, Eleanor Bindman<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>European Humanities University; <sup>2</sup>Manchester Metropolitan University

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**Individuals vs companies vs the state: revisiting agency in the post-socialist world through a cross-regional exploration of the causes and effects of informality**

Abel Polese<sup>1</sup>, Arnis Sauka<sup>2</sup>

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**2:30pm - 4:15pm TC6: Legal Norm, Discourse and Practice: International and Domestic Issues**

**Room 207**

Session Chair: Vera Ageeva, National Research University Higher School of Economics

Discussant: Kristel Vits, University of Tartu

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**'Is International Law International?' – The Many Politics of International Law in the Post-Soviet Space**

Cindy Wittke

Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Germany

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**Transitional Justice: Lustration and Vetting in Ukraine, Georgia and Chechnya**

Gabriella Sarah Gricius

Vrije Universiteit



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**The Russian Spirit of the Laws: a glossary of Nationalism in legal usage from 2014 to today**

**Caio Henrique Dias Duarte**

University of São Paulo

**2:30pm - 4:15pm**

**Room 204**

**TC7: Geopolitics: Theory and Empirics**

Session Chair: **Gerard Toal**, Virginia Tech

Discussant: **Patrick Jeffery Osborne**, University College London

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**Geopolitics of spite: analyzing popular geopolitical narratives with the concept of active audiences**

**Justyna Maria Pierzynska**

University of Helsinki

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**Concept of Intermarium and the Integration of Central-Eastern European States in the Geopolitical Thought of Poland's President Lech Kaczyński (2005-2010)**

**Pawel Gotowiecki**

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**Nationalism versus Globalism and Other Emerging Ideological Divisions. In search for New Right Political Identities in Poland and Lithuania**

**Nortautas Statkus**

General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

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**War toy as as an object of popular geopolitics**

**Dmitriy Riabov**

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