Schedule of panel sessions

Sixth Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies
12–14 June 2022

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Date: Monday, 13/June/2022

9:00am - 10:45am  MA1: The Future as Past. New Forms of Utopianism in the post-Soviet Culture: From Palingenesis to Cyberpunk
Discussant: Mark Lipovetsky, Columbia University

The Palingenetic Utopia in Russia Today
Leonid Heller
University of Lausanne

‘High tech. Low life’: Dystopia of ‘Non-genuine Life’ in Russian Existentialism and Cyberpunk Cinema
Sergei Akopov
HSE University, Saint-Petersburg

A Disconcerting Past
Alexander Dmitriev
HSE University, Moscow

Future as Past. The Metro Dystopia in Russian Contemporary Literature
Anastasia de La Fortelle
University of Lausanne

9:00am - 10:45am  MA2: Memory and politics

Memory Institutionalized: Shifting the Politics of History and Remembrance in Poland
Nathan Wolf Alan-Lee
University College London, UK

Right wing populism and the functions of collective memory. The Polish case
Artur Lipiński
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

Memories of grievances from the past and battle over symbolic ownership of the place in southern Slovakia
Michal Vasecka
Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts, Slovak Republic

‘Monuments of Gratitude’ to the Red Army in Russia’s Foreign Policy toward Poland
Igor Gretskiy
Saint Petersburg State University, Russian Federation

Whom does Crimea really belong to? The role of myths in justification of Russia’s annexation of the peninsula
Olena Podolian
Södertörn University, Sweden
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**Epidemic diseases and European societies in historical perspective**  
**Saniya Boyarkina**  
The Sociological Institute of the RAS — Branch of the Federal Center of Theoretical and Applied Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences  
Chair: Elena Bogomiagkova, Saint Petersburg State University (Saint Petersburg)  
Discussant: Elena Bogomiagkova, Saint Petersburg State University (Saint Petersburg)  
Discussant: Saniya Isaakovna Boyarkina, The Sociological Institute of the RAS — Branch of the Federal Center of Theoretical and Applied Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences |
|             | **Age differences in Health in European countries: Psychological Mediation and Welfare State**  
**Nina Rusinova**, Viacheslav Safronov  
The Sociological Institute of the RAS — Branch of the Federal Center of Theoretical and Applied Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences (SI RAS — FCTAS RAS), St. Petersburg, Russian Federation |
|             | **(Mis) trust in Doctors during the Covid-19 Pandemic: Factors and Coping Strategies**  
**Maria Glukhova**  
Faculty of Sociology, European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia |
|             | **Health care Practices in the context of Digitalization: the case of St. Petersburg**  
**Elena Bogomiagkova**, Ekaterina Orekh  
Saint Petersburg State University (Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation) |
| 9:00am - 10:45am | **MA6: Challenges to authoritarian stability in Russia**  
**Putin's Legitimation Strategies under Pressure**  
**Bo Petersson**  
Malmö University, Sweden |
|             | **The evolution of the Concept of Democracy in Russia: from the 1936 Soviet Constitution to Putin’s “Sovereign Democracy”**  
**Sevanna Poghosyan**  
University of Tartu, Estonia |
|             | **Paying the Price for Putin’s Adventurism: Russian Public Opinion Leans toward Butter not Guns**  
**Maria Snegovaya**  
Virginia Tech, United States of America |
|             | **‘We will Conquer the Motherland’: How the Russian Nationalists in Exile Legitimize their Fight against Putin’s Regime**  
**Martin Laryš**  
Institute of International Relations Prague, Czech Republic |
|             | **Poverty, confidence and class in Russia**  
**Simo Mannila**  
Simo Mannila Consulting, Finland |
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MA8: Restoration of Lithuanian independence revisited

A Journey with No Clear Destination? Postsocialist Transformation as a Time Period in Collective Memory of Citizens of Lithuania
Valda Budrekaite
Vilnius University, Lithuania

“It was the matter of right choice”: individual and social memories of national reform movement Sąjūdis in Lithuania in the 1980s-1990s (the perspectives of national minorities)
Kristina Šliavaitė
Institute of Sociology at the Lithuanian Center for Social Sciences, Lithuania

The role and involvement of national minorities’ civic organizations in the events and processes of the restoration of Lithuanian statehood in the 1990s
Monika Frėjutė-Rakauskienė
Institute of Sociology at the Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Lithuania

11:15am - 1:00pm

MB1: Security and Society in Contemporary Ukraine

Defence reforms in Ukraine: the potential and limits of NATO cooperation
Bettina Renz
University of Nottingham

NATO models, Ukrainian realities: The Politics of Reforming Civil-Military Relations
Sarah Whitmore
Oxford Brookes University

Civil society, emergency politics and the Donbas conflict
Bohdana Kurvilo
University College London

Interpretation of Europe in its borderlands: what "Europe" and “European” means in the “Donbas”
Kataryna Zarembo
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy/New Europe Center

11:15am - 1:00pm

MB2: Social transformations through the prism of gender, education and literature

Women in academia before 1945: academic career opportunities for women at the University of Tartu
Janet Laidla
University of Tartu, Estonia

Being a Female Scholar in mid-1980s–mid-2000s: Transition to Post-Soviet and Academic Mobility
Alexandra Koroleva
Central European University, Austria
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**Between Tradition and Progress: Female Politicians and Businesswomen as Represented in Contemporary Polish Cinema**

**Patrycja Monika Chudzicka-Dudzik**

University of Lodz, Poland

**From the idealism of the breakthrough to the pragmatics of disappointment: Post-transformations in literature and social discourses in Poland**

**Dorota Kołodziejeżycka**

University of Wrocław, Poland

**Methodological innovation in former Soviet spaces: new approaches to data collection in the post-socialist region from the invisible to the everyday**

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**Human Dignity in Russia: From Liberal to Traditional Value**

**Lora Izvorova**

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

**Patriotic industry in contemporary Russia and its perception. "Russia: My History" Chain of Historical Parks in the eyes of the visitors**

**Piotr Binder**

Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland


**Maria Enqvist**

Swedish Defence Research Agency, Sweden

**Exhibiting war trophies in propaganda and memory policy: the practices of modern Russia**

**Alexey Fominykh**

Mari State University, Russian Federation

**Presidential popularity rates and international crises: A quantitative assessment of the Rally-Round-the-Flag-Effect in Russia**

*Margit Bussmann¹, Natalia Iost¹, Igor Okunev²*

¹University of Greifswald, Germany, ²MGIMO University, Russian Federation

**Fathers and Children: Soviet Pedagogical Discourse on Fatherhood during the Thaw**

**Sofia Malysheva**

Independent Researcher, Russian Federation

**Building the future: Soviet youth and volunteer construction work**

**Robert Hornsby**

University of Leeds, United Kingdom
Revisiting Czechoslovakia, Remembering a Korean lost in Czech for the Reconstitution of the East Europe-Korean Zone of Historiography  
Gyu Chan Jeon  
Korea National University of Arts, Korea, Republic of (South Korea)

Albert Maria Jawłowski  
University of Warsaw, Poland

The Last Generation of Soviet Veterans in Post-Soviet Eastern Europe  
Bálint Mezei  
Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Hungary

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MB6: The EU’s soft power in the neighbourhood

EU soft and Russian hard powers in Azerbaijan: The struggle has begun  
Anar Valiyev  
ADA University, Azerbaijan

Implementation is the hardest word: demystifying the (non-)compliance to European Union acquis in Georgia 2012-2020  
Michel Vincent Anderlini  
Malmö University, Sweden

Why Georgians support democracy: Value-oriented choice or search for alternative ways of government?  
Rati Shubladze  
Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA), Georgia

Perceptions of the EU in Central Asia: from donor to economic partner  
Nosirkhon Qodirov  
University of Szeged, Hungary

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MB7: Perspectives on economic progress

Stick and carrot policy towards Belarus: Failure of the EU as a norm-setter?  
Anastasia Pogorelskaya  
Tomsk State University, Russian Federation

Economic Dependencies of Central and Eastern Europe: Core-Periphery Relationships from a Geoeconomic Perspective  
Zoltán Gál¹, Szilárd Rácz²  
¹University of Pécs, Hungary; ²Centre for Economic & Regional Studies, Hungary

Industrial and agricultural policies in Belarusian and Estonian Soviet Republic. Reason for differences in transition?  
Kacper Wańczyk  
Kozminski University, Poland

How bright was the ‘bright tomorrow’? Soviet progress and its aftermath in the countryside  
Antanas Tereleckas  
Vilnius University, Lithuania
Birth of a “Miracle”: The Hungarian Roots of Perestroika-era Estonian Market Thought
Kevin Axe
Free University of Berlin, Germany

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MB8: Baltic identities in a global world
Home and away: Perceptions of ‘home’ and abroad by return migrants and high school graduates in the Baltics
Kata Fredheim, Zane Varpina
Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Latvia

Many happy returns: what makes the return migration experience a success, the case of Lithuanian return migrants
Kata Fredheim1,2, Ruta Dapkunaite1
1BICEPS, Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Latvia; 2BICEPS, University of Vilnius

2:00pm - 3:45pm
MC1: Modernising Welfare in Russia and Other Post-Soviet States: De-Institutionalization, Inclusion, and Agency
Session Chair: Linda J. Cook, Brown University
Chair: Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova, International Lab for Social Integration Research
Discussant: Aadne Aasland, OsloMet - Oslo Metropolitan University

Multicultural ideology in the Hidden Curriculum of Schoolbooks for Migrant Children
Tatiana Riabichenko, Maria Kozlova
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

Fragmented Deinstitutionalization of Russian Child Welfare
Meri Kulmala1, Maija Jäppinen1, Anna Tarasenko2, Anna Pivovarova1
1University of Helsinki; 2National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Deaf youth in contemporary Russia: barriers to inclusion in education and the labour market
Nikita Bolshakov1, Charlie Walker2
1National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow; 2University of Southampton, UK

Reforming Long-Term Care in Russia: Policy Entrepreneurs on ‘Dignified Ageing’
Alia Nizamova, Elena Zdravomyslova
European University St. Petersburg

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MC2: Religion, politics and society
Religious traditionalism in a struggle for democracy and identity in Eurasia
Roman Lunkin
Institute of Europe Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation

Country changes in people’s orientation at religious transmission: from 1990 to 2020
Lidia Alexandrovna Okolskaya
Institute of Sociology FCTAS RAS, Russian Federation
Political Discourse of Values and Identity by Religious Leader: Thematic Analysis of Religious Leaders’ Speeches at World Russian People’s Council 1993-2019
Alar Klip¹, Jerry Pankhurst²
¹University of Tartu, Estonia; ²Wittenberg University, USA

From the Red Belt to the Bible Belt? Religiosity and Voting in Russia since 2011
Andrey Shcherbak, Maria Ukhvatova
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russian Federation

The idea of transhumanism in contemporary Russian Orthodox discourses
Magda Dolinska-Rydzek
University of Rzeszów, Poland

MC3: Discourse and communication between Russia and the West

2:30pm - 4:15pm
Linguistic factor in deterrence conversation between Russia and the West
Lilia Vihmand-Veebel
University of Tartu, Estonia

Protean power in relations between Russia and the West: understanding the communication over Ukraine
Tom Casier
University of Kent / Brussels School of International Studies

Shedding light on or concealing competing relations? An ontological security approach towards EU-Russia relations in times of crisis
Maria Raquel Freire
CES, FEUC, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Discursive interaction in EU-Russia relations across time and space
Mario Baumann
University of Kent, Belgium

Figure of transition and geopolitical turn of the European Union: the case of Russia
Gleb Vladislavovich Kotsur
Saint Petersburg State University, Russian Federation

MC4: De-facto states and international security

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The autonomy of de facto states in asymmetric relations: patron-client in a relational geopolitical field
Magdalena Dembinska
Université de Montréal, Canada

Women, Peace and Security Agenda and/in De Facto States: Challenges and Possibilities
Bénédicte Santoire
University of Ottawa, Canada

Peacekeeping and Security in Abkhazia and the Caucasus: The Role of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
Nicholas Barker
University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
The trajectory of Transnistria’s political regime
Dmitrii Fedoseikin, Marina Alieva
Higher School of Economics in Saint-Petersburg, Russian Federation

Dutch media reporting on the second Karabakh War
Agha Bayramov
University of Groningen, Netherlands, The

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Pandemic and Biopolitics in Central Asia: Security vs. Disciplinarity
Rustam Burnashev
Kazakh-German University, Kazakhstan

Uncertainty across the “Contact Line”: armed conflict, COVID19, and perceptions of fertility decline in the conflict areas of Eastern Ukraine
Brienna Perelli-Harris¹, Theodore Paul Gerber², Yuliya Hilyevich³
¹University of Southampton, United Kingdom; ²University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States of America; ³University of Groningen, Netherlands

POSTEPIDEMIA-2020 project: Russian new utopia models
Maria Semionovna Galina
Novy mir Magazine, Russian Federation

Failing Expectations, Crumbling Legitimacy: Reactions to the Covid-19 Policy in Belarus and Kazakhstan
Shugyla Kilybayeva¹, Kristiina Silvan²
¹Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; ²Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Finland

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MC6: Art and politics: comparative perspectives

Can Religious Authorities Help with Covid-19 Vaccination? Lessons from the Muslims in Tatarstan (Russia)
Gulnaz Sharafutdinova
King's College London, United States of America

Art, Anxiety, and Collective Politics: Strashno in Contemporary Russia and Interwar Germany
Jacqueline Dufalla
Central European University, Hungary/Austria

Dissensus in Post-2012 Russian Art: Mapping the Identity Patterns
Azniv Tadevosyan
National Democratic Institute (NDI), Armenia

Not Primitive or Provincial, but Universal: The Anticolonial Poetry of Jean Amrouche and Shamshad Abdullaev
Hana Connelly Stankova
Yale University, United States of America

Islands of russianness preserved
Elin Parkman Smirnova
Uppsala University, Sweden
Speculative fiction themes in contemporary Russian poetry – tendencies and strategies
Arkady Moiseevich Shypel
Independent researcher, Russian Federation

Securitization of Climate Change as threat multiplier in CEE: Case of Estonia
Ramon Loik1, Evelin Jürgenson2
1International Centre for Defense and Security ICDS; 2Estonian University of Life Sciences

Rethinking History in the Face of Ecological Destruction: Protecting the Romanian Old Growth Forests
Ileana Nachescu
Rutgers University, United States of America

'It would be fair to me, to you, and to the planet': justifications of engagement in ecological practices of Russia youth
Daria Lebedeva
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russian Federation

The Russian discourse on traditionalism and innovation in the Arctic
Alexander Sergunin
St. Petersburg State University, Russian Federation

How has Polarity Affected the Arctic? The Shift From Unipolarity to Multipolarity
Joseph D’Aquisto
Tallinn University, Estonia

The Long Reach of the EU? Minority Rights and Norm Promotion in Eastern Europe’s Accession Process
Hilary Appel
Claremont McKenna College, United States of America

Populism, nationalism, and kin-state activism in a survey: Measuring the perception of the ethnic Széklers from Romania?
Ionut Chiruta
University of Tartu, Estonia

Between Separation and Integration: The case of Moldova's Bulgarian Minority
Keith Sean Harrington
Maynooth University, Ireland

The state of civil society organisations in Bulgaria, Moldova, North Macedonia and Romania: A comparative analysis of "transition", "progress" and challenges
Frank Elbers
Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (ICUB), Romania

Varieties of Capitalism and Civil Society in the Times of Populism: Hungary and Lithuania
Denis Ivanov
Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
Date: Tuesday, 14/June/2022  
9:00am - 10:45am  
TA1: 10 Years of 'Foreign Agent' Legislation in Russia: Becoming A Political Instrument

**Negative impact of the legislation on ″foreign agents″ on NGOs and media in Russia**  
Danii Beilinson  
OVD-Info, Russian Federation

**Legislation on foreign agents in Russia: historical context and current regulation**  
Valeria Vetoshkina  
Independent lawyer

**Being a foreign agent: Individual vs organizational dimensions**  
Daria Skibo  
Centre for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia

**The impact of Foreign Agents Law on academic and research collaboration – a few remarks**  
Agneszka Kubal  
SSEES, University College London

**Russian ′foreign agents′ legislation and related Eastern European laws – similarities, risks and possible outcomes**  
Daria Korolenko  
University of Bologna

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TA2: Reforming Child Welfare in the Post-Soviet Space: Institutional Change in Russia  
Session Chair: Anna Pivovarova, University of Helsinki  
Discussant: Elena Bogdanova, Centre for Independent Social Research

**On the way home: media images of deinstitutionalization of childcare in Russia, 2006-2018**  
Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova1, Rostislav Kononenko2, Olga Kosova3  
1International Lab for Social Integration Research, National Research University Higher School of Economics; 2National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow; 3Independent researcher, Yaroslavl

**The ideal (re)organisation of care: child welfare reform as a battlefield over resources and recognition**  
Larisa Shpakovskaya1,2, Zhanna Chernova2,3, Meri Kulmala4  
1Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki; 2Sociological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences; 3Institute of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St Petersburg State University; 4University of Helsinki

**Institutional Variety rather than the End of Residential Care: Regional Responses to Deinstitutionalisation Reforms in Russia**  
Anna Tarasenko  
Aleksanteri institute, University of Helsinki, HSE St. Petersburg

**‘Making’ a Family: The Motives and Practices of Foster Parenting**  
Larisa Shpakovskaya1,2, Zhanna Chernova2,3  
1Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki; 2Institute of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St Petersburg State University; 3Sociological Institute Russian Academy of Sciences

**Young Adults Leaving Care: Agency and Educational Choice**  
Meri Kulmala  
University of Helsinki
Soviet architecture as a medium of communist idea – an analysis of its reception in the former Eastern bloc countries after gaining their independence

Marta Cyuńczyk
University of Gdansk, Poland

Meaning of post-Soviet: Manufacturing the national vision of the future in the cityscape of the post-soviet Yerevan

Tigran Harutyunyan
Architect, candidate of architecture, independent researcher, Russian Federation

The Bishkek Planetarium as Cosmic Future and (Un)claimable Past

David Leupold
Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Germany

Lessons from (Extra)Terrestrial Intelligentsia: Progress, National Identity and Directionality in Today’s Armenia

Gabriela Radulescu¹, Gabriela Radulescu², Gabriela Radulescu³
¹Technical University of Berlin, Germany; ²Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg; ³Elsa-Neumann Scholarship

Survival values and magical practices in post-Soviet Armenia

Amaliia Prtavian
Higher School of Economics, Russian Federation

When the “subaltern empire” speaks. On recognition, Eurasian integration, and the Russo-Georgian War

Danijela Čanjii¹, Aliaksei Kazharski¹,⁴
¹Institute of European Studies and International Relations, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University; ²Department of Security Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague

Exploring Eurasian integration through the lenses of Carl Schmitt: The Eurasian Economic Union as an example of Schmittian “Great Space”

Paolo Pizzolo
National Research Institute Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Discursive Delegitimation of the Eurasian Economic Union by the European Union

Zhanibek Arynov
Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan

Reaching a New Frontier with an Old Grip? An Analysis of Russia’s Greater Eurasian Partnership

Junseok Lee
Seoul National University, Korea, Republic of (South Korea)

Private military companies’ role in contemporary conflicts

Zdzislaw Sliwa
Baltic Defence College, Estonia
Migrating securitization to Russia?
Gabriella Sarah Gricius
Colorado State University, United States of America

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TA5: East Central Europe in international relations

Long Live Visegrad? Regionalisms in the Post-Pandemic World
Andrea Schmidt
University of Pecs, Hungary

Exploring Romania’s and Poland’s Regional Posture through the Leadership Positioning Approach
Ivanna Machitidze
New Vision University, Georgia

The portrayal of Russia in political debates in the Czech Republic
Jonáš Syrovátka
Masaryk University, Czech Republic

At missionary intersections: ecclesiastical and diplomatic confrontation between the great Powers in the Balkan region in the second half of the 19th century
Irina Smirnova
Institute of Russian History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation

Affect and diplomacy: New and old friendships in the Western Balkans
Jacqueline Dufalla¹, Asya Metodieva²
¹Central European University; ²Institute of International Relations Prague

Is Balancing Policy the Right Foreign Policy Instrument for Modern Georgia (1991-2021)
Maia Manchkhashvili
Georgian Technical University, Georgia

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TA6: Identity politics in Estonia

Ethno-Multiculturalism in Estonia: A Visual and Discursive Analysis of Finno-Ugric Identity
Andrey Makarychev¹, George Spencer Terry¹,², Sami Siva³
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“We” versus “Others” in Estonia: the question of national identity in contemporary novels of women-writers
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Multiple identities, perceived threat and social capital in Estonia and Kyrgyzstan: intergenerational analysis

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Acculturation and Psychological Well-Being of Russians in Estonia and Kyrgyzstan: the Role of Ideal and Real Multiculturalism

Zarina Lepshokova, Maria Bultseva
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Nadezhda M. Lebedeva, Victoria N. Galyapina, Anastasia V. Trifonova
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Iulia Mustățea
Romanian Centre for Russian Studies

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Educating the nation? Considerations on the relationship between state-building & higher education in de facto states
Kerry Longhurst
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Stefan Morar
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Adam Charles Lenton, Akbota Karibayeva
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Abel Polese
Dublin City University

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Ivan Pidorenko
Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

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Thomas Robert Barrett
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Germany

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Turkhan Sadigov
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Russia and peacekeeping operations: between tradition and inovation
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ECEME, Brazil

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Kristijan Fidanovski
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Natalia Mitsyuk¹, Natalia Pushkareva²
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