

Thursday, November 5

4.00 p.m. | Panel 1

Euromaidan as a transnational phenomenon

Tetyana Kostiuhenko (Mohyla Academy, Ukraine),
Hanna Söderbaum (Uppsala University, Sweden)
Voluntary Networks on Euromaidan as Transnational Phenomena: Personal vs. Organizational Perspectives

Tamara Martsenyuk (Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)
Sexualities in Post-Soviet Ukraine: Human Rights for LGBT Community as a Result of EuroMaidan Protests

Andriy Korniychuk (Institute for Public Affairs, Poland)
Magdalena Patalong (Institute for European Politics, Germany),
Richard Steinberg (Institute for European Politics, Germany)
Ukrainians in Poland and Germany: What Role during Euro-
maidan and Ukraine's ongoing Transformation?

Moderator: Susann Worschech (Viadrina University, Germany)

6.00 p.m. | Welcome and Introduction

Welcome

Oleh Mirus (Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Ukraine in
Germany)
Alexander Wöll (President of Viadrina University, Germany)

Introduction

Timm Beichelt (Viadrina University, Germany)

6.20 p.m. | Lecture

Transnational Politics in Contemporary Ukraine

Kataryna Wolczuk (University of Birmingham, UK)

8.00 p.m. | Reception

Friday, November 6

9.00 a.m. | Panel 2

Deep history – the blurred traditions of contemporary Ukraine

Matthias Stadelmann (Bochum University, Germany)
Transnational, transcultural, transethnic. Historical Deter-
minants of Soviet Ukraine

Zhanna Mylogorodska (Leipzig University, Germany)
Developments in the perception of the OUN and the UIA
in Ukraine, Poland and Russia

Yuliya Yurchuk (Södertörns University, Sweden)
Revived and Revisited memory of the Second World War
in Ukraine during and after Euromaidan with the main
focus on transnational actors involved in the process

Moderator: Jan Musekamp (Viadrina University, Germany)

11.00 a.m. | Panel 3

Cross-border Perceptions and the Media

Susanne Spahn (Berlin, Germany)
Ukraine in the Russian Mass Media: Germany as an Exam-
ple of Russian Information Policy

Ivan Kozachenko (University of Alberta, Canada)
Retelling Old Stories with New Media: National Identity
and Transnationalism in the 'Russian Spring' Popular Up-
risings

Alexander Clarkson (King's College, UK)
Discovering the Homeland: The Impact of Transnational
Diasporas on Ukrainian Political Life

Maxim Alyukov (Public Sociology Laboratory, Russia),
Hanna Söderbaum (Uppsala University, Sweden)
Political Change, Ownership and Media: Covering Wealthy
Elites in Ukrainian Political Crisis

Moderator: Claudia Weber (Viadrina University, Germany)

1.00 p.m. | Lunch

2.00 p.m. | Panel 4

Transnational Governance Networks in Contemporary Ukraine

Inna Melnykovska (Harvard University, USA)
Pivotal Democrats or Allies of Autocrats? Global Interna-
tionalization, Political Embeddedness and Contingent
Strategies of Big Business in Ukraine

Tetyana Kostiuhenko (Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)
Embeddedness of Ukrainian Elites into Transnational
Governance Networks

Christopher Gilley (University of Hamburg, Germany)
Otamanshchyna: Ukrainian and Russian Warlordism at
the Beginning of the 20th and the 21st Centuries

Heiko Pleines (Bremen University, Germany)
Transnational Networks of Ukrainian Oligarchs

Moderator: Iryna Solonenko (Viadrina University, Germany)

4.00 p.m. | Panel 5

Two Years after Euromaidan – Transnationalism as a political perspective?

Simon Schlegel (Max-Planck Institute for Social Anthro-
pology Halle, Germany)
Ukrainian Nation Building and Ethnic Minority Associa-
tions: The case of Southern Bessarabia

Anna Trofimova (Ethnology Institute of the National
Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)
Experiences of internally displaced persons in Ukraine in
2014-2015 as a source of knowledge about national and
multinational identities in urban environment in Ukraine

Mikhail Minakov (Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)
Transnationalism of Un-Recognized Post-Soviet Nations:
case of the Novorossia project

Moderator: Jan Wielgohs (Viadrina University, Germany)

6.00 p.m. | Round Table

State and Perspectives of Research on Post-Soviet Transnationalism

Mikhail Minakov (Mohyla Academy, Ukraine)
Research on Ukraine – should there be a transnational agenda?

Susan Stewart (German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Germany)
Transnational aspects of post-transition civil society research

Karol Olszanowski (Warsaw University, Poland)
Transnational aspects of post-transition economic research

Timm Beichelt (Viadrina University, Germany)
Transnational aspects of post-transition political research

Moderator: Gerhard Gnauck (Die Welt, Warsaw, Poland)

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International Conference

Ukraine's historical and contemporary interlockings: A transnational perspective on transformations

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The Euromaidan protests shed light on Ukraine not only as a state being on the fence between Eastern and Western European development paths. It became also obvious that Ukraine's search for identity and future is deeply rooted in historical fragmentations of the country which indicate Ukraine's long-standing and multiple ties beyond its borders. Therefore, the conference proposes to analyze Ukraine's historical and contemporary development in a transnational perspective. Ukraine's ambivalent transnational embeddedness surfaced with an unexpected intensity in the recent political conflict, but multifold cross-border ties and transnational networks also influence the economy, the civil society and the sphere of culture, arts and language. The panel discussions will thus help to better understand patterns of Ukrainian transnationalism. Furthermore, the debate is also dedicated to a reflection on future needs and tasks of a social science approach to Ukraine studies as well as on methodological implications of a transnationalist research perspective.