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Area Studies in Crisis?
In Search of New Approaches in
East European and Eurasian Studies

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Welcome from the Programme Committee

The Eighth Tartu Conference comes at the time of a critical shake-up of East European and Eurasian area studies. Discussions about decentring and decolonising have challenged previously dominant paradigms for thinking about the regions in this part of the world. The overreliance on the 'post-Soviet' lens, which homogenised peoples and territories spanning the Baltic Sea to the Pamir Mountains, has come under increasing scrutiny. Russia's ongoing full-scale war against Ukraine and its global repercussions are also forcing academics to confront important ethical, methodological, and logistical questions about how to conduct research on Eastern Europe and Eurasia in the face of limits on mobility, restricted fieldwork opportunities and inaccessible archives, and political constraints on intellectual freedom. The theme of this year's conference – Area Studies in Crisis? – reflects these shifting sands and we invite you all to be part of the conversations shaping what the future of Eastern European and Eurasian Studies could look like.

The 2024 Tartu Conference programme gives us much source for optimism. We are delighted to bring together over 240 scholars from 32 countries and representing all career stages. We also extend a special welcome and express our solidarity with the Ukrainian participants joining us in person and online. Over the course of two days, we will have panels showcasing cutting-edge research on topics such as the impact on and response of Ukrainian society to Russia's war, authoritarianism, the far right, civil society, and migration, as well as the imperial and colonial legacies shaping identity, history, memory, culture, and environment. Our plenary speakers, Asel Doolotkeldieva and Natalie Koch, invite us to consider ways of unbounding Central Asia, a theme carried throughout the conference in the roundtables on transnational and global history and papers about shifting regionalisms and international alignments. We also have sessions devoted to discussing current issues in our profession, including ways of incorporating more diverse and inclusive voices, narratives, languages, and methods into our research and teaching, and how to support early career scholars in navigating the challenges of the neoliberal higher education landscape. We hope that the programme will not only enrich your knowledge but also inspire new ideas and collaborations to be carried forward.

This conference has been made possible thanks to the generous support of the United States Embassy in Tallinn and the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Tartu. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the conference organising team – Maili Vilson, Aigerim Nurseitova, Jan Terentjev, and Varje Kuut – whose tireless efforts are essential for the success of the conference. We also thank all the chairs and discussants for their collegiality in facilitating meaningful dialogue and the conference assistants for their crucial role in ensuring the smooth running of the event.

We hope that you enjoy your stay in Tartu – the 2024 European Capital of Culture – and we wish you a productive and enriching conference experience!

Catherine Gibson, University of Tartu

Kara Brown, University of South Carolina/University of Tartu

Elias Götz, Royal Danish Defence College

Plenary session: Unbounding Central Asia: Geopolitics from Below and Global Connections

Thursday, 20 June, 16:45–18:45 Oecologicum building (Juhan Liivi st 2)

Moderator: **David Ilmar Lepasaar Beecher**, University of Tartu

Invited speakers:

Asel Doolotkeldieva is a Nonresidential Fellow at George Washington University, based in Kazakhstan. She has obtained her PhD in Politics from the University of Exeter, UK, and previously worked at the OSCE Academy in Bishkek. She was also a visiting fellow at ZOIS and ZMO, Berlin, and College Mondial at FMSH, Paris. Her recent work looks at various epistemic and ontological implications of knowledge produced within post-colonial Central Asian Area Studies. Examining entanglements at the intersection of popular imaginaries and mobilizations, geopolitical powers, and academic discourses, her latest publications include: the Special Issue “The Politics of Popular Revolts in Kyrgyzstan” (convener and guest editor); “Uncovering the Revolutionaries from Epistemic Injustice: The Politics of Popular Revolts in Kyrgyzstan. An Introduction to the Special Issue.” Special Issue of *Central Asian Affairs*, 10:2, 99-122; (with Stefanie Ortmann) “Amidst Authoritarianism, Global Capitalism, and Geopolitical Marginalization: an Emergent Area Struggling Between Discipline and Area Studies,” *International Studies Review* (forthcoming).

Natalie Koch is Professor in the Department of Geography and the Environment at Syracuse University’s Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. She is a political geographer working on geopolitics, nationalism, and state power in the resource-rich states of post-Soviet Central Asia and the Arabian Peninsula. She is the author of *Arid empire: The entangled fates of Arizona and Arabia* (Verso, 2022), *The geopolitics of spectacle: Space, synecdoche, and the new capitals of Asia* (Cornell University Press, 2018), as well as editor of several books, including most recently, *Spatializing authoritarianism* (Syracuse University Press, 2022).

General Programme

Wednesday, 19 June

17:00–19:00 **Conference registration open for early arrivals**
Lossi 36, Faculty of Social Sciences

Thursday, 20 June

8:00–16:30 **Conference registration and info desk open**
Lossi 36

9:15–11:00 **First panel session**
Lossi 36

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–13:15 **Second panel session**
Lossi 36

13:15–14:30 Lunch break

14:30–16:15 **Third panel session**
Lossi 36

16:45–18:45 **Opening of the conference and plenary session**
Juhan Liivi 2, Oecologicum

Unbounding Central Asia: Geopolitics from below and global connections

19:00–22:00 **Conference Dinner** (conference participants only)
Ülikooli 20, University Café, II floor

Friday, 21 June

- 8:30–16:15 **Conference registration and info desk open**
Lossi 36
- 9:15–11:00 **Fourth panel session**
Lossi 36
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–13:15 **Fifth panel session**
Lossi 36
- 13:15–14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30–16:15 **Sixth panel session**
Lossi 36
- 16:15–16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30–18:15 **Seventh panel session**
Lossi 36

Schedule of panel sessions

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

Thursday, 20 June

Panel session 1

MA1 Thursday 9:15-11:00 Room: 204

Challenges of Time: Holocaust Remembrance in Modern post-Soviet States

Session Chair: **Silver Loit**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Dmitry Dubrovskiy**, Charles University

The Place of the Holocaust Remembrance in the Official Narrative on World War II in Modern Russia

Irina Rebrova, Technical University Berlin

New Genocide: Inclusion of the Holocaust in the Concept of Genocide of the Belarusian People

Aliaksei Lastouski, European Humanities University

Holocaust Remembrance in Kazakhstan after the Start of Russia's Full-scale Aggression Against Ukraine: History and Trends

Dmitry Panto, Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk

MA2 Thursday 9:15-11:00 Room: 305

Roundtable: International, Transnational, and Global Estonian History

Chair: **Mart Kuldkepp**, University College London/University of Tartu

Presenter(s): **Karsten Brüggemann**, University of Tallinn; **Kristo Nurmis**, University of Tallinn; **Kaarel Piirimäe**, University of Tartu; **Eret Talviste**, University of Tartu; **Liisi Veski**, University of Tartu

MA3 Thursday 9:15-11:00 Room: 307

Justice, International Law, and Human Rights

Session Chair: **Ruth Margaret Deyermond**, King's College London

Discussant: **Katre Luhamaa**, University of Tartu

Being a Pariah in the Soviet Society: Patterns of Victimization, Survival Strategies, and Workings of the Soviet Justice System

Oksana Ermolaeva, Complutense University

Towards an Interdisciplinary Approach in International Law: Russia and the Discourse of Democracy

Sevanna Poghosyan, University of Tartu

Keeping a Seat at the Liberal Table. Justice Claims in Russian Foreign Policy Discourse

Alicja Curanović, University of Warsaw

MA4 Thursday 9:15-11:00 Room: 214

Communication Campaigns During the War: Russia's Influence and Ukraine's Response

Session Chair: **Dmytro Iarovyι**, Kyiv School of Economics/ Vytautas Magnus University

Discussant: **Dmytro Iarovyι**, Kyiv School of Economics/ Vytautas Magnus University

Local Media in the Temporary Occupied Territories of Ukraine as a Pillar of Russian Propaganda

Oleksandra Tsekhanovska, Institute of Innovative Governance

Decentralised Media Response of Ukraine to Russia's Aggression: Structures, Cases, and Narratives

Oleksii Kolesnykov, University of Tartu; **Vasil Navumau**, Ruhr-University Bochum; **Ryhor Nizhnikau**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Internet Memes and the Russia-Ukraine War: Media Use and Media Effects
Hanna Starkova

Simon Kuznets, Kharkiv National University of Economics

Crowdfunding as Ukraine's Response to Russia's War: The Power of Collective Action

Dmytro Khutkyy, University of Tartu; **Olga Matveieva**, University of Tartu; **Oleksii Kolesnykov**, University of Tartu

MA5: Thursday 9:15-11:00 Room: 306

Strategies and Limits of EU Policies Towards Its Neighbours

Session Chair: **Olena Podolian**, Södertörn University

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

The Weakness of the EU Soft Power Strategy

Kristian L. Nielsen, Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies; **Dzenita Siljak**, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs; Corvinus University of Budapest

Unpacking Sanctions Data

Bohdan Bernatskyi, European University Institute

The Open Balkans Initiative: An Opportunity for Peacebuilding and European Integration or a Disadvantage in the Context of Regional Relations and Security?

Edmira Cakrani, Canadian Institute of Technology

Polish Perspective on the Eastern Europe Seen through the Prism of the Participation in the V4 Group

Sebastian Marcin Kubas, University of Silesia

MA6 Thursday 9:15-11:00 Room: 215

Decolonial and Postcolonial Approaches to Area Studies

Session Chair: **Anton Kotenko**, University of Dusseldorf

Discussant: **Epp Annus**, Tallinn University / Ohio State University

'Post-Colonialism' and 'De-Colonization' in the East European Setting: Elusive Concepts, (Post)Imperial Syndromes and Methodological Challenges

Andrei Cusco, A. D. Xenopol Institute of History of Romanian Academy

Complexity and Change as the Constant: De-nationalizing and De-colonizing East European Area Studies

Jessica Ruth Storey-Nagy, Indiana University Bloomington

The Caucasus as an Object of Area Studies: Complexity Theory as a New Research Tool

Malgorzata Abassy, Jagiellonian University

Discourse Analysis as Transformative Tool: Understanding Societal Conflicts and Dynamics of Exclusion, Discrimination and Hierarchization in Central Asia

Filipp Semyonov, University of Marburg; **Alexander Ten**, Kazakh-German University

MA7 Thursday 9:15-11:00 Room: 205

New Perspectives on Soviet Collapse

Session Chair: **Li Bennich-Björkman**, Uppsala University

Discussant: **Vladas Sirutavičius**, Lithuanian Institute of History

"A Stalin's Mistake?" Soviet Central Press and the Soviet Debate about WWII Deportations of Crimean Tatars (1985-1991)

Una Bergmane, University of Helsinki

Forecasting Sovereignty: The Role of Expert Languages during the Perestroika in Soviet Estonia (1987–88)

Juhan Saharov, University of Tartu

Reconsidering Tajikistan's 'Rastokhez': National Revival and Political Opportunism During Perestroika

Isaac Scarborough, Leiden University

MA8 Thursday 9:15-11:00 Room: 206

Civil Society and International Solidarities

Session Chair: **Shpend Kursani**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Irmina Matonyte**, Military Academy of Lithuania

Rethinking Civil Society from the Global East: Practices, Relations, Processes

Bojan Baća, University of Montenegro

Not All Seedlings were Grafted: Russian Civil Society and International Ties

Anna Altukhova, Humboldt University of Berlin

The Role of Location and Gender in the Production of Solidarity – Kyiv's Cultural Community at War

Alexandra Wishart, University of Ottawa

Panel session 2

MB1 Thursday 11:30-13:15 Room: 305

Roundtable: Challenges in Researching Transformations in Contemporary Estonian Legal History (1987-2000)

Chair(s): Marju Luts-Sootak, University of Tartu; **Merike Ristikivi**, University of Tartu

Presenter(s): Karin Sein, University of Tartu; **Katre Luhamaa**, University of Tartu; **Paloma Krõõt Tupay**, University of Tartu; **Triinu Rennu**, University of Tartu; **Marge-Reet Usk**, Estonian Academy of Sciences; **Merike Ristikivi**, University of Tartu

MB2 Thursday 11:30-13:15 Room: 205

Roundtable: “Flyover Country”– East-Central Europe as a Global Region

Chair(s): James Koranyi, University of Durham; **Jan Koura**, Charles University
Presenter(s): Marta Grzechnik, University of Gdansk; **Anca Cretu**, University of Vienna; **Anka Steffen**, University of Leipzig; **Bernhard Struck**, University of St Andrews

MB3 Thursday 11:30-13:15 Room: 307

Mass and Elite Identity Discourses

Session Chair: **Jessica Ruth Storey-Nagy**, Indiana University Bloomington
Discussant: **Elena Pavlova**, University of Tartu

Internal Othering in the Representation of Estonianness in Mass and Elite Identity Discourses during 1990, 1995 and 2000

Alar Kilp, University of Tartu

Discerning colours in the greyness: Defying essentialist representation of Latvian Russian speakers in surveys and public narrative.

Lena Hercburga, Copenhagen Business School

Where are the borders of Russian world? Semantic analysis of Russian newspapers of Lithuania and Latvia

Nataliia Steblyna, Vasyl Stus Donetsk National University; **Jaroslav Dvorak**, Klaipeda University

Caught in the Crossfire: How Russophone Youth in Latvia Negotiate Russian Strategic Narratives Amidst War in Ukraine

Emma Rönngren, Uppsala University

MB4 Thursday 11:30-13:15 Room: 214

Information Warfare Forms in Ukraine (Hybrid Panel)

Session Chair: **Tetiana Klynina**, National Aviation University; University of Texas at Austin

Chair: **Oleksii Kolesnykov**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Anton Liagusha**, Kyiv School of Economics

Memes in Transformations of the Ukrainian Media Landscape in the Context of War

Mariya Rohozha, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Transformation of the Ukrainian Media Landscape in the Context of War

Olena Pavlova, Humboldt-University of Berlin

Cultural Practices of Ukrainians during the War: Informational Context

Iryna Petrova, Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts

Exposing Russian Crimes and Information War: Algorithms and Cases

Anastasiia Stepanenko, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

MB5 Thursday 11:30-13:15 Room: 215

**Consolidating Autocracy in Russia at Home and Abroad:
Authoritarian Promotion and Soft Power**

Session Chair: **Tatiana Lupacheva**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Olena Podolian**, Södertörn University

**Tense Symbiosis of Pro-War Ultra-Nationalists and Putin's Regime:
Reinforcements and Red Lines**

Martin Laryš, Charles University

Bolstering Autocracy? The Role of Post-Soviet Regional Organisations

Stephen Hall, University of Bath

**The 'Russian World' Heads to Global South: Exploring Russia's Soft Power
Strategies in Africa**

Tatiana Romashko, **Saeed Mohammed**, University of Jyväskylä

**The Myth of 'Post-Soviet Space' Versus the Illusions of Security Studies: The
Example of the Collective Security Treaty Organisation**

Marcin Skladanowski, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

MB6 Thursday 11:30-13:15 Room: 204

Higher Education, Training, Political Activism and Career in the Soviet Baltic Republics

Session Chair: **Juozapas Paskauskas**, Lithuanian Institute of History

Discussant: **Una Bergmane**, Helsinki University

"Forge" of Party Cadres for Three Republics. Vilnius Higher Party School: From Thaw to Stagnation

Vladas Sirutavičius, Lithuanian Institute of History

The Latvian Komsomol Nomenklatura as a Training Ground for Soviet and Non-Soviet elites during the 1970s and 1980s

Daina Bleiere, University of Latvia

Soviet Baltic Republics as Part of all-Union Higher Education Area: Between Cooperation and Competition in Studies

Saulius Grybkaukas, Lithuanian Institute of History

Training Soviet Directors for Business: The Rise of Mainor and Market Economic Ideas and Practice in Estonia

Li Bennich-Björkman, Uppsala University

MB7 Thursday 11:30-13:15 Room: 306

The Idea of the New World Order and War in the Spiritual Discourse of the 20th Century

Session Chair: **Andrei Znamenski**, University of Memphis

Discussant: **Irina Paert**, University of Tartu

"The Jews and the Jesuits" run the world: historic and current narratives of conspiracy in the religious milieu

Inese Runce, University of Latvia

Conspirituality of the New World Order: The confluence of political, religious, and warfare dimensions

Māra Kiope, University of Latvia

Manichaeistic World Constructions: Apocalypse, Conspiracy, and New Age Spirituality Paradigmatic parallels for alternative mythopoeic realities in the realm of social media

László-Attila Hubbes, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

The conspiracy mentality in Hungary: looking beyond hate

István Povedák, Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design

MB8 Thursday 11:30-13:15 Room: 206

Rethinking Late Socialism and the Transition Years

Session Chair: **Ivan Lavrentjev**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Juhan Saharov**, University of Tartu

The Polish Crisis 1980–1982 from Western Perspective

Piotr Długołęcki, The Polish Institute of International Affairs

Between International Relations and Political Cultures: Gorbachev, European Socialists and the Pan-European Perspective (1987-1992).

Ferdinando Maieron, Scuola Normale Superiore

Assamalla: Legal Restorationism, Existential Politics, and the Estonian Diplomacy of Survival, 1980-1994

Kaarel Piirimäe, University of Tartu

Tracing the Lineages of Neoliberalism in East-Central Europe: The Case of Lithuania

Jokubas Salyga, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Panel session 3

MC1 Thursday 14:30-16:15 Room: 305

Roundtable: What is to be Done, or Reflections on the Future Development of the Historiography of Eastern Europe

Chair: Eva Piirimäe, University of Tartu

Presenter(s): Andrei Cusco, A. D. Xenopol Institute of History of Romanian Academy; **Catherine Gibson**, University of Tartu; **Anton Kotenko**, University of Düsseldorf; **Darius Staliūnas**, Lithuanian Institute of History; **Ricarda Vulpius**, University of Münster

MC2 Thursday 14:30-16:15 Room: 206

Studying Queer Sexuality in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania: from the Soviet Period to Contemporary Times

Session Chair: **Matilde Bazzano**, University of Milan

Discussant: **Aet Kuusik**, University of Tartu

Queer Agency Under Surveillance of State Authorities in the Soviet Era in the Memories of Latvian Homosexual Males

Ineta Lipša, University of Latvia

Political Homophobia in Soviet Lithuania Revisited: The Case of the Dissident Viktoras Petkus

Rasa Navickaitė, University of Vienna

Representations of Homosexuality in Soviet Estonian Print Media

Rebeka Põldsam, University of Tartu

Messy Objects: Looking for Everyday Queer Life and Queer Studies in Post-Socialist Lithuania

Artūras Tereškinas, Vytautas Magnus University

MC3 Thursday 14:30-16:15 Room: 306

The Soviet as the Other: Navigating Memory and Identity through Film and Photography

Session Chair: **Kristo Nurmis**, University of Tallinn

Discussant: **Olha Voznyuk**, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Did I Hear Right? The Construction of the Soviet Other in the Films of Sergei Loznitsa

Daniel Schwartz, McGill University

Reimagining Soviet 'Other' in Western Eyes: Joan Fontcuberta's Sputnik and Post-Photography

Evgeniya Makarova, McGill University

The 'Shimmering Other': Exploring Guilt, Trauma, and Historical Responsibility in Ilya Khrzhanovsky's DAU

Alexandre Zaezjev, McGill University

MC4 Thursday 14:30-16:15 Room: 214

Russia and China in the Changing World: The Twists and Turns of Alignment

Session Chair: **Kristian L. Nielsen**, Corvinus University of Budapest

Discussant: **Maxine David**, Leiden University

Unpacking Autocratic Alignment Dynamics: Sino-Russian Relations in the New Era of Great Power Competition

Mikhail A. Polianskii, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

A Case of Strategic Culture Compatibility? The Sino-Russian Relationship in the Post-Cold War Period

Maria {Mary} Papageorgiou, University of Exeter; **Lauro Borges Correia de Araujo**, University of Minho

Diverging or Converging Norms? Sovereignty, Self-Determination and Secession in Russian and Chinese Perspectives

Natasha Kuhrt, King's College London; **Marc Lanteigne**, Arctic University; **Marcin Kaczmarek**, Glasgow University

Of Saints and Traitors: Status Anxiety and Memory Politics in Russia's Relationship with China

Valentina Feklyunina, Newcastle University

MC5 Thursday 14:30-16:15 Room: 215

Societal Resilience to Hybrid Threats: Perspectives from the Baltic States

Session Chair: **Ieva Gajauskaite**, Military Academy of Lithuania

Discussant: **Viljar Veebel**, Baltic Defence College

Russian Information Influence Activities During the Russian Military Invasion of Ukraine and Estonian Countermeasures Against Russian Disinformation

Vladimir Sazonov, Estonian Military Academy/University of Tartu

The Role of Mass Media and Challenge to Standards of Journalism in the Era of Hybrid Threats: Evidence from Lithuania

Viktor Denisenko, Military Academy of Lithuania

Reflections of Lithuanian Artists on the Changing Security Environment and Hybrid Threats

Irmina Matonyte, Ieva Gajauskaite, Military Academy of Lithuania

Civic Education as a Countermeasure to Hybrid Threats: The Case of Latvia

Ieva Berzina, National Defence Academy of Latvia, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences

Beyond Borders: Understanding Lithuania's Total Defence Approach in the Face of Russian Threat through Securitization and Principal-Agent Dynamics

Dovydas Rogulis, General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

MC6 Thursday 14:30-16:15 Room: 205

Reflections from/with the South Caucasus: Precarities, Subjectivities and Values

Session Chair: **Bénédicte Santoire**, University of Ottawa

Discussant: **Malgorzata Abassy**, Jagiellonian University

Organizational Behaviors in Civil Society in the South Caucasus: Precarious Professionalization and Effects on Civic Participation

Najmin Kamilsoy, Charles University

Young Left-Wing Women and Emotions in Post-War Armenia

Veronika Pfeilschifter, Friedrich Schiller University/ZOiS Berlin

The Rise of “Traditional Values” Rhetoric under the Georgian Dream Government

Tamar Tolordava, Ilia State University

Grassroots Dynamics: Rethinking Civil Society in Georgia through Social and Environmental Initiatives?

Clara Weller, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna/Sorbonne Nouvelle University

MC7 Thursday 14:30-16:15 Room: 307

Contemporary Challenges Facing Academia

Session Chair: **Edgars Eihmanis**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Adnan Dzumhur**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Structural and Organisational Challenges for Gender Equality in Academia: Perspectives from Inside

Patrycja Chudzicka-Dudzik, University of Łódź

De/re/composing Authoritarian-Neoliberal Assemblages: Ethnography of Russian Universities and Beyond

Iuliia Gataulina, Tampere University

Unrequited Love: Unveiling Shadows Between Autocratic Intelligence and Western Academia

Sanshiro Hosaka, University of Tartu

PLENARY: Unbounding Central Asia: Geopolitics from Below and Global Connections

The plenary will focus on the topic of 'Unbounding Central Asia: Geopolitics from Below and Global Connections', and the keynote speakers will be Aseel Doolotkeldieva, a Nonresidential Fellow at George Washington University, based in Kazakhstan, and Natalie Koch, Professor in the Department of Geography and the Environment at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

Friday, 21 June
Panel session 4

TA1 **Friday** **9:15-11:00** **Room: 306**

Migration and Mobility

Session Chair: **Vincent Homburg**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Doina Anca Cretu**, Masaryk Institute and Archives of Czech Academy of Sciences

Cross-National Perspectives: Exploring the Perception of Migration in Australia and Germany Among Ukrainian Youth

Tetiana Gorokhova, Centre for Advanced Internet Studies, Pryazovskyi State Technical University; **Olga Matveieva**, Dnipro University of Technology, Ruhr-University Bochum; **Vasil Navumau**, Ruhr-University Bochum; **Olga Oleinikova**, University of Technology Sydney

New Destinations, Old Ties? Georgian Citizens in Azerbaijan and Poland. A Comparative Study of Mobility and Migratory Routes in Anthropological Perspectives

Klaudia Kosicińska, Institute of Slavic Studies Polish Academy of Sciences/European University Viadrina

The 'Migrant Instrumentalisation' Paradigm Reconsidered: Accessing Asylum During the EU-Belarus Border Crisis

Aleksandra Ancite-Jepifánova, Cardiff University

TA2 **Friday** **9:15-11:00** **Room: 206**

Communicating Knowledge in Late Socialism

Session Chair: **Karsten Brüggemann**, University of Tallinn

Discussant: **Anna Sokolova**, University of Helsinki

The Soviet Quest for Universal Medical Literacy and the New Biopolitics of Late Soviet Socialism, 1960s–1980s

Alexey Golubev, University of Houston

Justification Practices of Soviet Sociology Uniqueness in the Late-Soviet Doctoral Dissertations of Two Academies: A Reminder from the Past

Ivan Kislenko, Slovak Academy of Sciences

Historical imagination and reformatting of urban spaces in Kazakhstan
Kulshat Medeuova, Assel Mukasheva, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University

TA3 Friday 9:15-11:00 Room: 307

Indigenous and Minority Languages: Libraries, Archival Practices, and Research Infrastructures

Session Chair: **Kerttu Rozenthalde**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Alexander Osipov**, The Åland Islands Peace Institute

Russian and the Permic Languages in the Process of Building a Common Language of Communism in the Soviet Union
Svetlana Edygarova, University of Helsinki

The Tatar Language in Finland and Estonia: Sociolinguistic and Historical Perspectives on Audiovisual Archival Resources

Ainur Elmgen, University of Oulu; **Orsolya Sild**, University of Tartu

If You Build It, Will Anyone Come? The Creation of Indigenous-Language Library Collections and the Challenges of Connecting Them to Users

Michael James Erdman, The British Library

Rethinking Ukrainian and Crimean Tatar Studies after 2022: problems, needs, perspectives.

Mariia Protsiuk, Olena Kovalenko, Ukrainian Institute

TA4 Friday 9:15-11:00 Room: 214

Navigating War at Home: Ukraine's Domestic Challenges in Times of Conflict

Session Chair: **Dmytro Khutkyy**, University of Tartu

Discussant: **Oleksii Kolesnykov**, University of Tartu

Intimate Partnerships During War: Virtual Interviews and Focus Groups with Women in Three Ukrainian Cities Under Russia's Full-scale Invasion

Theodore Gerber, Anna Popovych, University of Wisconsin-Madison; **Brienna Perelli-Harris**, University of Southampton

Failure or Success? Regime Fragmentation and Local Resilience in the Context of Political Decentralization in Ukraine.

Oleksiy Bondarenko, City, University of London

Urban Disorder and Municipal Policing in Democratic Transitions: The Case of Ukraine

Matthew Light, University of Toronto

TA5 **Friday** **9:15-11:00** Room: **205**

Eurasian De Facto States in the Shadow of Russia's War on Ukraine

Session Chair: **Kristel Vits**, University of Tartu

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

Eurasia's De Facto States after Russia's Attack on Ukraine: Client Reactions to Patron Decline

Pål Kolstø, University of Oslo

Patron-Parent Relations in Transnistria and Abkhazia in the Context of War in Ukraine

Magdalena Dembińska, Université de Montréal

Beyond Russia: 'Us' and 'Them' in the Rhetoric of Abkhaz and South Ossetian Leaders

Tornike Zurabashvili, Tbilisi State University; **Helge Blakkisrud**, University of Oslo

TA6 **Friday** **9:15-11:00** Room: **305**

Roundtable: New Approaches for Teaching East European and Eurasian Histories: Methods, Experiences, Challenges

Chair: Catherine Gibson, University of Tartu

Presenter(s): Bernhard Struck, University of St Andrews; **Heiko Pääbo**, University of Tartu; **Janet Laidla**, University of Tartu; **Paris Pin-Yu Chen**, University College London

TA7 **Friday** **9:15-11:00** Room: **204**

Religion, Spirituality, and Tradition in the Modern World

Session Chair: **Marta Łukaszewicz**, University of Warsaw

Discussant: **Inese Runce**, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology

Secular parallels to the eschatological discourse in the Latvian periodicals in the Russian language (1920s – 1930s)

Nadezda Pazuhina, University of Latvia

Modernisation of Grieving in Soviet Lithuania: Emotions and Practices to Support the Illusion of Immortality
Nerija Putinaitė, Vilnius University

'They Hated Me Before They Hated You': Eschatological Tranquility of Jehovah's Witnesses Persecuted in Russia
Igor Mikeshin, University of Helsinki

TA8 Friday 9:15-11:00 Room: 215

Security Developments from the Baltic to the Black Sea

Session Chair: **Vladimir Sazonov**, Estonian Military Academy/ University of Tartu
Discussant: **Ruth Margaret Deyermund**, King's College London

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Map of conference venues



1. Faculty of Social Sciences, Lossi 36
Venue for registration and all panel sessions on 20-21 June
2. Oecologium, Juhani Liivi 2
Venue for the opening and plenary session on 20 June
3. University Café, Ülikooli 20
Venue for the conference dinner on 20 June

Tartu 2024

European Capital of Culture

Tartu together with Southern Estonia is the European Capital of Culture in 2024. Tartu 2024 is Estonia's highlight, organised by a quarter of the country. You will be greeted by 260 000 people from 11 cities, four counties, and even one kingdom.

The artistic concept of Tartu 2024 is Arts of Survival. Arts of Survival refer to the knowledge, skills, and values that will help us lead a good life in the future. The four most important Arts of Survival features are uniqueness, sustainability, awareness, and co-creation.

See more at: <https://tartu2024.ee>

If you have some time in addition to our conference, here are our recommendations for a few cultural highlights in Tartu:

Tartu 2024 Song and Dance Celebration programme on 16-22 June, which concludes with a Song Festival – a traditional event close to every Estonian's heart – on 22 June.

Website: <https://2024.tartulaulupidu.ee/en/>

Visit to the Estonian National Museum

Located partly on the grounds of a former Soviet airfield as well as a Baltic German Manor complex, this ethnographic and historical-cultural museum hosts two critically acclaimed permanent exhibitions about Estonia as well as the Finno-Ugric peoples. Additionally, there is currently a temporary art exhibition "Surrealism 100. Prague, Tartu, and Other Stories..."

Website: <https://www.erm.ee/en>