

# 28th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)

16-18 MAY 2024

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PANEL BE1  
**Contemporary Crises of Citizenship  
and National Belonging**  
Practices of Resistance in the Diaspora

**THURSDAY MAY 16 // Session 1 // 10.00-11.40 AM // Room 413**

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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*

**Irina Aristarkhova**  
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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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**Russia and the Impact of the War in Ukraine  
in the Balkans**

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*'Not Too Far from the Heart?*

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

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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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*Weapons of Resource-Rich Strongmen:  
Traditionalism and Regime Maintenance in Central Asia*

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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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*Decolonising Stalin's Cult of Personality:*

*Stalinism and the Soviet Georgian Film*

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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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*From Far-Right Populism to Oligarchic Hegemony:  
The DeVos Family's National-Popular 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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**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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*"Russians Go Home". Tensions, Conflicts and Cooperation in Tbilisi  
after the Russian Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine*

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*Strategic Competition in Secessionist Conflicts*

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PANEL R15

**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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*Ukrainian Civil Society without Borders*

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*Gender Aspects of Forced Migration from Ukraine*

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PANEL U6  
**Identity, War, and Politics in Ukraine**

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*War-Time Changes in Political Attitudes in Ukraine: Experimental Evidence*

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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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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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*The Balkan Route : Deep in the Forests of Violence and Exclusion*

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*Finally, Green Left Parties in Southeast Europe!*

*A Paired Comparison of Croatia and Serbia*

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*Hate Speech, Nationalism, Migration, and Gender in Slovenia*

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

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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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PANEL CE7  
**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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*The Expulsion of Jews from Communist Poland:  
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*From Classrooms to Conflict Zones: The Impact of Holocaust Education on  
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*Branding the Great Steppe :  
Cooperation Between State and Non-State Actors in Kazakhstan*

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*The Georgian-Abkhaz Conflict Resolution Process Against the Backdrop  
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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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*"Talking Back to That History":*

*Re-Writing the Nation from Zimbabwe's Margins*

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**Book Panel on Limor Yehuda's**  
*Collective Equality: Human Rights and  
Democracy in Ethno-National Conflicts*  
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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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Escalation after Russia's Invasion of Ukraine*

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*Russia and the Idea of a Danubian Confederation, 1812-1841*

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*Nation as Reaction:*

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*Reimagining the Battlefield:*

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*Old Revolutionaries under the New Regime:*

*The Role of Former Populist Exiles in Shaping the Bolshevik*

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*The Battle for Kyiv in Contemporary Fiction*

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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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*Even in Our Death, We Are Partisans: Observing Socialist Yugoslavia  
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*The National Question : Non-Aligned Foreign Policy and the Development  
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*Lawful Revolution: Making and Breaking Transitional Justice in Armenia*

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*Theorizing Transition in Israel/Palestine: From Violence and Domination  
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*The Concept of Apartheid:  
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*Russian Orthodox Pronatalism and the Russo-Ukrainian War*

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*Modernizing the Carpathian Borderlands: Hutsuls and Lemkos  
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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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*Youth, Art & Memory in Times of Change :  
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*Documenting the War in 2022: My Favorite Job*

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*War and Enlargement:*

*How Ukraine Became a Candidate for EU Membership*

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*When Talking Territory is Taboo:*

*Explaining the Aversion to Negotiations in the Russian War Against Ukraine*

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*Realist Theory, Policy Prescriptions, and the Russo-Ukrainian War*

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**Protesting in Belarus**  
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*The Prison as Wellness Center:*

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

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*Big Brother's Steel Grip :  
Russian Energy Diplomacy in Serbia in the 21st Century*

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*Déjà Vu in Serbia?  
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About the Nation in the Polish Education System*

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*"New Jews" Reappropriation of Jewishness in Contemporary Poland*

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*Competitive Discourses in Historical Policies and History Teaching in Poland*

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*The Case of Polish Diaspora Schools*

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*Visual Narratives About the Hungarian Border Fence and its Custodians*

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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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*Uneasy Memories of 19th Century Deportations in Abkhazia*

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**The Layered Pie of Russian Diaspora  
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*Varieties of Nationalism: Communities,  
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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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**Gender Resistance and Anti-Feminism  
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*Changing Addiction Imaginaries during Russia's Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine*

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**Book Panel on Nidzhara Ahmetasevic's**  
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*Topic Modeling Russian Media Narratives on the Ukraine Crisis*

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*Youth Indoctrination in Russia:*

*Will it Achieve Loyalty or Hatred?*

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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:*

*Goals and Achievements*

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*Attitudes towards the Residents of the Temporarily Occupied Territories of Ukraine*

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*Ukraine vis-à-vis Russia and the EU:  
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*Food as Marker of Belonging in Socialist Vojvodina*

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*Provincial Assembly Appointments in Czechoslovakia, 1928*

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*Divergent Media Landscapes: Media Perspectives on Supporting Ukrainian Refugees in Poland and Germany*

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*Being Shia and Azerbaijani:  
Entanglements of Ethnic and Religious Identities*

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*Religious Practices of the Armenians of the Goghtn (Ordubad) Region  
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*The Concept of Apartheid: Challenges and Opportunities for Political Scientists*

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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":  
"Political Engagement and State-Citizen Relations in Contemporary Russia*

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*Enclosure Economies:*

*Race and the Colonial Origins of the Balkan Route*

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*Moving Beyond Convivencia:*

*Shared Difference, Borders, and Belonging in the Strait of Gibraltar*

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*Maidan's Collaborative Leadership and Democratic Post-Revolutionary System*

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*Loyalty and Patriotism:*

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

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*Constrictive Memory: A New Measuring Tool for Socio-Political  
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*How Activists, Family Units, and Interpersonal Cross-Ethnic Relationships  
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Mnemonic Strategies in the Post-Yugoslav Space*

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

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**Broadcasting the Nation**  
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*Appropriating and Projecting Everyday Nationalism in Unsettled Times*

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*"There Will Be No Trace of Them Left on Those Lands": The Marriage of  
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