

RUSSIAN IMPERIALISM

memory and history

Day 2 - June 13, 2025

09:00-10:40 - Panel I

Imperial Legacy and Russia's Historical Policy

Tunc Aybak (Middlesex University, London)
Putin and the Invention of the Third Rome at the Service of Russian Imperialism

Hanna Bazhenova (Institute of Central Europe; Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin)
Reviving Empire: The Evolution of the National Idea in Post-Soviet Russia

Khatuna Chapichadze (Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi)
Under the Shadows of the Russian Imperialism: Halting the Continuity of Georgia's Modern National-State Identity Building (The European Perspective)

Emily Ward (Birmingham City University)
Imperial Echoes: How Historical Russian Imperialism Shapes Contemporary Narratives of Ukraine

Rasa Čepaitienė (Genocide and Resistance Research Centre of Lithuania)
The Russian Factor in Lithuanian Historical Politics

10:40-11:10 - Discussion

11:10-11:30 - Coffee Break

11:30-13:10 - Panel II

Geopolitical and Economic Tools of Russian Imperialism

Rajendra Singh Thakur (Goethe University, Frankfurt)
& **Kailash Chandra Dalabehera** (Energy Forum, New Delhi)
Use of History and Energy as Propaganda Tools

Lily Hamourtziadou (Birmingham City University)
Russian Imperialism Through a British Prism

Przemysław Furgacz (College of Business and Entrepreneurship, Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski)
Russia on the War Economy Track: Armaments of the Russian Federation, 2022-2025

Przemysław Łukasik (University of the National Education Commission, Krakow)
Russian Imperialism in the Eyes of Italian Academic Youth: Perceptions, Fears, and Narrative Changes After the Invasion of Ukraine

12:50-13:20 - Discussion

13:20-14:20 - Lunch Break

14:20-15:40 - Panel III

Memory, Identity and Cultural Politics in the Context of Russian Imperialism

Yurii Latysh (State University of Londrina, Brazil)
De-Ukrainization: Russian Approaches to the Politics of Memory in Occupied Ukrainian Territories
(online participation)

Nataliia Bulanova (Museum of the History of Kamianske)
Russian Imperialism and Occupied Ukrainian Museums: From Physical Destruction to Changing Meanings

Iryna Prokopchuk (State University of Trade and Economics, Kyiv)
Russian Political Myths as Geopolitical Technology

Parvin Ahanchi (Baku Higher Oil School; A.A. Bakikhanov Institute of History and Ethnology, Azerbaijan National Academy of Science)
Imperial Continuities: Tsarist, Soviet, and Post-Soviet Legacies of Azerbaijani Displacement in Karabakh and Armenia

15:40-16:10 - Discussion

16:10 - Closing Remarks

