Friday, 13 October 2023

14:00 – 15:30 Taking Russia to Court
Chair: Nikola Gajić (IOS)

• The European Court of Human Rights – Player, Influencer or Neutral Participant in Military Conflicts?, Cristina Teleki (Maastricht University)

• The Russian case for accountability for the crime of aggression, Gleb Bogush (University of Copenhagen)

• Countering Imperialism in International Law: Examining the Special Tribunal for Aggression through a Post-Colonial Eastern European Lens, Patryk Labuda (University of Zürich)

15:30 – 16:00 Concluding Remarks

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Installation of the Ukrainian coat of arms, known as the Tryzub or Trident, on Motherland Monument in WWII Memorial Complex in Kyiv. August 6, 2023.
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08:30 – 09:00  Registration

09:00 – 09:30  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Ulf Brunnbauer, Director of the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS)
Cindy Wittke, Head of the Political Science Research Group

09:30 – 11:00  Ukraine’s Resilience
Chair: Kateryna Busol (British Institute for International and Comparative Law (BIICL), National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)
- Explaining Ukraine’s Resilience to Russia’s Invasion: The Role of Local Governance and Communities, Maryna Rabinovych (University of Agder, Kyiv School of Economics) & Tymofii Brik; Andrii Darkovich; Myroslava Savisko; Valentyn Hatsko; Serhii Tytiuk; Igor Piddubnyi (all Kyiv School of Economics)
- Are Workers Nationalist? National Mobilisation and Spontaneous Politization in Ukraine, Denys Gorbach (Sciences Po Paris)
- In Search of Peace: Improving Mediation Strategies and Post-Conflict Rebuilding Measures in War-Affected Ukraine, Tetyana Malyarenko (University of Regensburg, National University “Odesa Law Academy”)

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee

11:30 – 13:00  Digital Politics and Digital (Re-)Ordering
Chair: Fabian Burkhardt (IOS)
- Brothers in (digital) arms? Private tech companies and Ukraine cyber resilience, Julien Nocetti (Geopolitics of the Dataverse (GEODE) University of Paris 8)
- Managing Research under Dataveillance, Jasmin Dall’Agnola (George Washington University)
- Religious institutions as information actors: Identity, emotions and war, Precious Chatterje-Doody (The Open University)

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 16:00  Authoritarian Practices across Regime Types
Chair: Manuchehr Kudratov (University of Regensburg) tbc*
- Channeling discretion or fraud? Evidence from the 2021 smart voting strategy in Russia, Galina Selivanova (University of Bonn) & Adrián del Río (Berlin Social Science Centre (WZB); Visiting Fellow, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies)
- The Politics of Memory Laws in the Parliaments of Russia and Ukraine in 1991–2022, Andrii Nekoliak (University of Amsterdam)
- Authoritarian democrats or democratic authoritarians? Explaining preferences for excluding political outgroups in Belarus, Jan Matti Dollbaum (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich) & Fabian Burkhardt (Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies)

16:00 – 17:00  Break
First Keynote Speech and IOS Annual Reception

17:00 – 19:00  Keynote Speech
Martin Müller (University of Lausanne)
Decolonising decolonialism: worlding global theory with Eastern Europe

Multi-Disciplinary Conversation
Peter Bugge (University of Aarhus)
Jana Hötte (University of Bayreuth)
Natalia Khasenko-Friesen (University of Alberta) tbc*
Oleksandr Zabirko (University of Regensburg)
Moderator: Cindy Wittke (IOS)

19:00 – 21:00  IOS Annual Reception

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09:00 – 10:30  Secession and Fragmentation
Chair: Cristina Teleki (Maastricht University)
- Future of Post-Soviet Secessionist Entities in Light of the Russia-Ukraine War: International Law “Red Lines”, Julia Miklasova (University of Cologne)
- Ontological in-Securities in the post-Soviet Politics of International Law. A comparative analysis between the Georgian-Abkhaz Context and the Transnistrian Settlement, Elia Bescotti (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- Losing clients? De facto states’ reactions to the invasion of Ukraine and transformations of Russia’s patron-state politics, Sophie Gueudet (PeaceRep Ukraine, LSE Ideas)
- Performing power in the Balkans: The changing role of the EU in the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue, Marina Vulović (German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP))

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee

10:45 – 11:45  Second Keynote Speech
Gwendolyn Sasse (Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS))
Re-ordering (the study) of Eastern Europe
Moderator: Ekaterina Mikhailova (IOS)

11:45 – 13:15  (Transitional) Justice during and after War
Chair: Ger Duijzings (University of Regensburg)
- Justice during war time? Military courts from Bosnia to Ukraine, Hikmet Karčić (University of Sarajevo)
- Reshaping Reparations for Atrocity Survivors in Ukraine’s post-2022 Transitional Justice Policy, Kateryna Busol (British Institute for International and Comparative Law (BIICL), National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)
- Deportation and transitional justice assessment in Ukraine, Oksana Senatorova (Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv)

13:15 – 14:00  Coffee and Snack