

Lecture Series

Ukraine, Russia, and a New Eastern Europe? Rifts and Solidarity in Society, Religion, and Politics

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23.2.23	• Introduction	Ansgar Jödicke
2.3.23	Politics: New Eastern Europe after the Geopolitical Earthquake: What is Changing?	Nicolas Hayoz, Political Sciences University of Fribourg
9.3.23	Histoire : Rupture et continuité de la politique étrangère russe dans une perspective historique (en français)	Jean-François Fayet, History University of Fribourg
16.3.23	Religion: It's Complicated! Solidarity and Conflicts in Ukrainian Religious Communities (online)	Tetyana Kalenychenko, Sociology of religion European Center for Strategic Analytics, Kyiv
23.3.23	//Reflection	Ansgar Jödicke
30.3.23	Philosophy: Thinking with or against the West? Russian Political Philosophy	Evert von der Zweerde, Political Philosophy Radboud University, Nijmegen
6.4.23	Culture: Conceptualizations of the Ukrainian Nation since 1800	Ulrich Schmid, Slavic Studies University of St. Gallen
13.4.23	No course (Easter break)	
20.4.23	Politics: Central Asian Perspectives on the Russo-Ukrainian War	Andrea Schmitz, Social Anthropology Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
27.4.23	Memory: A Shared History and a Divided Memory: What Russians and Ukrainians Make of their Country's History	Félix Krawatzek, Political Sciences Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin
4.5.23	Society: Russia's War in Ukraine in the Caucasian Mirror: a New Migration of People and Concepts	Alexander Agadjanian, Sociology Yerevan State University/Russian State Humanities University Moscow
11.5.23	Literature: The Dilemmas of Disentanglement: Ukrainian Re-evaluations of Russian Culture in the Wake of the 2022 Invasion	Jens Herlth, Slavic Literatures University of Fribourg
18.5.23	No course	
25.5.23	//Concluding reflection	Ansgar Jödicke
1.6.23	Examination	

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Description: The Russian attack on Ukraine has changed Eastern Europe in terms of geopolitics, economy, and culture. The speakers in this lecture series—scholars from the University of Fribourg and from abroad—analyse the new situation in wider Eastern Europe emerging out of the ongoing war. The war forced people, institutions and nations to take sides or to explain their neutrality. Both new rifts between old friends and new alliances between old enemies formed a new reality. The lecture series asks: What new alignments and hostilities appeared in Society, Religion, and Politics? Where do we find solidarity and hostility? How can we understand the far-reaching changes in wider Eastern Europe?

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Inscription: 51 students from different disciplines (contemporary history, sociology, social anthropology, East European studies); 4 students from Bern

Examination: 42 examinations with good results (only 7 students did not pass the exam)

