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The Echoes of the European Nationalities Congress Among Western European Nationalist Movements, 1925-1938

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European Minorities and the Estonian Law on Cultural Autonomy for National Minorities

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Meanings of Genocide Recognition in Identity Politics and Global Citizenship:
Why Turkey’s Denial of the Armenian Genocide Confirms the Effectiveness of Norm Globalisation

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A Comparative Case Study of the UK and the USA

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The Ukrainian Cultural Renaissance in Lviv and Questions of Identity Under German Occupation

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KGB Special Operations and Ukrainian Identity in the 1960s-1970s

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Challenges of Identity in Contemporary Ukrainian Short Fiction: Between KGB and Cultural Heritage

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Social Mobilization Beyond Ethnicity: 
Grassroots Movements and Civic Activism 
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Strike While the Iron is Hot:
Expansion of Authority in Serbia During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Esthetics of Order – Poetics of Resistance:
“Pravda za Davida” as New “Distribution of the Sensible”?

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The Roma in Central Europe

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We Are Not the Same Old Story: The Roma of Hungary, an Outdoor Art Gallery and Communication for Resistance

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From Transnational to Local Remembrance: European Roma Genocide Memory and the Commemoration of Samudaripen in Lithuania

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Book Panel on Lawrence Markowitz and Mariya Omelicheva’s *Webs of Corruption: Trafficking and Terrorism in Central Asia* (Columbia, 2019)

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European Civilizationism on the Far Right: A Cross-National Analysis of Tweets

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The New Media and Framing of a Transnational Identity through Contemporary Irredentist Wars

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Women Refugees in Interwar Greece: From Unredeemed Greeks to “Children of a Lesser God”

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Negotiating Collective Memory, History, and Nationhood in Trade Fairs: An Economic and Cultural Reappraisal of Greek-Turkish Relations in the Interwar Period

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An Intellectual Biography of Dmytro Dontsov
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Protest in Poland: Looking Back and Looking Forward to Understand Socio-Cultural Norms and Rupture

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The Rise of Right-Wing Populism in Poland

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Protest in Poland 2018-2021: From Mass Mobilization to Everyday Activism

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How Has Protest Changed in Poland Since 1989?

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Mobilizing Memory: Perceptions of the Communist Transition in Anti-PiS Protests
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Histories of Identity Formation in Central Europe

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Representations and Challenges of Power in Eurasia

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Memories and Identities: The Sociolinguistic Analysis of Narratives about Deportation in the North Caucasus

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Fibres Reconfigured: Connectivity, Remoteness and Disconnection In and Around the Caucasus and Black Sea Region(s)
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The American and British Responses to the Hungarian Refugees from 1956

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Identity Strategies of the UK-Based New Hungarian Diaspora

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The Use of Political Violence by the Croatian Diaspora in Latin America during the Cold War

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The Turkish, Kurdish and Armenian Nationalist Mobilization in France: Between Conflicts and Integration in the Host Country

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Book Panel on Soeren Keil and Allison McCulloch’s *Power-Sharing in Europe: Past Practice, Present Cases and Future Directions* (Palgrave, 2020)

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Parties, Elite Politics and Policymaking

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European State Formation, Three Models of Nation-Building, and the Variation and Change in State Policies Toward Ethnic Diversity

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How Do National Identities Affect Political Attitudes in Response to Events? Testing a New Theory

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Crisis and the Governing of Difference: The Effects of “Nested Crises” on Local Minority Inclusion Policies

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Migration Politics and Perceptions in Russia and Kazakhstan

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The Biopolitical Production of Immigration Control as a Symbolic Public Good

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Imagined and “Real” Homeland: Ethnic Kazakhs Return Migration

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Representations of Russian Power

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Putin it Bluntly:
Russian State Narratives Challenging the Liberal International Order

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Historical Views and Political Outlooks:
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The “Russian Bear” as a New Cold Warrior:
On the Role of Souvenirs in Popular Geopolitics

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Nationalism Under the State's Gaze

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Reframing Turkish Nationalism:
Historical Narratives in Diaspora

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Reconstruction of Turkish National Space:
How to Civilize Peasants?

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Censoring the Nation:
Censorship of Turkish Cinema

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Book Panel on Oksana Huss’
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Actors, Motivations and Discourses in the Donbas Conflict

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Strategic Decision-making in Times of Conflict: EU-Ukraine-Russia Interactions During the Crimean Annexation

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Humanitarian Access Negotiation in Ukraine: How Aid Workers Navigate the Politics of International Relief

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Searching for Ukraine’s New Narratives: Arts, Culture, and Culture Diplomacy in Ukraine Since Euromaidan

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Mass Mobilization in Belarus
Protest Dynamics and Societal Expectations
(ROUNDTABLE)

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Belarus:
A Revolution in Comparative Perspective

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Who Are the Protesters in Belarus?
Evidence from a Protest Survey

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Social Media Protest Mobilisation in Autocracies:
The Case of Belarus

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The Role of the Churches and Religious Values
During the Protests in Belarus
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Beyond Ethnicity
Gender, Institutions, and Civil Society in War and Peace

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Gendering Parliamentary Questions in the Croatian Parliament
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Gender In/Equality in Nation Building:
The Break-Up of Yugoslavia and the Cases of Serbia and Kosovo

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Preventing Violence by Preserving Multiple and Nonbelligerent Group Identities:
Lessons from Wartime Gorski Kotar (Croatia) and Tuzla (Bosnia-Herzegovina)

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Non-Dominant Groups in Kosovo:
A Marginalised View on (De)Securitisation of Minorities After Conflict

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Regions and States in Democratization Processes

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Stateness and Democratic Consolidation:
Lessons from Former Yugoslavia

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Reclaiming the Cities in the Western Balkans:
From Right to the City Groups to Municipalist Platforms

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“Opportunistic Alignment” in (and Beyond) Consociational Systems:
Evidence from South Tyrol and Bosnia

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Conservative Resistance and Ideological Recomposition of Political Elites in Serbia since Aleksandar Vucic Came to Power in 2012
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Populism and Authoritarianism in Central Europe

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Partisanship, Populists, and Plane Crashes: Can Populist Partisanship Drive Conspiratorial Beliefs?

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Illiberal Populism: A Synergy of Xenophobic Nationalism, Identitarian Religion and Anti-Gender Mobilization?

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Hungary: Constitutionalized Populist Dictatorship

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Is There a “Populist” Ruling Elite? Insights from Poland
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Memory Politics and the Second World War

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Local Agency and Romanization Policies in Transylvania, 1938-1943

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European Memory and Identity in the Context of Integration Processes: Some Critical Reflections on the EU Politics of Remembrance

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The Recognition of Open Ghettos in East Europe: A Historical Legal Quest Dealing with Rights of Survivors and Collective Memory of the East European Holocaust

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Reparations and Education: A Comparative Discourse on Reckoning in Germany and the US

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The Rise of a Populist Leader in Kyrgyzstan
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The Native Son Japarov:
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“Japarov is our Trump”:
Why Kyrgyzstan is the Future of Global Politics

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The Long Rise of Nationalist Populism in Kyrgyzstan

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Minorities in the South Caucasus

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Origins of Favoritism toward Mountain Jews: Minority Policy of the post-Soviet Azerbaijan

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Internally Displaced Persons in Azerbaijan: Legal Agency and Social Change

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Nationalism Embedded in Europeanization: Making Sense of Ambivalent Discourses in Georgia

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“Sausage-Wielding Extremists”: Meat, Masculinity, and Nationalism in Tbilisi’s Kiwi Café

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Migration Integration and Opposition

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Nationalism, Migration, and Gender:
Discussing Femonationalism

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A Boundary-Breaking European Utopia?
The EU’s “Free Movement of Persons” as a History of Belonging and Displacement

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Deconstructing the Unholy Confluence of Migration
and Racialisation of Citizenship in Assam’s National Register of Citizens

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Curating the Nation
Archeology, Museums, Monuments

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Archaeology of Caliphate, Empire, and Nation in Borderland Turkey

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From National Heroes to Global Heroes:
Statues on the Move

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Everyday Nationalism in the Time of COVID-19

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Everyday Foreign Policy: Performing and Consuming the Nation After Crimea

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National Belonging and Ethnicity Narratives During Times of Crisis in the Western Balkans

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Ontological Security Over Physical Security: Returning to Normality Even if it’s Unsafe to Do so

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Covid-19 and State-Society Alienation in Russia: Mistrust as National Way to Cope with the Pandemic

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Panel R14

Book Panel on Timothy Frye’s
Weak Strongman: The Limits of Power in Putin’s Russia
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Book Panel on Özlem Altan-Olcay and Evren Balta’s The American Passport in Turkey: National Citizenship in the Age of Transnationalism (Pennsylvania, 2020)

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[Mis]articulating the 1932-1933 Famine in Ukraine
Representation of the Holodomor in Media and Culture

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Erasing Disaster:
Media and the Symbolic Representation of Famine

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Fact and Fiction: Information and Disinformation about the 1932-1933 Famine in Soviet Ukraine in the World Press

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Depicting the Famine in Soviet Ukrainian Literature:
A Comparative Perspective

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Talking about War in Ukraine
State Narratives, Popular Discourse, and Local Opinion

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Small Arms Proliferation and Debates about Gun Control in Ukraine
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Russian-Ukrainian War Reflections in Ukraine’s Political Discourse

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Shifts in the Meaning of Military Occupation in Translation
between Russian and Ukrainian (2014-2019)

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PANEL BE5
Book Panel on David R. Marples’
Understanding Ukraine and Belarus: A Memoir
(E-International Relations, 2020)

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Book Panel on Jelena Đureinović's
The Politics of Memory of the Second World War in Contemporary Serbia: Collaboration, Resistance and Retribution
(Routledge, 2020)

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Post-War Narratives and Identities in Croatia and Bosnia

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One People, One Nation, Two Wars: Nationalism and Memory in Croatia and the Breakup of Yugoslavia

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EU Remembrance of Totalitarian and Authoritarian Regimes: The Influence on Croatia

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Legality, Legitimacy and Identity in Pre-Communist, Communist and Post-Communist Romania
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Reversing Liberal Legality:
Romania’s Path to Dictatorship

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Framing the Romani Minority in Communist Romania

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Nazi and Communist History and Memory in the Czech Lands

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The Invention of Tradition in Eurasia

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Abkhazians Travelling “to Georgia”: An Ethnographic Exploration of the Success and Failure of the Abkhazian de facto State

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At Home, But Homeless: Internally Displaced Persons in Ukraine Search for Home

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The Politics of Internally Displaced Persons: Reconfiguring Citizenship in Contexts of Internal Displacement

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Nationalist Movements and Minorities in Europe

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“Each Orphan Raised Into a Romanian of Integrity Is Worth More Than Thousands of Crowns in the Bank!” Supporting the Secondary Education of Romanian Orphans in Dualist Hungary

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The Role of Ethnic Dominance in Assertive Assimilation of the Uyghurs in Xinjiang

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Minorities after Versailles in Europe and the Middle East
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Soviet Citizenship: Revolutionizing Belonging, Cultivating Self-Reliance

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Civil Society Among Marginalized Communities in Greece and Turkey

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Reconsidering the “Ukrainization” Policy: The Case of the State Monopoly on Film Production

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How Russophone Identity Has Developed in Independent Ukraine: The Case for Ukrainian Russian

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The Ambiguous Policies of Serbia Toward Republika Srpska Since 1995

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Kin-States in Central and Eastern Europe
How and When They Matter
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Methodologies of Kin-State Nationalism

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Kin-State Support as a Double-Edged Sword

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Divided Nationhood and Multiple Membership:
A Framework for Assessing Kin-State Policies and Their Impact
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The Benefits and Burdens of the “Invisible Suitcase”
Writing Contemporary History as an Outsider
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How Do Culture Wars Deflect from Real Social Problems and What Can an Outsider Do About This?

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Ostranenie, or the Epistemological Advantages - and Disadvantages - of Marginality

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Knocking on the Tribe’s Door: The Czech Public Sphere and Foreign “Opinions”
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The Future of Armenian-Azerbaijani Relations
The Potential of Local Agency and Its Limits
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Political Crisis and Diaspora Enfranchisement:
The Emigrant-Citizens of Egypt and Tunisia

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Limits to Claiming Sovereignty:
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Populism and Far Right Politics

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Populist Responses to COVID-19: Better than Mainstream?

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The Resurgence of the Far-Right Wing in Spain: Revealing the Dispute for the Meaning of Spanish Nationalism

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Buddhist Themes Within Twenty-First Century White Supremacism

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Between Cross and Crescent? Jewish National Narratives of Al-Andalus

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The French Jewish POW Experience in German Camps, 1940-45

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Building Catalan Nationhood through National, Transnational and International Memories

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Memory, Values, and Identity in Putin’s Russia

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The Russian Orthodox Church and the New Discourse on Traditional Values in Russia

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The Evolving Narrative of Russia’s Transition: Evidence from the Analysis of the Presidential Addresses to the Federal Assembly

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Homo Post-Sovieticus in Progressive Online Journalist Representations in Russia Today

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Mobilizing the Past: School History Textbooks as Reflections of the Political Self

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United by the State:
The Social Basis of Authoritarian Power in Russia

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Political Consequences of the Implementation of Municipal Heads’ Appointments in Russia

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The Significance of Russia’s Constitutional Amendments of 2020: What Do We Know So Far?

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A Conversation with Serhii Plokhii on
Nuclear Folly: A History of the Cuban Missile Crisis
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Repression and Governance in Turkey's Kurdish Provinces

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Survey and Experimental Evidence

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Crossed Analysis of the Donbas War
The Case of Ukrainian, Russian and Belarusian Combatants

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Going to War Abroad:
Belarusian Volunteer Combatants in the Donbas War

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The Union of Donbas Volunteers:
Between Reintegration and Remobilization

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The Performative Power of Ambiguity of Myth:
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New Perspectives to Migrations
From, Towards/Through, and Within Yugoslavia

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Serbian Liberals and their Plans for Balkan Federation (1860-1880)

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Dual Citizenship in the Context of Shifting Dynamics Within Kin-State

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Book Panel on Lenka Bustikova’s
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Triadic Nexus Conflict? Ukraine’s Nationalizing Policies, Russia’s Homeland

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Book Panel on Sean R. Roberts’
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Conflict and Cooperation Between State and Non-State Actors in Russia’s North Caucasus

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Russian Counterinsurgency in the North Caucasus: Methods and Results

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A Hard Bargain: Foreign Policy and the Dynamics of the Putin-Kadyrov Relationship

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“Americans Do Not speak Chechen”: The Causes and Consequences of the 2002 RFE/RL Caucasus Broadcasting Scandal

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Nationalism in the Middle East and North Africa

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Funding Democracy? The Impacts of Remittance Receipt on Pro-Democracy Attitudes in the MENA Region

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Exercising Incompatible Nation and State Boundaries in the Borders of Nation-State

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The Fourth Phase of Palestinian Arab Politics in Israel
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Gangsters and Other Statesmen: Mafias, Separatists, and Torn States in a Globalized World
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Russia’s Media and Propaganda Politics

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Reporting Crime, Terrorism and Ethnicity in Russia: Media Discussions of the Proposed Media Law Amendments

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Nationalism in Film and TV Series

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Transmitting World War II’s Memory in Russian Cinema: Myths and Self-Reflection

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Negotiating Border Anxieties: The Danish-Swedish Series The Bridge and its International Remakes

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The Revisions of the Greek Great Idea and the Reinterpretations of the National Other (1878-1885)

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Containing Nationalist Aggressiveness through Strategic Partnership: The Settlement of the Aegean Dispute in the Early Cold War

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Book Panel on Yuri Kostenko’s
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Researching Belarus
Agency, Authenticity, and Knowledge Production

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Activism in Divided Societies

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Rejected Bodies, Disowned Cultures:
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Environmental Concerns as New Sites of Contentious Politics
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Nationalist Affects of Pride and Trauma in Hungary: Defending Europe at the Trianon Border

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Iconography of a City in the Podolian Voivodeship: A Gloss of the Polish Diasporic Historian in the 20th Century

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Cultures of Nationhood in Central Europe

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We are All Kazakhstancy?
New Results on the Success of a Controversial Concept

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The Soviet Legacy in Kazakh and Russian Language Media Coverage:
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Historical Memory and Conflicts of the Present in Ukraine and the Caucasus
The Dynamics of Radicalization and Peacebuilding

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The Grafskaya Pristan/Hrafska Prystan Incident and the Dynamics of Radicalization in Crimea in 2008

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The Concepts of Victory and Defeat in the Recent Nagorno-Karabakh War: The Narrative of the Armenian Side

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Migrants’ Access to Citizenship and Legal Identity

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Rites of Citizenship:
How Naturalization Ceremonies Affect Immigrants’ National Attachment

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Blocking Entry: Noncitizens, the State, and Restrictive Citizenship

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Citizenship Time: Naturalization as a Temporal Experience

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Citizenship and Legal Identity in De Facto States

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Museums and Human Rights
Constraints and Potential

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Against the Nationalist Grain of History: Teaching Human Rights in Museums

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Exhibiting the Holocaust and Human Rights: A View from Australia

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Conservatism and Memory Politics

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_Stakeholder Analysis of Patriotic Education in Contemporary Russia_

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Challenging and Unifying National Identities in Russia and Belarus

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The Symbol of Childhood as a Weapon of Political Struggle: The Coverage of the Russian Protests 2018-2019

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“All for One, One for All”: Strategies of Nationalist Dissent Under Putin

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Narrating the Unity and Continuity of the Russian Nation in Diverse and Globalized Cities

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The Role of History and Culture in the 2020 Post-Presidential Protest Movement in Belarus

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Citizens and Elites in Post-Maidan Ukraine
Emerging of New Actors and Political Strategies

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IT-Business Against the System:
Incepting Democratic Innovations in Post-Maidan Ukraine

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Veterans of Donbas War in Ukraine: Attitudes of the Ukrainian Society and Success Stories of Their Reintegration

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The Effects of Social Identification and Disidentification in Shaping Implicit Theories and Voting Behavior in the Context of Runoff Presidential Elections in Slovakia and Ukraine

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Political Elites Continuity in Ukraine:
New-Comers and Survivors in Post-Maidan Power Networks

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Donbas and Crimea in Focus
Spatiality and Temporality of Protracted Conflicts
(SPECIAL ROUNDTABLE)

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The Geographies of Displacement in Ukraine:
“Power Geometry” and Lived Experiences

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Dynamics of Popular Attitudes Towards Donbas and Crimea
and Conflict Resolution Strategies

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Perception of Safety by Residents of Ukrainian Regions Bordering with Occupied Territories (Donetsk, Lugansk, Kherson, Zaporozhye Oblasts)
PANEL BK6
Book Panel on Mila Dragojević's
Amoral Communities: Collective Crimes in Time of War
(Cornell, 2019)

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Book Panel on Marius-Ionut Calu’s Kosovo Divided: Ethnicity, Nationalism and the Struggle for a State (TAURIS, 2020)

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Transnistria and De Facto States

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Tourism Industry in De Facto States:
Internal and External Legitimization Strategies of Statehood
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A Fifth Column? Anti-Secession Sentiment
Amongst Transnistria’s Moldovans, 1989-1990

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Rule Takers or Rule Shapers? Exploring De Facto State Agency
Across Patron-Client Dyads via a Paired Comparison of Taiwan and Transnistria

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Family Planning as a National Affair?
The Importance of Family Planning in Conflicting Ethno-Spaces in Eastern Europe

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Birth Control as a National Issue: The Reflection of German Reform Sexual Debates in the Polish-Jewish Journal “Ewa”

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Pregnancy as a Matter of Choice or Fate? The Polish Interwar Borderlands as an Example of Divergent Policies and Convictions

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Pro-Natal/Anti-Women Policies in Slovak Republic During World War II

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Family, Birth and Maternity Care in Poland in the Aftermath of World War II

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Refugees, Asylum & Displacement

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The Temporal Tensions of Asylum Lawyering

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Populist Nationalism and Forced Migration: Dispossession and Dismemberment of Unorthodox Minorities in the Middle East

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Nationalism in Subnational Units

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Small Worlds in Europe:
An Exploration of European Substate Party Systems

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A Crosscutting Cleavage?
Investigating the Association Between Individual-Level Nationalism
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Book Panel on Giada Lagana's
The European Union and the Northern Ireland Peace Process
(Palgrave McMillan, 2020)

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New Borders and Environments in the Post-Soviet Space

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Theorizing and Measuring Conspiracist Geopolitics

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Varieties of Interaction Across the “Contact Line” in the Donbas

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Prospects for Reconciliation in Georgia and the “De Facto” Republics of Abkhazia and South Ossetia: Views of Residents Across the Borders

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Geopolitics and Perceptions of Historical Victimization

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Theorizing Sovereignty as “Organized Loneliness”: Existential Approach to Sovereignty of Russian “State-Civilization”

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National Identity and Foreign Policy: A Study of Authoritarian Politics in Turkey and Russia

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Conceptualizing a Nation: A Constructivist-Informed Analysis of Identity, Nationalism, and Continuity in Russian Foreign Policy

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The Post-Soviet Enablers of Border Instability
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Panel R18
Foreign Policy, Sovereignty, and Identity

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PANEL TH3
Post-Communist Museum Representations of the Past in Central and Eastern Europe

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Reconstructing the Past: Narratives of Soviet Occupation in Ukrainian Museums

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Post-Communist Memorial Museums: Representations of “Our” and “Their” Victims

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The Museumifications of the Late Soviet Period in Russia: Between Nostalgia and Ideology

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The Open Secret: Narratives and Practices of Gulag Memory-Making at the Soviet Occupation Hall in Tbilisi

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Book Panel on Oya Dursun-Özkanca’s
*Turkey–West Relations: The Politics of Intra-Alliance Opposition* (Cambridge, 2019)

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Political Extremism in Ukraine

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The Azov Movement’s Projected Narrative

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The Radical Left in Ukraine since Maidan:
The Case of a ‘Nationalist’ Anarchist Movement

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Challenging Eurasian Representations and Geopolitical Determinisms:
The Internarium Project and the Ukrainian New Right
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Two Years of President ‘Ze’
Covid, Conflict, Courts, and Corruption
(ROUND TABLE)

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Is There a COVID Penalty for Zelenskyy?

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Damned If They Do, Damned If They Don’t:
Prosecution of Political Corruption During Zelenskyy’s Presidency

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COVID, Displacement and Damage:
Infrastructural Damage and Displacement in Donbas
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Looking Beyond the Dictatorial Surface
Recent Survey Evidence from Belarus

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The Politics of Migration

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Taking the Balkan Route to Belgrade: Conspiracy Theories on Facebook Surrounding the Settlement of Migrants During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Impossible Returns to Kosovo? An Intersectional Biographical Approach to Kosovo Serbs’ Protracted Displacement

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Labour Workers Between the Balkans and Slovenia: Circular Migration or Integration?

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Balkan Nationalisms

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Through the Nationalist Looking Glass:
Twentieth-Century Serbian Chetnik Ideology

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Grabbing the Lion by the Tail:
The Macedonians in the Greek Civil War, 1946-49

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Masters of Life and Death:
Paramilitary Violence in Two Bosnian Towns

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Towards an Intersectional Understanding of Differentiated Wartime Violence:
A Case Study of Violent Practices in the Serb Detention Camps in the Prijedor Municipality during the Bosnian War (1992)

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The Politics of Minority Protection in Central Europe

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