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Ukraine’s Stalingrad: The Myths and Meanings of the Battle for the Donetsk Airport

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Writing as a Resilience Strategy: Combat and Non-Combat Prose About Donbas War

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The Development of Ukrainian National Cinema in the Context of Russian-Ukrainian Conflict

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Hrushevsky in English Translation
An Entree Into Ukraine’s Distant Past, More Recent History, and Present Historiography
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Presenting the History of Ukraine-Rus’ to the International Academy

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Between Politics and History: Mykhailo Hrushevsky’s Multifaceted Activities

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Hrushevsky’s History of Ukraine-Rus’ and the Development of Historiography in Independent Ukraine

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Reflections on the Significance of the Panel
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Belarus After August 2020
Hybrid Wars, Gender, and the Future

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How the Border Fence Appeared: Conceptualizing Escalation in EU-Belarus Relations

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Good Neighbors and Bad Friends: Belarus and Russia After August 2020

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The Womanly Face of the Belarusian “Evalution”

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EU Accession of the Western Balkans
Domestic Processes and External Actors

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Explaining Integration Stalemate: A New Approach

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Transatlantic Political Change and Intervention in the Western Balkans

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Reinforcing or Conflicting? Conditionality and Political Socialization in the EU Accession Process in the Republic of North Macedonia

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Filtering Memories in Post-Yugoslav Space

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Diaspora and Homeland Narratives Meeting Through Art: Lessons from the Što te nema Project

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The Korčanica Memorial Zone: Life and Politics Around a Socialist Modernist Monument

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Visual Media Representations of Vukovar Remembrance Day

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The Holocaust Dynamics and Memory

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Photography as Proof: The Struggle for Collecting Images of the Holocaust in Romania

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The Transfer Program, Jewish Organizations in Germany and the Jewish Community in Eretz Israel: Cooperation in the Shadow of the Reich

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Is Seeing Believing? Babyn Yar Massacre and Its Commemoration in Reports of American Correspondents

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A Hand of Gratitude: Reciprocated Rescue Work During the Holocaust in Ukraine

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Nation-Building in China

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Putting Your Money Where Your Mouth Is: Do Expressions of Nationalist Sentiments Signal Loyalty or Genuine Nationalist Feelings?

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No Idols Come Before the Nation: Chinese K-Pop Fans’ Nationalist Sentiment on Social Media

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The Man Who Struck the Judge With a Fly Swatter:
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Varieties of Violence and Radicalization in the Caucasus

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Taking Politics from the Battlefield to the Streets in Armenia
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IDPs, Infrastructural Violence, and Ecologies of Care
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Between Victory and De Facto Statehood:
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How Do Immigrants From the Post-Soviet Countries Interact With the Race and Indigeneity Discourses in Canada?

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Contaminating National Identity Through Intercultural Intimacy: (Im)purity and the Pandemic

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Reshaping Realities: Reshaping Migration Perceptions towards Evidence-Based Narratives for Sustainable Human Mobility

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Opportunities and Problems of the Italian Integration Policy: The Role of the Civil Society

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Book Panel on Philip Gorski
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The Flag and The Cross: White Christian
Nationalism and the Threat to
American Democracy
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Collective Memory, Founding Myths, and Nationalism

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North Korea and South Korea: Monopolizing Nationalism in a Divided Peninsula

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Pasts that Bind: Memory, Institutions, and the Domestic Politics of South Korean-Japanese Reconciliation

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Old Issues and the Shaping of National Identities in Greece, Portugal and Spain
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Russia’s Ethnic Minorities
Diversity and Solidarity

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Disentangling Russianness in Ukraine
Through the Lenses of the Cultural Debate

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What Institutions are Viewed as “More Russian”?
national Pride and Social Trust in Russia in Cross-National Comparative Perspective

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Conflict Resolution and Mediation in the Margins: Heqî as an “Informal” Court in Mardin, Southeast Turkey

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Informal Justice Mechanism: A Case of Dispute Resolution Process in Istanbul

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The Russian Attack of Ukraine — Two Months Later
A Special Webinar

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“Raja i papci”: Visual Representations of Bosnia’s Fragmentation in the 1990s

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Bias in Domestic Criminal justice?
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World War I, Nationalism and the Balkans

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“Light” on War: Visual Representation of WWI

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The Bulgarian Orthodox Church and Nationalism During World War I:
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Responses to Migration in Central Europe

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Culture and Religion in Eurasia

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Inculcating “Vatandori” or National Belongingness in Post-Soviet Tajikistan: Image of Nationhood in the School Texts for the Citizen Body in the Making

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Georgia – and The De Facto States – Between Moscow and Brussels
Identity and Politics

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Identification and Physical Disconnect in Russian Foreign Policy:
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Measuring Incremental Changes in the Foreign Policy of Small States:
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Sons of the Soil or Servants of the Empire?
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Small Nation in a Big World:
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Constructing Diaspora Networks

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Imperial and Soviet Legacies in Eurasian Diaspora Policies

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Buddhism, Power, and Identity: The Transnational Buryat Buddhist Living Tradition

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Russia’s Foreign Policy
Ideology, History, and Discourse

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Temporal Identity Constructions in Russian Foreign Policy:
Narrating Eurasia’s Past, Present, and Future

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The 2021 Refugee Crisis on the Border of Belarus: A Historical Perspective
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Heritage, Monument, and Memory in the Context of War

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Elite Response to Secessionist Conflict
Evidence From Ukraine

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Being Ukrainian: Elite Discourse and Identity Construction in Post-Maidan Ukraine

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“But THIS Is our Ukrainian church!” Contested Identity and Religious Belonging in Ukraine

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Legislative Adoption and Translation of International Asylum Norms in Ukraine: The Parliament as an Actor of Subtle Resistance Against Norm Transfer

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Society and Politics in Crisis

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Telegram in the Belarus Protests: Platforms as Political Actors in Authoritarian Contexts

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The Politics of Europeanisation

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How Concerned Are the EU and US, Really?
The Impact of Paradigm Shifts on the Western Balkans

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“Kosovo Young Europeans” Constructing Europe: Christian, Secular, or Anti-Muslim? Discourses of Young Societal Security (2011-2020)

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Stabilising Autocracy in the Name of Democratisation?
The Role of Western Powers in the Consolidation of Stabilitocracy in Montenegro and Its Challenge

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(Re)Constructing Memory, Identities and Borders in Post-Yugoslav States

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Encounters at the Border:
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Remembered and Forgotten: The Veterans of the 1990s Wars in Serbia
Between Memory Politics and Material Policies

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Feminist Contestation of the Right-Wing Populist Politics
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Immersion in a Dominant National Habitus: How Does Nationality Contribute to the Reproduction of Social Classes at School in Estonia?

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Social Inclusion in Theory and Practice: Educational Programmes (Reserved Places for Roma; Training Programs for School Mediators) and Experiences of Upward Mobility in the Case of Roma in Romania

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Data Analytics as Technologies of Social Elimination in Northwest China

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Mapping Loss, Remembering Ancestors:
Genealogical Narratives of Kazakhs in China

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Return of Ideology?
Waves of Social Movements and Activism in Azerbaijan

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Through Discursive Transformations

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How to Make Yourself In/Visible in a “Shrinking Space”: Human Rights Activists and the EU in Azerbaijan

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Unintended Transformation?
Civil Society After Crackdown in Azerbaijan

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From Heydar Aliyev’s Bonapartism to Ilham Aliyev’s Authoritarian Governmentality: Ideology, Hegemony and Punishment in Azerbaijan

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Book Panel on Karlo Basta's
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Minority Rights in the 21st Century:
An Illiberal Turn in the Council of Europe?

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Ethnic Party Success:
Why Some Minorities Form Ethnic Parties and Others Do Not?

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The Consequences of Populism:
The Inevitable Resurgence of Antisemitism

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Blasphemy, History and Other Prospects for Conflict and Solidarity in Russia and Ukraine
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Forgiveness and the Unforgivable:
Moral and Ethical Dimensions of Interpreting History

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The Religious Factor in Conflict and Peacebuilding in Ukraine

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Blasphemy, Desecration, Offence: Religious Affectivity and Ritual Agency

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Archaeologists and the Ghosts of Unforgotten Ancestors:
Feeling Insulted as Being (Religiously) Ossetian in North Ossetia
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Book Panel on Margarita M. Balmaceda’s
Russian Energy Chains: The Remaking of Technopolitics from Siberia to Ukraine to the European Union
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Christian Nationalism and Anti-Vax Attitude in Greece

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The COVID-19 Pandemic Impact on International Migration: A Comparative Perspective
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Book Panel on Gülay Türkmen’s
Under the Banner of Islam: Turks, Kurds, and the Limits of Religious Unity
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A Conversation with John-Paul Himka on his new book
Ukrainian Nationalists and the Holocaust: OUN and UPA’s Participation in the Destruction of Ukrainian Jewry, 1941-1944
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In Search of Identity: How the Crimean Tatars Became Indigenous Peoples of Crimea

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Shades of Protracted Displacement: Reconciling Citizenship and the Status of Internally Displaced in Eastern Ukraine

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Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Countries: The Case Study of Albania

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Challenging the Authoritarian Rule From Within in the Case of the Croatian Spring

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Kumstvo and Its Betrayal: Belgrade Politics

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Choice of Language of Instruction for Intermarriage-Born Children in Vojvodina

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Roma and Socio-Political Marginalization

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The Other Side of the Anti-Soros Bill: The Rise of Religious Civil Organizations and the Politics of “Presence” in Roma Inhabited Neighborhoods in Hungary

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Pollution, Peripheral Housing, and Social Marginalization: A Sketch of the Socio-Economic Practices of Romanian Roma in the 1970s

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Imagining the Territorial Integrity of Georgia: Nationalization of the Medieval Past and Cultural Memory of Fateful Events

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Woodrow Wilson and Ideas of Self-Determination, 1914-1918

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Refugee Journeys, Policies, and Laws

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Borders as Boats: Search and Rescue Vs. Migrant Interdiction in the Central Mediterranean Route

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The Future of Power-Sharing
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Book Panel on Mark R. Beissinger’s
The Revolutionary City: Urbanization and
the Global Transformation of Rebellion
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Special Panel on Yelena Biberman’s
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Ethnolinguistic, National, and Local
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The Formation of Identities via Language Socialization: Teaching Ukrainian to Russian-Speakers in Ukraine

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Decentralization and New Local Identities in Ukraine
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Book Panel on Jacky Comforty’s

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Variations on the Theme
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Yugoslavia Beyond the Veil of War
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Book Panel on Julija Sardelić’s
The Fringes of Citizenship: Romani Minorities in Europe and Civic Marginalisation
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Participation of Minority Organisations in Bilateral State Relations: Central European Cases

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Swedish Minority in Estonia and Estonian Minority in Sweden: Their Identity as Reflected in the “Svio-Estonica’” Yearbook

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Nationalizing Language Regimes in Multiethnic Post-Soviet States: The Case of Kazakhstan

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More Than Bread and Butter: Cross-Regional Comparisons of Identity Contestation in Hong Kong and Kazakhstan

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Behind the Extravaganza of World Nomad Games in Kyrgyzstan: Inventions, Imaginations, Instrumentalism and Identities

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A Comparative Empirical Baseline

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From Religious Place to a “National Shrine”: The Transformation of the Symbolic Meaning of a Strategic Place

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Fighting to Belong: Why Do Jews From Abroad Volunteer to the Israeli Military

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Deserve and Merit
A Tool for Conceptualizing Minorities, Majorities, Migrants, and Welfare-Recipients

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“Racialization” and “Ethnicization” of the Law Through Merit:
Case Studies of Immigration, Citizenship and Social Welfare Laws in Europe

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Far Right and Its Circulation in Postcommunist Region

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Far-Right’s Mnemonic Alliance with Putin’s Russia: LSNS’s Mastering of Disruptive Past

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When Do Governments Organize Protests? A Case Study of Turkey

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Grief, Pain, and Guilt: Remembering the (Im)possibilities of Collective Mourning Against the Political Violence in Turkey’s Gezi Uprisings and Their Aftermath

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Civil Rights, Belonging and Russian Propaganda

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The Names of the Dead: Name-Based Ethnicity Classification and War Casualty Records

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Populism, Nationalism, Kin-State Activism, and Minority Reaction in an Ethnic Survey: How Two Cross-Directional Stimuli Influenced the Ethnic Hungarian Minority?

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The role of Memories and Narratives in Conflict Escalation and Peacebuilding
Conflicts in the Russian North Caucasus, Georgia and Ukraine

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Framing and Responding to Protests: A Study of Evolving Positions and Approaches to Conflict Resolution in Ukraine From February to April 2014

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Colonial Violence as Common Heritage: German-Namibian Relations and the Struggle for Reconciliation

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Is the Responsibility to Protect Hypocritical?
Russia’s Intervention in Ukraine vs. NATO’s Intervention in Kosovo

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Compulsory Motherhood, Paternalistic State? Ukrainian Gender Politics and the Subject of Woman
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A Conversation with Nationalities Papers Editors

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Remembering the Holodomor
Representations of the Great Famine in Museums, Literature and Photographs

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The Case of the Multicultural Istrian Peninsula

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