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In the Face of War
Belarus and Belarusians in the Aftermath of the 2020 Protests

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Politicizing the Past to Survive the Present: The Lukashenka Regime and the “Genocide” of Belarusians

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War and Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Memory Wars in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Genocide and War Crimes Denial after its Criminalization

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Book Panel on Koen Slootmaecker’s
Coming in: Sexual Politics
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Book Panel on Mikhail Suslov, Marek Čejka and Vladimir Đorđević’s
*Pan-Slavism and Slavophilia in Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe: Origins, Manifestations and Functions* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2022)

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Kin-State Responses to the War on Ukraine

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Kin-States and the Ukraine War: Geopolitics Trumps Kin-Engagement

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Destined to Stay: Ethnic-Based Discrimination During the Refugee Crisis

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Human Rights in the Times of War: The International Community’s Possible Responses to Minority Rights Protection During the War in Ukraine

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The Geopolitics of Nationalism in Eurasia

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The Promise and the Perils of Eurasian Continentalism for World Order

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History and Emotions as Drivers of Russian Narratives on Ukraine and Chinese Narratives on the South China Sea as Promoters of an Alternative World Order

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Focus on Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, and Russia

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Mnemonic and Identity Politics, Radicalization and Peacebuilding in the Russian North Caucasus, Georgia and Ukraine in the late Soviet and Post-1991 Periods

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Discrimination and Violence

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Security Force Defection during Regime Crises in Belarus and Venezuela

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Nation as Signifier, Fantasy, Symptom:
A Lacanian Approach to Civic Nationalism

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The Firebrand’s Echo: How Media Spectacles, Interpellation,
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Beyond a Lack of Visibility:
Solidarity and the War Effort of the Ukrainian Left

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Russian War Narratives

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How to Write a History of the Post-Soviet Era (1991-2021)

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Memorial: War of Memories?

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Book Panel on Anna Batta’s
The Russian Minorities in the
Former Soviet Republics:
Secession, Integration, and Homeland
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The Impact of the Ukraine War on Russia’s Position in Black Sea Security

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The Role of Georgia and Moldova in Black Sea Security since February 2022

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Crimea, Montreux, and Beyond: Turkish Approaches to Black Sea Security

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Visual Representations of the War

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Instant Memories of the Russian War against Ukraine:
Mapping the Virtual Meta History Museum of War

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The Role of War Posters in Digital Media

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Grassroots Responses to Decentralisation, Crisis, and War in Ukraine

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Normative Femininity as a Resource for Ukrainian Women’s Grass-Roots Agency in Times of Historic Turbulence

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The Representation of Ukrainian Identity in Literature and the Arts Historically and during the Current War

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A Home in the Frontier: Donbas Writer Olena Stiazhkina and Her Representation of Eastern Ukraine

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Staging Democracy: Political Performance in Ukraine, Russia, and Beyond
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Negotiating Identity and Belonging

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Supranational Identity as Civic and Cultural Category: Predrag Matvejević’s Idea of (Socialist) Yugoslavism

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Survivors in Yugoslavia: Identity and (Un)belonging After the Holocaust

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Exploring the Complex Relationship Between National Identity, Citizenship and “Sporting Nationality” through Football: the Case of Foreign-born Kosovar Albanian Players

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Producing the Nation
Roma, Race, and Representation in the Balkans and Turkey

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On Race and Nation:
Exploring ‘Whiteness’, ‘Blackness’, and Otherness in Albania

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The Politics of Current Music Activism

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People Power
Activism in Hard Times in Central and Eastern Europe

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Romanian Humanitarian Networks and their Connections with the Western World and the Global South, during the 1970s and 1980s

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Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Archival Research in Eastern Europe and Russia
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Constructing Archives from Archives: Recuperating Historical Narratives from Secret Police Documents

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Performing Subcultural Archives in Central Europe: How Contemporary Artists Contest the Master Narratives of the Ideological State Apparatus
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Gender and Marriage in Eurasia

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Conflict and Co-existence in the Caucasus

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Expert Neutrality in Armenian-Azerbaijani Conflict

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Russian and Post-Soviet Diasporas in the World

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Liberalism, Populism and the Nation

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The Expansion of the Far Right in Europe Through the Case of Italy: Fascist Heritage, Rejection of Immigration, Nationalist Values

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Religion and Nationalism

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Paths Out of Marginality: Liberal, Nationalist, and Socialist Politicians of Religious Minority Background in Europe

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Learning from “the East”: Transnational Anti-Gender Mobilization and the West/East Divide

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Nationalism and Islamophobia in India

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Russian and Ukrainian Orthodoxy and the War
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The War’s Impact on the Legal Positions of
Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox Churches

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Challenges for Ukrainian and Russian Orthodox Leadership
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The Orthodox Odyssey:
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Implications of the Ukraine War for International Relations Theory
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Persuasion, and Opposition in Populist Authoritarian Regimes

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Perils of Populism? Populist Chief Executives and Judicial Independence in 45 Democracies

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Mobilize or Not to Mobilize: Opposition Party Tactics under Competitive Authoritarian Regimes

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Examining Russian Propaganda: A Case Study in Turkish Political Cartoons

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Accountability for Sexual Violence Committed during the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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From One Genocide to Another
The 1932-33 Famine in Ukraine and Russia, and the 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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Long-term Impact of Pre-Natal Exposure to the Ukraine Famine of 1932-1933 on Adult Type 2 Diabetes

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The Causes of Ukrainian Famine Mortality, 1932-33

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Collective Memory About the Holodomor During the Second World War: How the Famine Was Recalled in Occupied Ukraine

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Connections Between the Holodomor and the 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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Book Panel on Eugene M. Fishel's
*The Moscow Factor: US Policy toward Sovereign Ukraine and the Kremlin*
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Minority Politics and Interethnic Relations

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Isolation and Disappearance of Identities: Facing the Consequences of the Earthquake in the Border Area of Croatia (Banovina/Bania)

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Book Panel on Denisa Kostovicova's
Reconciliation by Stealth: How People Talk About War Crimes
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The Dynamics of Populism

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Populists and Political Scandals: Kiss of Death or Elixir of Life in Hungary

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What Democracy Do Right-Wing Populist Supporters Want? The Case of Poland

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Populism and the de-Europeisation of National Foreign Policy Institutions: Comparing Hungary and Poland

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How do Populism and Nationalism Interact? Evidence from Hungary, Poland, and Turkey

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Immigrants, Refugees, the Ukrainian War, and “Our People” in the Changing Populist Communication of Former Czech PM Andrej Babiš

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How do Memory Politics Influence Countries’ Responses to the War in Ukraine? (ROUND TABLE)

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From Qandy Qantar to Tragic January: State Framing of the January Events in Kazakhstan

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Belief Formation during International Crisis: The Case of Central Asia

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Elite Legitimization of the Eurasian Economic Union through the Media

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Chinese Nationalisms
How Can Nationalism Studies Engage with the Global and the Everyday?  
(ROUNDTABLE)

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Learn from the Masses: Lessons on Everyday Nationalism From China

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Reformulating the National and the Global: China’s Transnational Repression and Globalised Cultural Governance in its Everyday Identity Policing

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The Use and Abuse of the Anti-Colonial: Postcolonial Nationalism and the Spectre of ‘the West’
PANEL K5
External and Internal Drivers of Conflict, Peace, and Resilience in Azerbaijan

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A Short-Lived Entity with Long-Lasting Repercussions?
Examining the Case of the Talysh-Mughan Republic in Azerbaijan

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Ring out the Old and Ring in the Young:
Upgrading Authoritarianism in Azerbaijan?

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Causes and Consequences of the Second Karabakh War Between Armenia and Azerbaijan and Peace-Making Process in the Aftermath

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Russia’s Interest in Generating and Maintaining Conflicts in the Former Soviet Republics

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Agency and Narratives of Ukrainian Refugees

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Alone Out of Home: What we Don’t Know About Female Refugees
(Case of Ukraine)

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Brain Drain or International Experience: The Challenges and Opportunities of
Refugee Ukrainian Scholars and Students After the 2022 Invasion

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The Fourth Wave of Ukrainian Economic Immigrants and the Fifth Wave of
Ukrainian Refugees in the United States: Challenges and Solutions

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Book Panel on Eiki Berg and Shpend Kursani’s
De Facto States and Land-for-Peace Agreements: Territory and Recognition at Odds?
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Nationalism in Israel

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The Ascendance of Ethno-National Populism in Israel

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Family, Individualization, and the Nation:
The Effects of the Basic Law of Human Dignity on Family in Israel,
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Subversive Presence: Articulating Ethno-National Belonging
Through Place-Based Activism in Iqrit (Israel)

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The Impact of Russia’s War on Ukraine
Decolonizing and Deterritorializing the Study of Gender and Sexuality in Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia

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Re-thinking the Post-Soviet Queer Migration and Diaspora(s) in the Aftermath of Russia’s War on Ukraine

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Migration and Broken Communities in Exile: Russian Queer Parents Fleeing the Regime

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The Geopolitics of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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United We Stand? Explaining Varying Support to Ukraine

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The Unmaking of Empire and the Making of Nation

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Armenian Schools as a Space of Familial Culture

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The Historical Gaze Upon the “Orient”: Nationalist Discourse and Coloniality in the Canon of Turkish Architectural History, 1932—1934

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Book Panel on Greta Uehling’s
Everyday War: The Conflict over Donbas Ukraine
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Russia’s War on Ukraine
Media and Propaganda

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Promoting or Shattering Populism:
The Case of Political Comedy and Satire in Ukraine

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Ukrainian Journalists’ Response to Russian Aggression

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Ukraine’s Mediatized Battlefield and the New Doctrine
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Propagandizing Ruins: The Aesthetics of the Destruction of the Dnipro
Hydroelectric Station and Its Use in the 2022 Russian Invasion

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Ukrainian Studies Abroad and the War
What Has Changed Since February 24, 2022
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Food (In)Security, Consumption, and Social Justice in Soviet Ukraine

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How to Feel and Remember the Unspeakable? Post-Catastrophe Emotions and Memory of Food Experiences During the Soviet Famines in Ukraine

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Feeding as A Responsibility: Meals Production and Consumption Practices in Soviet Ukraine’s Summer Camps

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Is the West Listening to the Voice of the Polish Expert? Analysis Within the Framework of the Belarusian Case

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Western Theories - Post-Communist Realities: On the Question of a New Theoretical Framework for Eastern Europe

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Trends in the Development of Belarusian Studies in Poland after 2020

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PANEL BK2
Protests, Activism and Solidarity in the post-Yugoslav Space

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Nationalism, Patriotism and Ecology Activism: Digital Ethnography of Lithium Mining Protests in Serbia

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Between Solidarity and Care: The Meaning of Engagement for Refugee Solidarity Activists Along the Western Balkans Route

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The Rich Were Always the Foreigners: Narratives of Class and Nation Among Protesting High School Students in Bosnia and Chile

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Hip Hop Studies as Scaled Method: The Curious Case of Domestic Hip Hop in Post-Yugoslav Spaces

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Meso-Level Drivers of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism in North Macedonia and Serbia

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Memory and Post-Memory of Inter-Ethnic Violence: The Commemorations of the 2001 Macedonian Conflict in Tetovo and the Tetovo region

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Between Co-Nationality and Non-Ethnic Motivations: Ukrainian and Non-Ukrainian Volunteers and Organisations in Poland after February 24th

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Work Trajectories of Highly Skilled Ukrainian Migrants in Poland

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Targeting Marginalised Roma Communities in Slovakia: An Analysis of Official Acts During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Popular Mobilization in Central Asia

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Protecting Central Asian Life Worlds and Disrupting Colonial Aphasia: Reactions to Russian Migrants in the Wake of Putin’s Mobilization

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Intimate Infrastructures of Resettlement in Georgia

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Official State Language Acquisition as a Boundary Crossing in Context of Ethnic Minority Integration-Multifaceted Experiences of Young Georgian Azerbaijanis

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Forced Migration and Postwar Returnees

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Forced Migration as State-Making and Statecraft:
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Re-Theorizing Representation, Participation, and Agency in Refugee Protection

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Hinge Between the Great Powers:
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Collective Memory, History Curriculum and the Imaginary of a Nation: The Case of Canada

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The Russian Revolution as Borderline Event in Swedish Historical Culture

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Exploring Political Attitudes Among Russian Migrants since February 2022

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The Mobilisation of Translocal Lineage Based Community in Moscow

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The Impact of the War in Ukraine on Antisemitism and Xenophobia in Russia

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Being Ukrainian in Russia:
Ukrainian Diaspora and Its Survival Strategies in the Pre-War Putin’s Russia

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Escaping the Stigma:
Language and Religion as Ethnic Markers Among Armenians in post-Soviet Russia

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The Unification of Old and New Homelands in Soviet Armenia: The Example of Toponym Analysis

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Lightning-Sword and Blazing Steed under the Hammer and Sickle: The Rebirth of David of Sassoon in Soviet Armenia

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Renegotiating Identities
Shifting Attachments and Belongings in Time of War

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Changes in the Language Practices of Ukrainians and Attitudes in the Wake of Russia’s Full-Blown Invasion

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The Fluidity of National Identity among Russian-Speaking Ukrainians

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Reconsidering Language, Space and Time

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Timelessness and the Fight for Space in Ukrainian War Novels: Serhiy Zhadan and Volodymyr Rafeenko

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New Narratives and Shifts in the Corpus of the Ukrainian Language in Ukrainian News and Social Media: Putenism or Putlerism?

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Socialist Yugoslavia from Within and Outside

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Yugoslav Multiculturalism and the Case of the Croatian Spring

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War Remembrance and Memory Activism

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Beyond Remembrance: Commemorating Srebrenica through Coffee

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Legacies of Populism in Post-Socialist Hungary, Slovakia, and Poland

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Populism as a ‘Grey Area’? Reflections on Right-Wing Populism in Contemporary Poland

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Heavy Weight History: Monuments and Museums in Present Day Warsaw

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Nationalism Expressed through Tradition

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Footprint of the Nomadic Culture in Kazakhstan and Its Implications for Development

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National Integration Policies toward Migrants and Asylum-Seekers

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How to Address Living Memories and Continuous Trauma: Curating Artwork by Asylum Seekers in Israel

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Narratives of Italian Transatlantic Remigration, 1898-1936

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Migrant Integration Under the Conditions of Temporary Migration: A Transnational Inclusion Approach in the Arab Gulf

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Two Europe(s): Understanding Differing Attitudes Towards Immigrants Between Eastern and Western Europe Using a Structural Equation Modeling Approach

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Everyday Peace Indicators in Conflict-Affected Communities

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Bystanders: The Role of Civil Society in Circumstances of Conflict

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The Trouble with Trust Restoration in Postcolonial Relations: Power Dynamics, Politics of Law and the Indigenous Struggle for Rights in Canada

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European as an Outsider, European as an Insider: European Integration as an Instrument of Radicalisation at EU’s Periphery

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Public Parades as a Mechanism for (de)Radicalisation

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The Russian Regime

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Labor, Economics, and Politics

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Forced Displacement and Support for Minority Rights: Evidence from Ethnic Conflict in Turkey

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The Consequences of Populism: Truth Decay and the Fact Free Society

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Do Far-Right Mayors Promote Healthcare Chauvinism? 
Ethnic Discrimination in Access to Healthcare in Italy

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Interactive Peacemaking:
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The Russian Invasion: Contradictory Effects on Ukrainian National Identity

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The War in Ukraine from the Swedish/Scandinavian Perspective

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Martyrological in Form, Statist in Content: The Russian Orthodox Church and the Memory of The Great Patriotic War

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An Entanglement of the Esoteric, Political and Pragmatic: The Kremlin and the Russian Philosopher Nikolai Roerich

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Russkii mir vs. The Third Rome: Russia’s Search of The Best Imperial Ideology in Times of War

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Ordinary Citizens and Local Government at Times of War

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What makes Ukraine Resilient in the Asymmetric War? Linking Collaborative Local Governance and National Security

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Lessons from Urban Participation in Dnipro, Kyiv, and Lviv for Future Democratic Governance in Ukraine

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Framing Resilience: Narratives and Networks of Ukraine’s Collective Endurance during Russia’s War

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Studying the War in Ukraine

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Performing the Nation: Volodymyr Zelensky’s Discourses and Performances after the Beginning of Russia’s Full-scale Invasion

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Disempowering the Enemy Through Laughter: Twitter Memes as the Tool of Ukrainian Resistance During the Russia’s War and Terrorism in Ukraine

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The Geopolitics of the Green Energy Transition in the Western Balkans

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Comparative Perspectives

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Political Participation of Romani Women: The Case of Italy

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Fighting Intersectional Violence Against Roma Women: The Case of Croatia

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The Use and Abuse of the Triadic Nexus Concept in the Analysis of Kin-State Politics

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Implications of the case of Croatia for Conceptualizing Kin-State Politics

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The Meaning and Resonance of Kin Majorities
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Assessing Chinese State Violence Against Uyghurs, Kazakhs and Other Minorities
Testimonies, Investigation, and Tribunal

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The Value of Testimonies on the Camps in Xinjiang

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Elite Narratives, Networks, and Policies

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Book Panel on Kelsey Norman’s Reluctant Reception: Refugees, Migration, and Governance in the Middle East and North Africa (Cambridge, 2021)

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Animals as Symbol, Subject, Pariah and co-National

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Everyday Nationalism of Airport Names in the Balkans

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Concerned About the Fate of the Language?
Explaining When Language Becomes Salient in Regionalist Mobilisation

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Minories in Russia

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Memory Makers: The Politics of the Past in Putin’s Russia
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Ukraine’s Resilience across Politics, Economy and Society
Concepts, Drivers and Mechanisms

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Drivers of Civic Duty and Wartime Engagement in Ukraine

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Why Russia Attacks its Neighbors

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Authoritarian Legitimation and Military Conflicts:
Evidence from Russia’s Annexation of Crimea and War in Ukraine

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Russia’s Discourses on “Humanitarian Intervention,”
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Contested Heritage and Decentered Memory
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Bury Him? Decommunization and Multivocality in the Combatant Ukraine

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The Downfall of “Unknown Soldier”: Deconstructing the Soviet Cult of Great Victory after
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Displacement and (In)visibility
Methodological Challenges in the Study of Displacement in/from Ukraine
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Challenges and Chances of Serial Interviews and Mental Mapping Techniques in Researching Displacement in/from Ukraine

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(In)visibility, European Racisms and Displacement from Ukraine: Troubling Colourism through Research

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Should we Stay, or Should We Go? How does a Sense of Belonging and Links to a Home Country Shape Flows out of and to Ukraine in 2022
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Book Panel on Karolina Lendák-Kabók’s
National Minorities in Serbian Academia: The Role of Gender and Language Barriers
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The Balkan States
Between Sovereignty and Dependency
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Poor Peasants, Privileged Minority: Repatriating Estonia’s Swedish Minority During World War II

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Property and People in the Habsburg Model Communities of Jiu

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The Work of Gustav von Ewers (1779-1830)

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Russian Hip Hop Against the War: The Expression of Russian Aggression Towards Ukraine Through Popular Culture

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Genocide Again?
Moscow and Ukraine from the Holodomor to the Russian Invasion

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The Genocide Monster: Fundamental Distinctions between Individual and State Responsibility for Genocide

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How Patronal Networks Shape Opportunities for Local Citizen Participation in a Hybrid Regime: A Comparative Analysis of Five Cities in Ukraine
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