First Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies

Schedule of panel sessions

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

MA1   Monday  9:00-10:45     Room:  103

**Post-Cold War Intellectual History: Theorizing Coloniality and Authenticity**

**Chair:** TBA

- **Theorizing the Russian identity in imperial science fiction**
  - Mikhail Suslov
    - Upsala University

- **Cyclical History and the Post-Soviet Condition**
  - Kåre Johan Mjör
    - Uppsala University

- **How Postcolonial Subjects Walk on Eggshells: Finlandization Reconsidered**
  - Sanna Turoma
    - University of Helsinki and Academy of Finland

- **From Petrinism to Reformism: Reflections on a Conceptual Shift in the Russian Government’s Civilisational Discourse**
  - Fabian Linde
    - Uppsala University

Discussant: TBA

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**Challenges to Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe**

**Chair:** TBA

- **Testing EU Democratization Effects: Varieties of Democracy in Eastern Europe, pre-1940 and post-1990**
  - Vello Pettai
    - University of Tartu

- **Corruption in Eastern Europe: A Challenge to a Common European Home?**
  - Kelly McMann
    - Case Western Reserve University

- **Revising the “minoritised majority” thesis: Do postcommunist Baltic states fail their constituent nation?**
  - Timofey Agarin
    - Queen’s University Belfast
  - Matthew Kott
    - Uppsala University

MA3   Monday  9:00-10:45     Room:  304

**Explaining the emergence of Populist Radical Right Parties in Latvia and Estonia, 2010-2015**

- Ann-Cathrine Jungar
  - Södertörn University

- Peteris Timofojevs Henriksson
  - Södertörn University

**On Social Solidarity, Place Attachment, and Urban Citizenship: Insights from Georgia**

- Nino Antadze
  - University of Helsinki and Academy of Finland

Discussant: TBA

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**Migration and Multiculturalism in Russia and Eastern Europe**

**Chair:** TBA

- **The Political Debates on “Migrant Integration” in Modern Russia. Assimilation or Multiculturalism?**
  - Ekaterina V. Klimenko
    - Saint Petersburg State University of Economy

- **Identity, Home and an Imagined Future: Russian Women Migrants and Nationalism. ‘Chto Deylat?’ (What is to be Done?)**
  - Shubhra Nagalia
    - Ambedkar University, Delhi

- **Informality and Migration Governance in Russia**
  - Rustamjon Urinboyev
    - Lund University

- **The European initiatives in fight against racism in Russia and Baltic States**
  - Elena Eltc
    - Saint-Petersburg State University

Discussant: TBA
The Ukraine Crisis: Re-Interpreting Norms, Values, Identities and Memories?
Chair: Natalia Chaban
University of Canterbury, New Zealand

The Ukraine crisis: a clash between a modern Russia and a postmodern European Union?
James Headley
University of Otago, New Zealand

The securitisation of memory between Russia and Ukraine and implications for European security
Natasha Kuhrt
King's College London

A Ukraine, a contemporary political empire, and the Eastern Partnership Programme: living the dream of pragmatic regional functionalism?
Vlad Vernygora
Tallinn University of Technology

Imagining the EU as a normative power: Framing the EU in Ukrainian media after Maidan
Natalia Chaban
University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Discussant: TBA

Translation 1: Cultural Boundaries: Polyglotism, Bilingualism and Translation
Chair: Ljubov Kisseljova
University of Tartu

Polyglotism and Translation in Yuri Lotman’s Semiotics of Culture
Daniele Monticelli
Tallinn University

Translation and Bilingualism in Kievan Rus’
Ines García de la Puente
Ohio State University

Bilingualism in the Russian Birch Bark Letters
Karina Åkerman-Sarkisian
Uppsala University

Discussant: Anastasia Urza
Russian Language Department, Faculty of Philology, Moscow State University

Memory: Institutions and Politics
Chair: TBA

The First World War as a Site of Memory in Russian and Ukrainian Political Discourse
Hanna Bazhenova
Institute of East-Central Europe, Lublin

The Science with a Pinch of Politics: the Historical Journal in the Russian Empire at the Beginning of the 20th Century
Andrey Likhatsky
National Research University Higher School of Economics

Museum’s Place in Building up Non-Soviet Estonian Identity
Irakli Pipia
Tallinn University

Tartu University as an Observatory Upon Europe & Russia
David Ilmar Lepasaar Beecher
University of California Berkeley

Remembering the past: I remember what I and they want me to remember
Liudmila Isurin
Ohio State University

Discussant: TBA

Russia in/and Europe
Chair: TBA

Western wife, Eastern lover: the politics of preference in Slovak national politics
Aaron Walter
University of Ss. Cyril & Methodius in Trnava

Revisiting Polish-Russian Relations from the World-Systems Perspective
Andrzej Turkowski
University of Warsaw

How much of ‘Europeaness’ remains in Russia?
Larisa Deriglazova
Tomsk State University

Russia’s identity in an EU-dominated space: Applying a postcolonial perspective to the Baltic Sea Region
Clarissa Hirst
Karlstad University, Sweden

Between Russian kin and Russian World: The contradicting goals of Russia’s foreign policy
Olga Talal
Queen’s University

Discussant: TBA
Nationalism in Russia and Eastern Europe

Chair: TBA

Why has nationalism revived in Europe since the 1990s?
Geoffrey Hosking
University College London

Anti-capitalism and Nationalism in East and West Europe countries
Julia Zelikova
National Research University Higher School of Economics

The origins of Russian liberalism and modernist nationalism
Susanna Rabow-Edling
Uppsala University

Contemporary Russian state nationalism 2012–2016 – narratives and reception
Veera Sofia Laine
Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Ethnic nationalism in Russia after ‘the Russian Spring’
Anastasia Mitrofanova
Russian Orthodox University of St John the Divine

Discussant: TBA

Authoritarian Governance and the Politics of Protest

Chair: TBA

Fabian Burkhardt
LMU Munich

Business-state relations and strategic deinstitutionalization under autocracy: the case of Russia
Ivan Grigoriev
National Research University Higher School of Economics

Hitting Them with Carrots: Voter Intimidation and Vote Buying In Russia
Ora John Reuter
Case Western Reserve University
Timothy Frye
Columbia University
David Szakonyi
Columbia University

Contesting Fraud: The Effect of Vote Protests and Trusted Leadership in Post-Election Protest
Regina Smyth
Indiana University

Translation 2: Translatability and Hermeneutic Challenges

Chair: Julie Hansen
Uppsala University

Translation as Inter / Intra Cultural Hermeneutics
Olga Demidova
Leningrad State University and European University at St. Petersburg

Vocal Translation in the Russian Romantic Tradition: Sources, Diction, Function
Yulia Tikhomirova
Tomsk State University

Filling Different Gaps in the Literary System: Russian and Dutch Cases of Pseudotranslation in the 1920s
Piet Van Poucke
Ghent University
Michel De Dobbeleer
Ghent University

Discussant: Daniele Monticelli
Tallinn University
Central and Eastern European perceptions of the Eurasian Economic Union: fears of renewed Russian hegemony?

Fabienne Bossuyt
Ghent University

Impact of the economic sanctions applied by Russia on EU imports

Bruno Merlevede
Ghent University
Koen Schoors
Ghent University

Discussant: TBA

Russia, the Eurasian Economic Union and the European Union: Legal, Political and Economic Perspectives

Chair: Koen Schoors
Ghent University

The Eurasian Economic Union – an EU-like legal order in the post-Soviet space?

Maksim Karliuk
Skolkovo Institute for Law and Development and National Research University Higher School of Economics

Reconciling the European Neighbourhood Policy and the Eurasian Economic Union: Towards a Pan-European Legal Space?

Peter Van Elsuwege
Ghent University

Discussant: TBA

"Les Miserables": comparative biographies of Ukrainian and Novorossiyan militia commanders

Andrey Shcherbak
National Research University Higher School of Economics

Politicsization through Elections 2011-12: Prospects for Civil Society in Russia

Margarita Zavadskaya
European University Institute, Fiesole

Consultative bodies in Russian politics: in search of theoretical framework

Dmitry Goncharov
National Research University Higher School of Economics

The failed cooptation of local government: The case of Petrozavodsk

Michail Turchenko
National Research University Higher School of Economics

Discussant: TBA
### The International-Domestic Nexus on Transitional Justice: Insights from Russia and CEE

**Chair:** TBA

**Bounded Sovereignty: The Emerging Nexus of Domestic and International Influences in Post-Communist Truth and Justice Politics**

*Eva-Clarita Pettai*  
*Vello Pettai*  
*University of Tartu*

**Transitional Justice-Foreign Policy Nexus: The International Implications of Russia’s Political Handling of its Communist Past**

*Maria Mälksoo*  
*University of Tartu*

**The Right to Truth and Access to Archives: Russia’s Obligations in Light of the Evolving Interpretation of the ECHR**

*Ilya Nuzov*  
*University of Geneva*

**Post-Communist Holiday Legislation as Part of Governmental Politics of History: The Case of the Russian Federation**

*Stefan Troebst*  
*University of Leipzig*

**Discussant:** TBA

### Economic Aspects of International Relations in Eurasia

**Chair:** TBA

**Economic Costs of Russian Foreign Policy Behavior**

*Elina Brutschin*  
*Webster University Vienna*

*Samuel R. Schubert*  
*Webster University Vienna*

**Why Russia’s Economic Leverage is Declining**

*Chris Miller*  
*Yale University*

**The Eurasian Economic Union, Its Actual and Potential Members: Is There a Capability-Expectations Gap?**

*Artem Patalakh*  
*University of Milan*

**BRICS: does political cooperation have positive impact on bilateral trade?**

*Raul Toomla*  
*University of Tartu*

**B/Order Dynamics in Georgia-Russia and Georgia-EU Economic Relations**

*Lela Jamagidze*  
*Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University*

**Discussant:** TBA

### Imperial Legacies and Populist Politics

**Chair:** TBA

**Varieties of Imperial Legitimacy: The Case of Russia**

*Joseph MacKay*  
*Columbia University*

**Europe as counter-discourse? The postcolonial backlash in the Polish government rhetoric**

*Dorota Kołodziejczyk*  
*Wroclaw University*

**Neo-Eurasianism vs. Neo-Ottomanism? Nationalism and Geopolitics in Postimperial Russia and Turkey**

*Igor Torbakov*  
*Uppsala University*

**Religion as a complementary element for populism in Turkey and Macedonia**

*Dane Taleski*  
*University of Graz*

*Bilge Yabanci*  
*University of Graz*

**Discussant:** TBA

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**Translation 3: Projecting the West through Translation**

**Chair:** Piet Van Poucke  
*Ghent University*

**Mikhail Lozinskii, Dante and the Soviet Myth of the Translator**

*Susanna Witt*  
*Uppsala University*

**Translating Children’s Poetry in the Soviet Era: Strategies of Rewriting and Adaptation**

*Maria Khotimsky*  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**Sartre Sovieticus: Jean-Paul Sartre in Soviet Russia**

*Charlotte Bollaert*  
*Ghent University*

*Discussant:* Olga Demidova  
*Leningrad State University and European University at St. Petersburg*
**Russian Foreign and Security policies: domestic shift and external implications**

Chair: Natasha Kuhrt  
King's College London

Habits versus crises – interpreting Russia's Security policy  
Aglaya Snetkov  
ETH Zurich

Contesting boundaries, political entities and scales of regulations: Making and governing Eurasia  
Stephen Aris  
ETH Zurich

The return of the Russian state: Russian foreign policy and growing state capacity in the energy sector  
Ingerid Opdahl  
Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies and Norwegian Defence University College

Strategic narratives in the Middle East and their impact on the development international system  
Holger Mölder  
Tallinn University of Technology and University of Tartu

Discussant: Natasha Kuhrt  
King's College London

**Political Opposition and Political Mobilisation in Eastern Europe**

Chair: Leonid Polishchuk  
Uppsala University

Reconsidering “Failed Opposition”  
Sofie Bedford  
Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies

Political Opposition Beyond the Capital: Oppositional Alliances in Russian Regions  
Andrey Semenov  
Center for Comparative History and Politics Studies

Forgetting “Ploshcha”: Quest for Alternative Concepts for Analysis of Belarusian Activism  
Vasil Navumau  
Uppsala University

An Effective Opposition? The 2015 Street Protest and its Consequences for Romanian Politics  
Sergiu Gherghina  
Goethe University

Discussant: Ryhor Nizhnikau  
University of Tartu

**Resistance and empowerment: The EU and the challenges of the Eastern Partnership**

Chair: Camille Merlen  
University of Kent

Exploring the EU’s security governmentality: The case of visa diplomacy in the Eastern Partnership  
Igor Merheim-Eyre  
University of Kent

In reform we trust? What the ENP review can mean for EaP democratic reforms in Ukraine and Moldova  
Ryhor Nizhnikau  
University of Tartu

Economic diplomacy within the Eastern Partnership: room for meaningful improvements through ‘othering’?  
Miruna Beldiman  
University of Kent

Differentiation through bargaining power in EU-Azerbaijan relations: Baku as a tough negotiator  
Eske Van Gils  
University of Kent

Costs and benefits of lustration in Ukraine  
Yuliya Zabyelina  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Discussant: TBA  

**Que reste-t-il de nos amours? The expectations of 1989-1991 revisited**

Chair: TBA

The end of the European honeymoon: the refugee crisis, statelessness and the right to have rights  
Siobhan Kattago  
University of Tartu

The Expectations of 1989-1991 Revisited: an Autoethnography  
Marcos Farias Ferreira  
University of Lisbon

To Whom Belongs History? Retrofitting the Past in Post-Soviet Russia, Estonia and Georgia  
Francisco Martínez  
Estonian Academy of Arts

Discussant: Artemy Troitsky  
Journalist and music critic
Translation 4: Ideology, Tradition and the Market

Chair: Susanna Witt
Uppsala University

Literature of World Revolution as/vs World Literature: an Editorial and Translation Project
Elena Ostrovskaya  National Research University Higher School of Economics
Russian Classics in Estonian Translation during the 1950–1960s: Ideology and Poetics in the Translations of Nikolai Leskov
Ljubov Kisseljova  University of Tartu
Lea Pild  University of Tartu
Translation as a Means of Soft Power: Translating Soviet Non-Fiction from Russian into Finnish
Hannu Kemppanen  University of Eastern Finland
Discussant: Ines Garcia de la Puente
Ohio State University

TA2  Tuesday  9:00-10:45  Room: 304

Russian Reforms: Problems of Implementation
Chair: Viacheslav Morozov
University of Tartu

An accident at the crossroad: how Russian (de)centralization contributed to the social benefits reform failure in 2005
Andrey Starodubtsev  University of Helsinki
Viktoria Poltoratskaya  National Research University Higher School of Economics

Administrative reform in Russia: comparative role of officials, civil society and expert community
Alexander Sungurov  National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
Daniil Tinyakov  National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Open Government Policy in Russia: National and Regional Dynamics
Yuri Kabanov  National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Russia’s High-Technology Industries: A Post-Neoliberal Development Strategy for an “Industrial Breakthrough”
Anna Lowry  University of Helsinki

Discussant: Marina Khmelnitskaya
University of Helsinki

Secessionist Conflicts and Their Consequences
Chair: TBA

The role of symbolic capital in shaping the separatists’ strategies – the case of Bosnia and Ukraine
Bogdan Zawadewicz  Institute for East and Southeast European Studies in Regensburg

The Failure of Transitional Justice after ex-Yugoslavia wars in Serbia
Bojan Perovic  University of Hamburg

Transnistrian conflict in the context of the policy of the European Union: points of contacts and contradictions
Anatoliy Dirun  Moscow Institute of Business and Law, Tiraspol

Unintended Consequences: State Governance, Secessionist Movements, and Instability in Georgia and Moldova
Julie George  Queens College and City University of New York

Separatism and De Facto States as a Key Challenges for European Integration – the case of Abkhazia
Sebastian Relitz  Institut for East and Southeast European Studies

Discussant: TBA
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**Russia and its post-Soviet allies: current state of relations and possible future cooperation**

**Chair:** Aliya Tskhay  
University of St Andrews

**Standing on the middle ground: Evolving partnership between Kazakhstan, Russia and the EU after Ukrainian crisis**  
Aliya Tskhay  
University of St Andrews

**Case study on the ‘two Moldovas’: “All roads lead to...Rome?”**  
Nina Lutterjohann  
University of St. Andrews

**An Increasingly Uneasy Alliance: Russia-Armenia Relations in the Age of Falling Oil Prices**  
Mikayel Zolyan  
Regional Studies Center, Yerevan

**Understanding Russian Position on Syria: Geopolitical Ambition or Domestic Necessity?**  
Daria Vorobyeva  
University of St Andrews

**Discussant:** TBA

### TA5 Tuesday 9:00-10:45 Room: 214

**Ukraine: Revolution and Intervention**

**Chair:** TBA

**Do Institutions Really Matter? Reflections on Transition, Color Revolutions and Western Interventionism**  
Stefan Hedlund  
Uppsala University

**Revolution, External Intervention, and Civil Conflict: The Maidan Upheavals and Their Impact on Russian Policy toward Ukraine**  
Mark Kramer  
Harvard University

**Russian Orthodoxy Inside and Outside Ukraine: The Politics of National Identity and Church Commitments**  
Jerry G. Pankhurst  
Wittenberg University

**Russia’s View of Ukraine After the Crisis**  
Giovanna De Maio  
Università degli Studi di Napoli L’Orientale

**Russian Transformism and Subaltern Social Groups in the Ukrainian Crisis**  
Maksim Kulaev  
European University at St. Petersburg

**Discussant:** TBA

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**EU member states' perspectives on Russia**

**Chair:** Veera Sofia Laine  
Finnish Institute of International Affairs

**Italy’s Russia policy: squaring the ‘special relationship’ with Euro-Atlantic commitments**  
Marco Siddi  
Finnish Institute of International Affairs

**The Russia factor and its influence on the foreign policies of four Central-Eastern European member states**  
Cristian Nitoiu  
London School of Economics

**Finnish–Russian relations: Strategic tensions, new dependencies**  
Toivo Martikainen  
Finnish Institute of International Affairs

**Discussant:** TBA

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**Bringing human rights and justice home: Experiences from Estonia, Lithuania and Russia**

**Chair:** Lauri Mäiksoo  
University of Tartu

**Russia’s Changing Attitudes towards International Criminal Justice: is there a Way Forward?**  
Gleb Bogush  
Lomonosov Moscow State University

**Broken Human Rights Perception in Russia: After Crimea**  
Maria Issaeva  
Threefold Legal Advisors LLC, Moscow

**From commitment to compliance: Implementation of LGBT rights in Lithuania and Estonia**  
Ausra Padskocimaite  
Uppsala University

**Russia, Europe, and the Prisoners’ Voting Rights Issue: a Minor Pretext for a Major Standoff**  
Grigory Vaypan  
Institute for Law and Public Policy and Moscow State University

**Discussant:** Bill Bowring  
University of London
Russian Foreign Policy (Making)
Chair: TBA

Status, power or both? Russia's foreign policy after Ukraine
Maria Raquel Freire University of Coimbra

Speaking Truth to Power? Knowledge, Expert Networks and Russian Foreign Policy Making
Alexander Graef University of St. Gallen

Plausible Deniability in Russian Foreign Policy
Mikhail Troitskiy Moscow State Institute of International Relations

Construction of Russia’s policy in the post-Soviet space: the role and uses of the United States as the Other
Vladislav Dimitrov Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University)

Recalibrating the transatlantic element in Russian-Western relations
Moritz Pieper University of Salford
Discussant: TBA

Translation 5: Conceptualizing Translation in Late-Soviet and Post-Soviet Russian Culture
Chair: Karine Åkerman-Sarkisian
Uppsala University

Translating Literature in late Soviet Contexts: Official and Unofficial Experience
Miriam Rossi Tallinn University

Time, Sleep and Death in Pelevin’s “Sleep” and its English translation: Ways of Interpreting Realia, Allusions and Time Movement
Anastasia V. Urzha Moscow State University

Images of Translation in Contemporary Russian Fiction
Julie Hansen Uppsala University
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Contemporary Challenges of Ethnicity and Identity in Eastern Europe
Chair: TBA

Identity and Violence: Bringing Ethnicity Back in the Debate
Nino Kemoklidze University of Birmingham

Working for interethnic dialogue: NGO driven participatory model for social agriculture in rural Hungary
Ildikó Asztalos Morell Uppsala University

Nation-building and regional identities in Ukraine
Valentyna Romanova Institute for Strategic Studies "New Ukraine", Kiev

Ethnicity and political (de)legitimization in Belarus: The case of Alexander Lukashenko
Anastasiya Astapova University of Tartu
Discussant: Olena Podolian
Södertörn University
Regional and Local Identities and Politics in the Russian Federation
Chair: TBA

Development trends and characteristics of Russian regional electoral processes in 2012-2015
Chuvilina Natalia
Bashkir Academy of Public Administration and Management under Head of the Republic Bashkortostan

Political Transformation Under Control: The President’s Electoral Support in the Republics of the Russian Federation
Tatiana Tkacheva
European University at St. Petersburg

How the multilevel elite loyalty strengthens electoral authoritarianism: Evidence from the gubernatorial elections in Russia
Elena Sirotkina
National Research University Higher School of Economics
Svetlana Karandashova
National Research University Higher School of Economics

Local Self-Government Reform in Russian Regions 2003-2015: Factors of Mayors’ Survival
Pavel Kononenko
St. Petersburg State University
Kristina Gushchina
Independent researcher

Islamic identity formation & the roots of Islamic Radicalism among Muslims in Caucasus after the collapse of the Soviet Union
Hamed Kazemzadeh
University of Warsaw

Challenges to Democracy Promotion in the Neighbourhood
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Status Seeking or Interest in Democracy Promotion in the Eastern Partnership States? Lithuania’s Foreign Policy Toward Ukraine
Gerda Jakstaite
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Response to Worsening Geopolitical Situation: Subjective Perception of External Threats and Coping Strategies

Ingrida Geciene
Lithuanian Social Research Centre
Promoting democracy through new media? Polish media assistance in Ukraine.
Aleksandra Galus
Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Invested in Ukraine: The Struggle of Lithuania against Russia Over the Future of Europe
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Kristian L. Nielsen
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Sovereignty, Self-determination and Identity: Theorising and Explaining Change in International Order
Chair: TBA

Systemic Transformations and the Management of Secessionist Bids: Kosovo, South Caucasus, Crimea
Eiki Berg
University of Tartu
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Ciarán Burke
Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

Russia’s Involvement in the Kosovo Case: Defending Serbian Interests or Securing its Own Relevance in Europe?
Branislav Radeljic
University of East London
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Aleksandar Pavkovic
Macquarie University, Sydney

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Eva Piirimäe
University of Tartu

Discussant: TBA
The EU’s perspectives on Russia and the Neighbourhood
Chair: TBA

Micromanaging the Neighborhood: The Coordination Paradox and EU Technical Assistance in the European Neighborhood
Barbara Lehmbuch | Uppsala University

The European Union and the shared neighbourhood with Russia: a critical reading of the EU’s response to the Ukrainian crisis
Vanda Amaro Dias | University of Coimbra

The EU rule of law promotion in Ukraine: trends and challenges after the Euromaidan Revolution
Maryna Rabinovych | Mechnikov Odessa National University

Is EP a Normal Parliament: Gauging MEPs Polarity When Russia Is Concerned
Anna A. Dekalchuk | National Research University Higher School of Economics
Alexandra Khokhlova | University of Tartu
Dmitriy Skougarevskiy | European University at St. Petersburg and Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Crisis Talks in Russia and Germany: The Framing of the Ukraine Crisis on Political Talk Show Debates
Dennis Lichtenstein | Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen
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Lena Pavlova | North-Eastern Federal University in Yakutsk
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Nikita Argylov | North-Eastern Federal University in Yakutsk

Discussant: TBA

Contemporary Russian cultural policy: explicit discourse and implicit practice
Tatiana Romashko | Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St. Petersburg

Metamorphoses of the legend of the Antichrist in post-Soviet Russia
Magda Małgorzata Dolińska-Rydz | Justus-Liebig University in Giessen

From Attraction to Retraction and Its Artistic Consequences: The Russian Case
Helena Goscil | Ohio State University

Discussant: TBA

Impact of Municipal Reforms on Local Community Development in Russia
Chair: Susanna Rabow-Edling
Uppsala University

Policy Implementation in Russia: the Local Perspective
Ann-Mari Sätre | Uppsala University
Leo Granberg | University of Helsinki

Organization of Political Life on Subnational Level: Local Political Practices and Institutions
Andrey Semenov | Center for Comparative History and Politics Studies
Irina Shevtsova | Center for Comparative History and Politics Studies

Contracting out social services and decentralizing public sphere: explaining regional and municipal variations
Anna Tarasenko | National Research University Higher School of Economics

Discussant: Jouko Nikula
University of Helsinki
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**Youth, Education and Social Inclusion in Russia and Eastern Europe**

**Chair:** TBA

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### TC4  Tuesday 14:30-16:15  Room: 215

**Sovereignty: How Russia Sees Itself, Its Neighbours, and the World**

**Chair:** Adrian Pabst

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