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16-18 MAY 2024

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**Contemporary Crises of Citizenship
and National Belonging**
Practices of Resistance in the Diaspora

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Digital Diasporas and the Quest for Belarusian Liberation: Analyzing Exilic Platforms and Governance in the Wake of the 2020 Failed Belarusian Uprising

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Digital Citizenship and Creative Political Resistance in Russia and Belarus

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*"The 'Genders' are Taking Over":
Queer Bulgarian Diaspora's Digital Frontline against Nationalist Violence*

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*Yugoslav Hauntings in the Diaspora:
Queer and Feminist Strategies of Resistance Against Nationalism*

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The Repercussions of the War in Ukraine on Croatia's Far Right'

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Security and Political Consequences of the War in Ukraine in the Western Balkans

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*Russian Night Wolves Online Promotion in the Western Balkans:
Gaining Hearts and Minds*

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*How Democratic Backsliding in Central and Eastern Europe Weakens
NATO and U.S. Security*

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Memory, Conflict and Nation-Building

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*Memory Activism in the Czech Republic:
Bringing the Historic German Presence into the Czech National Narrative*

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*Romanian Killing Units:
The Case of the Police Companies on the Eastern Front, 1941-1942*

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Minority Rights in Central Europe

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Brothers in Arms?

Estonia's Defence Forces and the Trojan Horse Dilemma (1991-2021)

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Changing European Minority Rights Standards: Improvement or Regression?

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"We Were Like Dogs Locked in Here": Dissenting Voices From the Quarantined Roma Settlements during the First Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Slovakia

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30 Years of Prejudice: An Analysis of Bias Towards Ethnic Outgroups in Central and Eastern Europe: 1990-2020

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Between the Individual and the Group: Minority Rights in Interwar Estonia

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Domestic Politics and State Formation

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*Internet and Government Trust in Authoritarian Context:
Evidence from Central Asia*

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Migration, Movement, and the Constitution of the Tajik Nation-State

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Decolonizing the Caucasus
Soviet Nationalities Policy Revisited

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Decolonizing Democracy:

The Imperial Legacies of Democratization in the South Caucasus

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The Proto-Bolshevik Da Vinci:

The Soviet Afterlife of a Poet of the Borderlands

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Red Basarkechar:

*Print Socialism and Identity Formation in Soviet Armenia
in the Early 1930s*

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Populists, Oligarchs and Conspiracists

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*From Nations in Homogeneous, Empty Time
to the Populist, Revivalist Nationalism of MAGA*

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Right-Wing Populism and Secessionism in North America

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*Elite Resistance to Populist Constitutional Change in Israel:
An Ethno-Class Analysis*

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*Elite Justifications and Citizen Tolerance for Democratic Transgressions:
The Case of Czechia*

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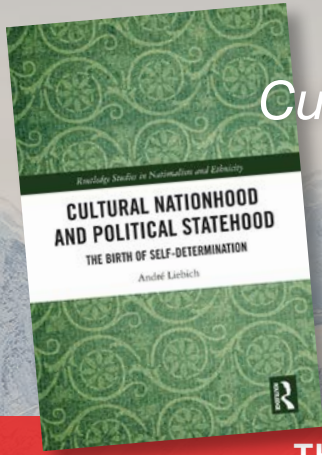
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Book Panel on André Liebich's
*Cultural Nationhood and Political Statehood :
The Birth of Self-Determination*

(Routledge, 2024)



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Post-Soviet Conflict Landscapes
Unpacking Security, Agency and Societal Responses

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Soviet/Russian Illegitimate Military Violence After 1945: Several Idealtypes

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*Unmasking Conflict Realities :
An Insight Into Russian Soldiers' Experiences in Ukraine*

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*Beyond Dependency :
Exploring Economic Agency in De Facto States: The Case of Abkhazia*

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Strategic Competition in Secessionist Conflicts

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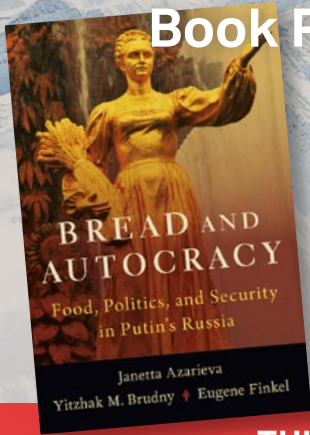
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**Book Panel on Janetta Azarieva, Yitzhak M. Brudny,
and Eugene Finkel's**

*Bread and Autocracy: Food, Politics,
and Security in Putin's Russia*

(Oxford, 2023)



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**Demography and Nation
in Late (Former) Ottoman Lands**

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The Demographic Characteristics of Bylanik Province before the First World War

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*The "Land Question" in the "Six Provinces" (Vilayat-i Sitte)
in Eastern Anatolia in the late Ottoman Empire, 1908-1914*

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*The Lausanne Population Exchanges in Historical-Comparative Perspective:
Organized Forced Migration in Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Space and Borderlands*

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PANEL U1
Stay Not Return
Patterns and Determinants of
(Non)-Integration of Ukrainian Refugees
(ROUNDTABLE)



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Gender Aspects of Forced Migration from Ukraine

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Motherhood in Exile:

Challenges of Everyday Life of Ukrainian Women in Poland

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PANEL U6
Identity, War, and Politics in Ukraine

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*War-Time Changes in Political Attitudes in Ukraine:
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Identity, War Trauma, and Political Attitudes

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*Identity Change in Times of Crisis: How Russian Aggression Has Shaped
Ukrainian Identity from Donbas to the Full-Scale Invasion*

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*The Idea of Europe, Foreign Policy Attitudes,
and Ukrainian National Identity*

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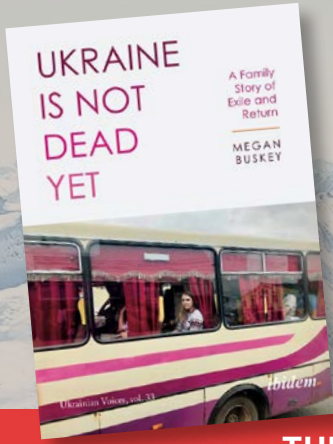
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PANEL U27

Book Panel on Megan Buskey's
Ukraine Is Not Dead Yet:
A Family Story of Exile and Return
(Ibidem, 2023)



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Contemporary Politics from Above and Below

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Mapping (Il)liberal Memory Laws in Southeastern Europe

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The Balkan Route :

Deep in the Forests of Violence and Exclusion

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Hate Speech, Nationalism, Migration, and Gender in Slovenia

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PANEL CE4
**Cultural Obstacles to the Legal Accommodation
of Minority and Diaspora Communities**

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*Struggles for Representation and Recognition:
Contested Identities Among New Minorities in Hungary*

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*How the Advisory Committee of the Framework Convention for the Protection of
National Minorities (Council of Europe) Identifies the Roma and Their Problems*

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*The Role of Cultural Limitations for Political and Legal Accommodation
in the West on the Conceptualization of Caste: Case Studies from the US and the UK*

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*Unveiling Intra-Group Discrimination:
A Legal Analysis under the Hungarian Equal Opportunity Act*

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**The Past and the Present of
Polish National Identity**

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Polish Soil as a Metonymy of the Nation:

National Democrats and the Peasants in the 19th Century

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The Habsburg Myth of the 1846 Uprising in Galicia as a "Sicilian Vespers":

Reframing the Uprising as Crisis for Habsburg Rule in Galicia

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Forest Germans: A Forgotten Ethnic Group

in the Contemporary Landscape of the Polish Carpathians

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Wearing Identity: Practicing National Identity

Through Engaged Clothes in Contemporary Poland

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Jews and Antisemitism

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*Israel and the Israeli-Arab Conflict in the Eyes of Romanian Communists
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*The Expulsion of Jews from Communist Poland:
Fear and Security under National Communism*

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Soviet Antisemitism Reconsidered: The Case of Jews in the NKVD

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*The KGB Against Jews: How Babyn Yar Turned into a Place of Protest and
Struggle for Jewish Rights in the Soviet Union*

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*From Classrooms to Conflict Zones: The Impact of Holocaust Education on
Student Attitudes Before and During the Israel-Gaza War of 2023*

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National Identity in Central Asia

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Branding the Great Steppe :

Cooperation Between State and Non-State Actors in Kazakhstan

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The Uzbekistan 2023 Census and its Ethnicity Challenge

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"Genghis Khan Had This Song in His Playlist":

Constructing Mongolian Identity Through Viral Musical Success

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PANEL K7
The Georgia-Abkhaz Conflict 30 Years Later

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Selected Lessons from a Georgia-Abkhaz 'Frozen Conflict'

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*The Georgian-Abkhaz Conflict Resolution Process Against the Backdrop
of Geopolitical Shifts in Europe and South Caucasus*

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*The Georgian-Abkhaz Conflict in the Shadow
of the Russian-Ukrainian War*

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PANEL M2
Immigrant Integration in Europe

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*Transcending Borders: Dynamics of National Belonging Among Highly Educated
Female Descendants of Turkish Migrants in Berlin and Paris*

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*Sticking Their Politics: Race and Immigration Debates
through Stickers on the Streets of Copenhagen*

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The Politics of Collective Memory and Nationalist Narratives

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Measuring Everyday Nationalism of Ingroup Love and Outgroup Hatred during the 2022 World Cup: Evidence from Korean Online Communities

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National Humiliation Takes Root: When Narratives of National Humiliation in China and India Contribute to Gaining and Maintaining Political Power

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"Talking Back to That History":

Re-Writing the Nation from Zimbabwe's Margins

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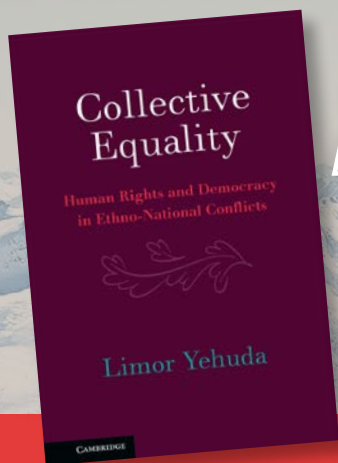
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Book Panel on Limor Yehuda's
*Collective Equality: Human Rights and
Democracy in Ethno-National Conflicts*
(Cambridge, 2023)



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PANEL R1

Who Does Russia Appeal to Anymore? Russian Soft Power and Foreign Policy

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Are You Friend or Foe ? European Radical Parties and Putin's Russia

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Pushkinopad: A Hard Pushback Against Russia's Soft Power ?

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*Russian Repertoires of Power: Comparing Russian Power Practices
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Russia and the Idea of a Danubian Confederation, 1812-1841

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Nation as Reaction:

The Political Mobilization of the Far Right in Imperial Russia

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Reimagining the Battlefield:

A Study of the Battle of Tannenberg Rooted in Space and Place Theory

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Old Revolutionaries under the New Regime:

The Role of Former Populist Exiles in Shaping the Bolshevik

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*(Re)writing the Postcolonial City:
Kyiv's Difficult Literary Heritage and the Russo-Ukrainian War*

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*Occidentalism and Provincialization of Europe
in Post War II Ukrainian Intellectual Debates*

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*The Discursive Construction of Ukrainian Identity in The New York Times
in the Context of the Russia-Ukraine War*

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*A Textual Analysis of First Lady Olena Zelenska's Coverage in Western Media and
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Understanding the War in Ukraine through Multi-Character TikTok Videos

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*Story Line Warfare in Public Diplomacy:
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*From Corruptive to Productive Informality:
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Civic Duty and Theories of Democratic Engagement

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*The National Question : Non-Aligned Foreign Policy and the Development
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*"Niko Kao Ja – No One Like Me" :
Yugoslav Identity in the Post-Yugoslav Diaspora*

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*Integrating the Western Balkans into
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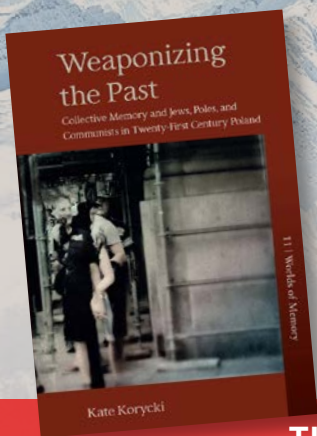
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Book Panel on Kate Korycki's
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*Western Reactions to Protest Actions in Eastern Europe. An Illustration of Response
Limitations to Democratisation Movements in the Post-Soviet Space*

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*French Elites Confronted with Russian Neo-Imperialism or the Failure
of the "En Même Temps" Approach to French Foreign Policy*

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*The Ukraine, Lithuania and Belarus Doctrine and Polish Elite's Thinking about Eastern
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*Decolonial Approach to Everyday Corruption and Informality in Uzbekistan:
A Law and Society Analysis*

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Decolonial Approaches to Eurasian Elite Networks

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**Politics, Corruption, and Reforms
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Lawful Revolution: Making and Breaking Transitional Justice in Armenia

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Schematizing Factors Lurking Behind Corruption-Related Social Norms in Armenia

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*Georgian Civil Society Strategies Against Judicial Oligarchy:
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*Institutionalizing Refugee Agency and Participation
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*The Paradoxical Evolution of EU Migration Governance:
Less Sovereignty, More Control*

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*Beyond the Migrant Instrumentalisation Paradigm:
Accessing Asylum during the EU-Belarus Border Crisis*

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Ending the Israel-Palestine Conflict What Might a Post October 7th Peace Settlement Look Like?

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Revealing the Space for a Peace Agreement Between Parties in Conflict

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*Theorizing Transition in Israel/Palestine: From Violence and Domination
Towards Parity and Cooperation Within a Confederal Model of Two States*

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*Is the Confederal Model for Resolving the Israel-Palestine Conflict
Still Viable? Some Lessons from Bosnia-Herzegovina*

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*The Concept of Apartheid:
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The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Teaching about Nationalism's Multifaceted Nature

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Teaching Nationalism through Case Studies

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The Causes and the Political Effects of Nationalism

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Complex Implications in Ukraine, Russia, and Beyond

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Polling During War : Challenges and Lessons from Ukraine

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*Geopolitical Shifts and Everyday Life in Abkhazia: Old Dependence on Moscow
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Nagorno-Karabakh Republic*

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Security Force Assistance and Military Effectiveness in Ukraine

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*"Russia's Border Doesn't End Anywhere": Imitation of Homeland-Making
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Explaining Russian Citizens' Enduring Preference for a Multinational State

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Cossacks Between the State and the Memory

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The Cossacks as Boundary Between Ukraine and Russia

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**Gendered Politics, Sexualized Violence, and
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Critical Feminist Perspectives

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A Feminist Perspective on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Ukraine since 2014

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Decolonizing Russia's Sexualized Violence in Its War against Ukraine

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Blessed be the Cannon Fodder:

Russian Orthodox Pronatalism and the Russo-Ukrainian War

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"Life is Highly Overrated":

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"I am not Pereselenka": An Analysis of

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*Modernizing the Carpathian Borderlands: Hutsuls and Lemkos
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*Riverscapes and Political Imagination:
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*Narratives of Russia's Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine:
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*Russo-Ukrainian War: Oral History, Personal Testimony and Narrative
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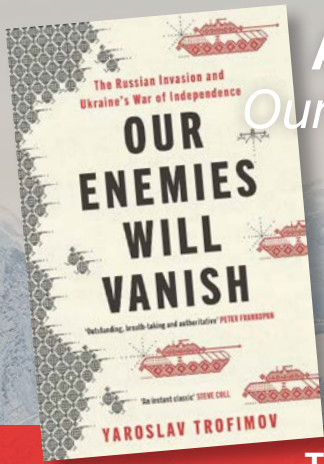
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A Conversation on Yaroslav Trofimov's
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*'What Digitalization Does to Belarusian Studies?'
Challenges and Opportunities*

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*Ethnic Minority Attitudes Toward Minority Rights in Kin-States:
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*An Emerging Paradox : Examining the Impact of International Human Rights Law on
Citizenship Status and Rights in the Case of Stateless Roma in North Macedonia*

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"I Solemnly Declare that I Will Speak the Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth": The Afterlife of ICTY Victims' Testimonies

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The Cost of Being a Traitor: Can Family and Neighbours Help Individuals Address In-group Responsibility for Mass Atrocity in the Balkans?

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Postsocialist and Postcolonial Dimensions of Contemporary Racial Capitalism

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Kin-Minorities as Hostages and Bargaining Chips in Times of War

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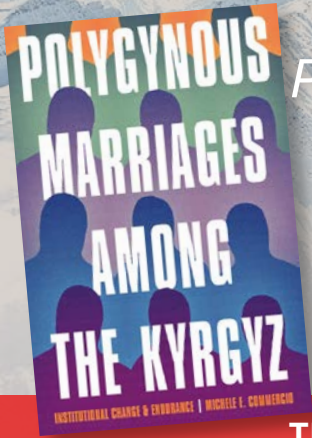
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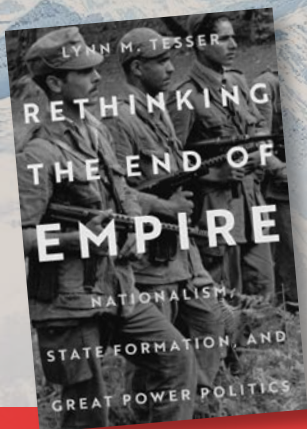
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Book Panel on Lynn Tesser's
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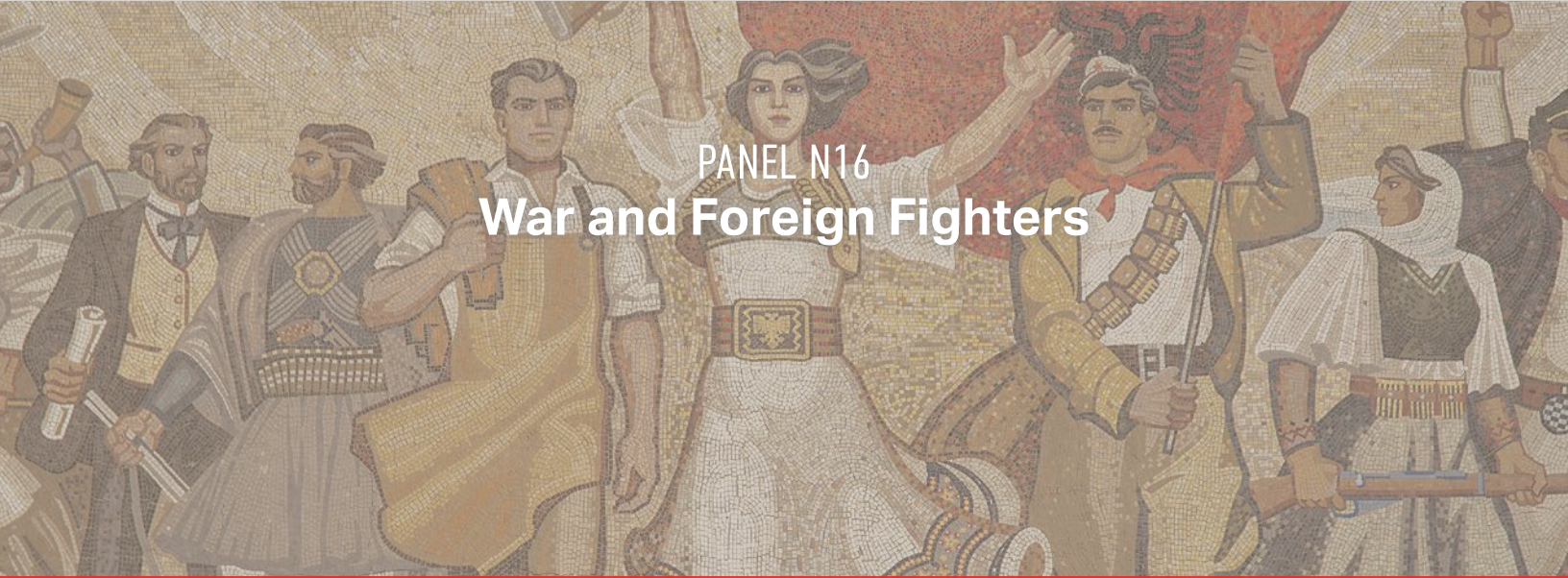
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*We Didn't Want Them Back, Now We Do:
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"Dear Vladimir Vladimirovich..!":

Curating Video Appeals to the President of Russia Web Archive

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*Mapping the Pro-War/Pro-Russian Telegram Channels:
Continuities, Contradictions, and Transformations*

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Russian AI Influence Campaigns Targeting Ukraine

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Russian Wartime Censorship:

The Conflict Dynamics of Russia's Bans of Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

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Cyber War and Russian Hackers: The Legitimacy Issue

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Russia, Hamas and the Israel-Hamas War

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Insider/Outsider: Recording Oral Histories in the War Zone

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*Assessing the Experiences of War from Within:
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*Whose Right, Whose Duty? Documenting from Outside
of the Battlefield and Researcher's Positionality*

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*Everyday Life of the Occupation: What Questions cannot be Asked to People in
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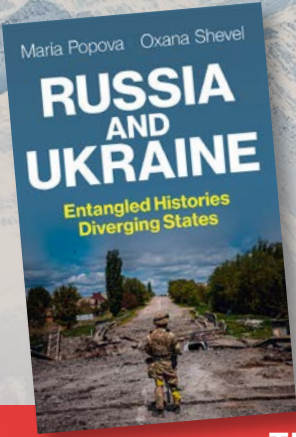
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**Book Panel on Maria Popova
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*Russia and Ukraine:
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*Transitional Memory and International Criminal Tribunals:
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*Pursuing Justice for Victims of Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War
Crimes in Lithuania and Ukraine: Experiences, Struggles and Lessons*

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*The Forced Deportation of Ukrainian Children to Russia
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*The Central and Eastern European Planning Board and the Post-WWII Economic
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*Symbolic Power of Authoritarian Leaders in the Western Balkans:
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*Turkish Foreign Policy in Kosovo, North Macedonia and Serbia:
A Policy of Continuity under Erdogan?*

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Stuck in the Middle:

Narratives of Stalemate and in the Normalisation of Kosovo and Serbia

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Pop Culture and Transitional Memory Politics

Film, Street Art, and Activism

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Murals, Graffiti and Comic Book Representations of the Battle of Vukovar*

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*Documentary Film and Counter-Memory:
The Case of Film Festivals*

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*Youth, Art & Memory in Times of Change :
Mapping Stories from Africa and Beyond*

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*Zagreb Says "Surviving in Croatia":
An Anatomy of Contemporary Politics through Zagreb Street Art*

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Public Enemy Number One:

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Polish Policy Towards Belarus in 2020-2023:

Key Disputes and the Pragmatism of Conservatives

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Migratory Crisis on Belarusian-Polish Border: Comparison of Polish Policy Toward Refugees and Migrants from European and Non-European Countries.

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Strategies of Belarusian Elites in Relation to Poland in the Conditions of a Dichotomy of the Political Scene and Spin-Dictatorship, 2020-2024

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Russian Presence in European Domestic Politics Through Radical Movements

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*Russia's Transforming Malign Influence
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*Nation-Building in Ukraine and its Influence
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Ethnic Minorities in Kazakhstan: Perceptions of Civic and Ethnic Identity

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*Whither Ethnic Territorially-based Autonomy in China?
Comparing Xinjiang, Inner Mongolia, and Ningxia 2016-2022*

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*The Role of Transnational Relations and Connections
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How "Muscular Mediation" Ended Liberia's Long-Running Civil War

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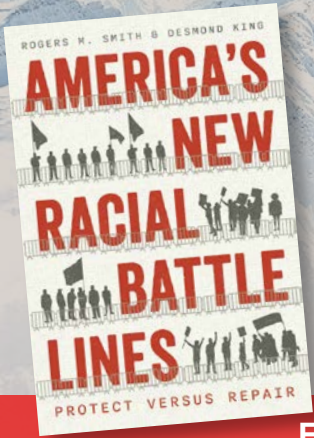
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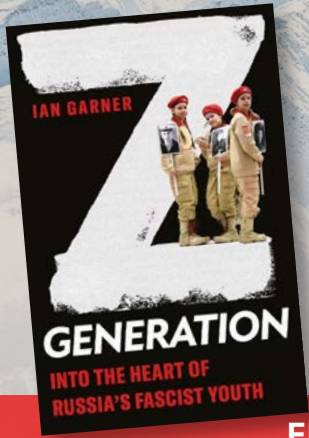
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Book Panel on Ian Garner's
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*A Comparative Analysis of the Imperial War, Collective Memories, and National Identities
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*Nationalism from the Margins:
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Local Governance and Statehood in Ukraine
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Decentralization and Redistribution: Evidence from Ukraine

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**Creating Solidarity Without Trauma?
Understanding Ukrainian Cultural
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Ukrainian Identity in Time of War Language, Ethics, and Rule of Law

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Fitness Culture, Discipline, and Resilience during the 2020 Belarusian Protests

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Blurring Boundaries of Care and Interdependence:

Belarusian Disability and Pensioners' Protest Communities in Exile

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*The Role of Territory and History in the Contemporary Expansionist Discourse
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*Déjà Vu in Serbia?
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*"I Have to Show the Mistakes of the Nation..." Canonical and Vernacular Teaching
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"New Jews" Reappropriation of Jewishness in Contemporary Poland

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Holocaust vs. "Polokaust":

Competitive Discourses in Historical Policies and History Teaching in Poland

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Learning Identity:

The Case of Polish Diaspora Schools

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*Discourses on Hungarian Nation-Building in the Serbian Banat
During the Second World War*

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*Estonia's "Return to Europe":
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*Socio-Economic Dynamics in Eurasia in the Aftermath of Ukraine's Invasion:
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*Soft Balancing in Central Asia:
Impact on Regional and Global Orders*

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*Uncovering the Relationship Between Chinese Loans and Kyrgyzstan's Leadership
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*Free Trade between Sanctioned States:
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*Support for Democracy Among Uzbek Residents in the US:
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*Beyond the Territory: Armenian Narratives of the Future
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*Decolonisation of Cultural Heritage and
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Uneasy Memories of 19th Century Deportations in Abkhazia

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*Memory Politics and Legitimization of Ethnic Cleansing
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*Russian Math Schools in the United States:
The 'Side Effect' of the Post-Soviet Brain Drain*

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*"The Putin Exodus" Revisited:
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*Structures of the "Politics of Loneliness" in the "Life Worlds" of Migrants
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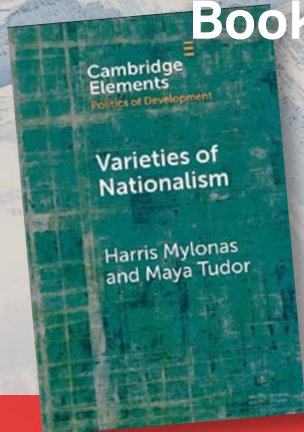
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The Soft Aspects of the Russian Military Morale, Ethics, and Just War Theory

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Russian Military Mobilization and Recruitment

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The Future of Russia's Paramilitaries

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*Civil-Military Relations in Wartime Russia:
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*The Female/Male Body and the State
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*Unpacking the Agency of Refugee Women:
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Good Drugs and Bad Medicine:

Changing Addiction Imaginaries during Russia's Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine

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Critical Condition? Sustaining Momentum for Ukrainian Health Sector Reform during Russia's Full-Scale Invasion

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"They Have Mentally Destroyed Me":

Effects of Sexual Violence on Survivors during Russia's War on Ukraine

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Collateral Damages:

Infectious Disease Emergence and Excess Mortality Estimates for Ukraine

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Atrocity Prevention and Public Health:

New Partnerships in Mapping and Mitigating Civilian Harm in Ukraine

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Navigating Cooperation and Trenches: Assessing the Engagement of Civil Society, Government, and Local Authorities in the Reconstruction of Ukraine

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"Air-Raid Sirens across the Country": War Soundscape and Belonging in Ukraine

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Women's Visual Narratives in Digital Art in Times of the Russo-Ukrainian War

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*A Legal Assessment of Collaborationism during
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The Enemy Within?

Collaboration and the Boundaries of National Identity in Wartime Ukraine

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Collaboration, Defiance, Exit: Municipal Elite Strategies in 2014 and 2022

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*The Politics of Empire-Building and Nation-Breaking in Southern Ukraine:
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*Ukraine and Minority Rights Protection
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How Russia's Invasion of Ukraine is Changing Europe

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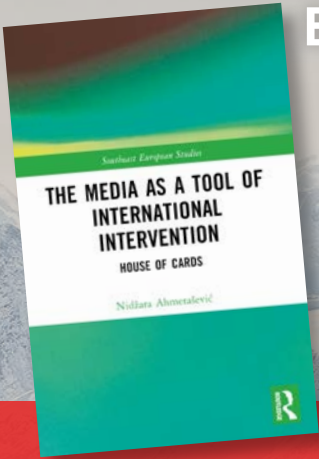
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Researching Moldova and Region of Transnistria in the Shadow of Russia's Full-Scale War Against Ukraine

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*National Attitudes Towards EU Integration:
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Memories That I Never Wanted

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Digital Feminist Activism in Central Asia : New Trending, Old Problems ?

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Achieving a Gender Quota in Kyrgyzstan: Transactional Activism Between Members of Parliament and Members of Civil Society

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A Gendered Perspective on Adjusting to Cultural and Religious Differences in Ethnic Inter marriages

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Defying the Odds ? Active Female Political Participation and Gender Reforms in Ukraine Since 2014

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Explaining the Emerging Challenges to the Liberal International Order

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Negotiating Palestinian Nationalism: Riwaq's Cultural Heritage Initiatives and the Oslo Paradigm in the Local and Global Arenas

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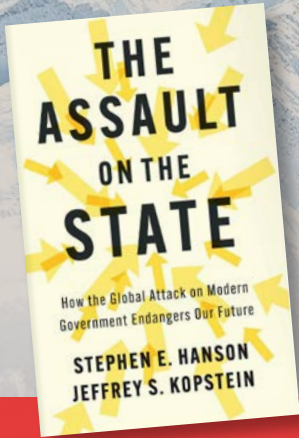
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*The Assault on the State:
How the Global Attack on Modern
Government Endangers Our Future*
(Polity, 2024)



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**Book Panel on Joyce Apstel,
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*Museums for Peace : In Search of History,
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The Russian Gestalt
Perspectives on War and Nationalism

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Will it Achieve Loyalty or Hatred?*

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*The Role of Denial in Shaping Russian Support
for the War Against Ukraine*

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An Assessment of the Field on the 10th Anniversary of HREC

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Memory, Time, and Personal Testimony:

Documenting Holodomor Survivor Accounts after 2022

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The Holodomor Research and Education Consortium at Ten Years:

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*What Does the Enemy Look Like?
Ukrainians' Perceptions of the Enemy after Russia's Full-Scale Invasion*

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*"Hostages of" or Those Who Waited for Russia ("zhduny"):
Attitudes towards the Residents of the Temporarily Occupied Territories of Ukraine*

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*In Search of Being Ukrainian:
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*How Armed Conflicts Impact State Administration and Public Services:
The Fronts of the Russian Occupation in Ukraine*

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*One Ingredient to Bind Them All :
Food as Marker of Belonging in Socialist Vojvodina*

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*Neither "Fratellanza" nor "Bratstvo":
The Yugoslav-Italian Relations in Istria, 1969-1975*

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*The Social Benchwarmers of the "Jugoliga":
A Unique Case of Football, Nationality and Institutionalized Exclusion, 1971-1991*

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*Citizenship and the Democratic Pendulum:
Analysing the Connection in Post-Communist Europe*

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The Ethnopolitical Spiral: Approaching Ethnicity and Parliamentary Dynamics in Latvia

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Provincial Assembly Appointments in Czechoslovakia, 1928

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*The Refugee Crisis and the War in Ukraine:
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*Moving Beyond the 'Post-Soviet':
(Re)building the Capital in Tajikistan*

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Nationhood Narratives in Azerbaijan Before and After 2009 Curriculum Change

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*Contested National Space, Gender, and Politicised Orthodox Church:
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*Diverging Identity Development in Georgia and Azerbaijan:
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*Two Roads to Anti-Muslim Radicalization: Culturalized Liberalism and Religious
Identitarianism Within the Far Right-Wing Youth in France*

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*Ethno-Religious Exclusion and the Origins of Democracy
and Nationalism in Western Europe*

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*The Concept of Apartheid:
Challenges and Opportunities for Political Scientists*

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*The Relationship Between Islam and Europe According to Balkan Muslims
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In What World is Mearsheimer Right?
Russia's War on Ukraine and the Lacuna of "Nation" in International Relations

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*The Weaponization of Language in Russian Hybrid Warfare:
Ukraine, Romania, and Moldova, a Case Study*

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Russia-Ukraine War, NATO Eastern Flank and a Shift in the Security Paradigm

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What Explains Russia's Ability to Circumvent Oil Sanctions Since 2022?

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*Russia's Approach to Conflict Management:
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The Image of a KGB Agent in Russian and Ukrainian Literatures

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"Ethnonationalism for Them, Multinationality for Us": Domestic Adoption of International Radical Right Rhetoric by the Russian Regime

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*Redefining the Realm of the Political in the "State-Civilization":
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Power as Identity and the Identity of Power: Conceptualizing Politics Based on Russian-Language Political Discourse in Belarus

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Refugee Camps as Places of Confinement

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Enclosure Economies:

Race and the Colonial Origins of the Balkan Route

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Moving Beyond Convivencia:

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A Decade After the Euromaidan
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*"It's a Symbol of Struggle":
The Evolution of Nationalist Symbolism and Slogans During Ukraine's
Euromaidan*

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Maidan's Collaborative Leadership and Democratic Post-Revolutionary System

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Political Parties, Cross-Field Links and Euromaidan Social Movement Mobilization

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Decoding Ukrainian Superpower Symbols and Narratives of Resilience and Resistance in the Context of Russian War Against Ukraine

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Writing from Displacement: Language Transition as Cultural Resistance

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Symbols of the War Resistance in Contemporary Ukrainian Literature After 2022

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«One Man's Hero is Another Man's Villain»: The Role of Participatory Culture in Narrating Russo-Ukrainian War through Digital Visual Art

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The Shield of the Motherland: Russian Invasion and the End of the Soviet Cult of Great Victory in Ukraine

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Loyalty and Patriotism:

The Role of Crimean Tatars in Ukraine's Nation-Building Project

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*Twice "Saved" by Russia: The Case of Mariupol's Greek Minority
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Book Panel on Maria Sonevytsky's *Vopli Vidopliassova*

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Media, Discourses and Practices of Memory in the Post-Yugoslav Space and Beyond

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*Constrictive Memory: A New Measuring Tool for Socio-Political
Instability in Protracted Conflicts*

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*How Activists, Family Units, and Interpersonal Cross-Ethnic Relationships
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*Unpacking Collective Memory Through Local Film Festivals:
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*Memory Wars at the Tomb of Gold:
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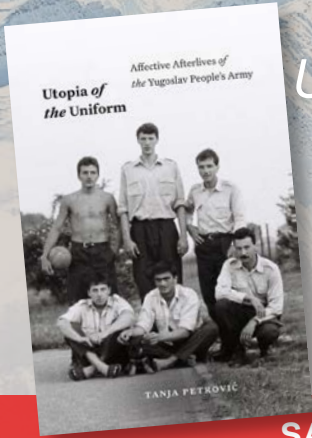
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Book Panel on Tanja Petrović's
Utopia of the Uniform: Affective Afterlives
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Former Women Dissidents Helping Ukrainian Women in Prague

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Humanitarian Aid Networks in Sloviansk

Since the City's 2014 Experience of Occupation by Russian Militias

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Navigating Uncertainties : Ukrainian Refugees and the Diaspora in the US

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Indiscreet Photography and Political Surveillance in the Late 80s Romania

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The Impact of Voice of America and Radio Free Europe in Cold War Bulgaria

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Broadcasting the Nation
Everyday Nationalism in the Media, Old and New

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Russian Propaganda from V to Z:

Appropriating and Projecting Everyday Nationalism in Unsettled Times

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Inhabitants of a National 'Walled Garden':

Everyday Nationhood in China's Digital Ecosystem

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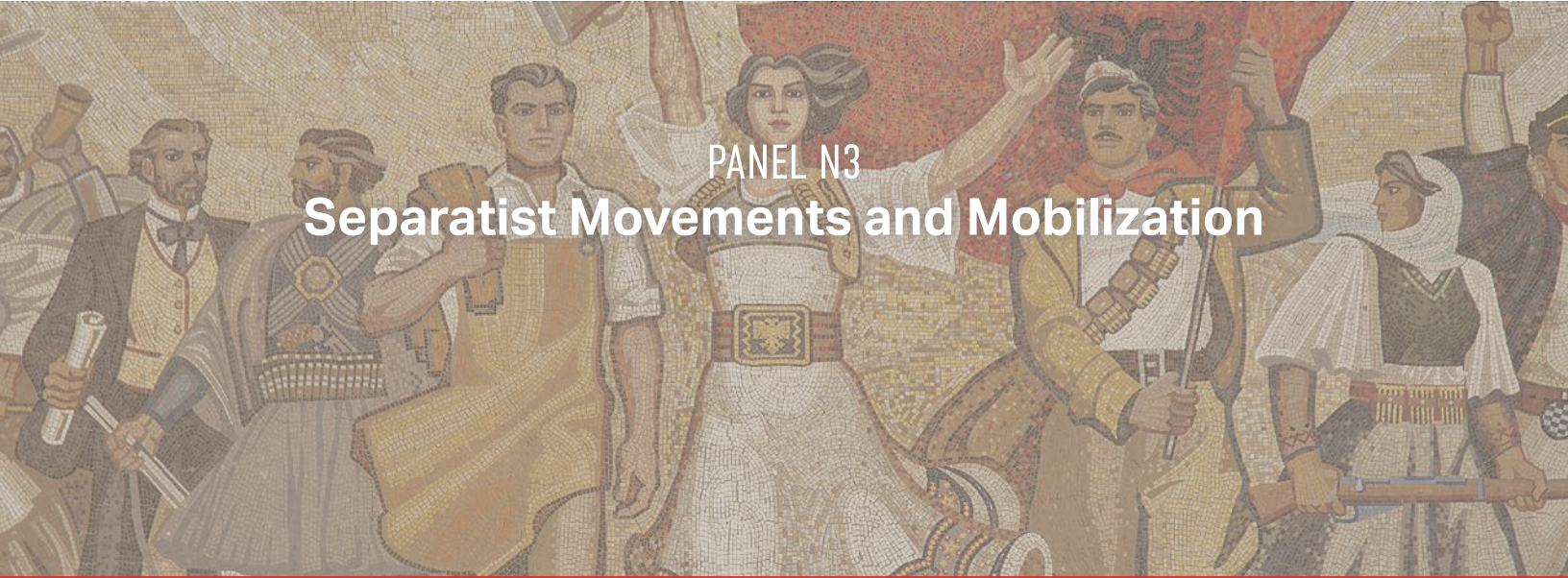
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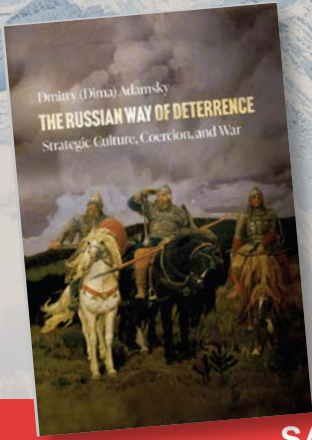
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