

EUROPE'S HEART BEATS IN KYIV.

Bernhard-Henri Lévy on March 2 2014 on Maidan

With Russia's large scale invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022, the long pursued intentions of Putin's imperial power politics were rendered visible to the whole world. Since then, the topic of decolonisation in Eastern, Central and Southeastern Europe has taken centre-stage in the political, cultural and social debates of many countries.

In light of these developments, the hierarchical relationship between East and West in Europe has become subject of critical scrutiny once more. In international Eastern European studies, (post-) colonial structures and dynamics have been investigated since the 1990s. This perspective, however, goes beyond Russian imperialism: Academic debates also focus on German history and the expansions to the East as well as on the fact that some societies went from being colonisers to be colonised.

The first annual conference of the newly founded Project Group Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe at the Federal Agency for Civic Education in a cooperation with the Evangelische Akademie Tutzing, takes the topicality of the subject as an opportunity to examine culture, history, society, economy, politics and memory in Eastern Europe from a decolonial perspective.

In the first part of the conference, academics will give short and spotlights on the current state of research and teaching in their fields, thereby critically reflecting upon their own perspective. Building on this, the workshops in the second part of the conference will focus on the transfer of this knowledge to the context of political education. This will be achieved through the short inputs of researchers and experts in political, historical and cultural education who will present case studies from their professional background.

Participants will discuss together how findings from science and experiences from educational practice may be translated into their own work.

We welcome you to the Evangelische Akademie Tutzing!

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Rita Niedermaier, e-mail: niedermaier@ev-akademie-tutzing.de, will answer your questions with respect to the conference from Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. and 12 a.m. phone: +49 (0) 8158 251 128.

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Decolonisation in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe

Annual conference in cooperation with the Project Group Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe at the Federal Agency for Civic Education / Tutzing (Germany)

June 26-28, 2023

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, June 26, 2023

4 p.m.	Arrival at the academy
6 p.m.	Dinner
7 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction Kateryna Stetsevykh & Alix Michell
7.30 p.m.	Decolonisation of Central, Eastern and Southern Europe. Interdisciplinary Perspectives in times of War. Opening discussion Marina Gržinić, Mirja Lecke & Mark Terkessidis Host: Anna Delius
9 p.m.	Get-together in the salons with musical accompaniment by “Just Friends” (Jazz-Trio)

TUESDAY, June 27, 2023

7.45 a.m.	Meditation on the lakeside terrace
8. a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.	Spotlight I: Politics of Memory & Historiography Andrii Portnov & Irena Vaišvilaitė
9.45 a.m.	Spotlight II: Arts & Culture Vesna Goldsworthy & Rory Finnin
10.30 a.m.	Coffee break
11 a.m.	Spotlight III: Politics & Society Jan C. Behrends & Moritz Florin
11.45 a.m.	Spotlight IV: Climate & Economy Anna Veronika Wendland & Adrian Ivakhiv
12 a.m.	Lunch
1.30 p.m.	Parallel Workshops Workshop I: Politics of Memory & Historiography Ana Milošević & Christoph Meißner Workshop II: Politics & Society Irene Hahn-Fuhr & Zoltán Ginelli

3 p.m.	Coffee break
3.30 p.m.	Parallel Workshops Workshop III: Climate & Economy Kalina Dukovska Workshop IV: Arts & Culture Dorota Kołodziejczyk & Vasyl Cherepanyn
6 p.m.	Dinner
7.30 p.m.	Crimea as an isle? Talk with Rory Finnin & Alim Aliev Host: Zaal Andronikashvili Music by “Yuşan-Зілля”: Ukrainian-Crimtatarian music project: Djemil Karikov, Nial Khalilova, Natalia Rybka Parkhomenko, Alim Aliev
9.30 p.m.	Get-together in the salons

WEDNESDAY, June 28, 2023

8 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.	Workshop presentations
10.30 a.m.	Coffee break
11 a.m.	Joint closing session: wrap-up, feedback and perspectives Host: Rory Finnin
12.30 a.m.	Lunch (End of the Conference)

PARTICIPANTS

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