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(Un)Disciplined: Pluralizing Ukrainian Studies in Times of War (UNDIPUS)

Kick-off workshop, 6 – 7 May 2022
University of Greifswald

Program

Thursday, May 5

Arrival of participants

Friday, May 6

Venue:

SR 2.14 (2nd floor), Department of Slavonic Studies
Ernst-Lohmeyer-Platz 3, D-17489 Greifswald

8:30–9:00 Welcome and coffee

9:00–9:15 Opening remarks from the UNDIPUS project members: JProf. **Dr. Roman Dubasevych**, PI **Dr. Olga Plakhotnik** and **Dr. Martin Henzelmann** (U Greifswald), **Dr. Alexander Chertenko** (U Gießen), **Dr. Oleksandr Zabirko** and **Dr. Alina Strzempa** (U Regensburg)

Session 1

9:15–11:15

Sergiy Kudelia (Baylor U)

On the Significance of Territory in the Russian-Ukrainian War

Alla Nedashkivska (U of Alberta)

The Main Players in the Landscape of Languages in Ukraine: Ukrainian and Russian in Practices, Beliefs, Challenges, and New Realities

Roman Dubasevych (U Greifswald)

Trauma, Heroism, and War – Never Ending

Martin Henzelmann (U Greifswald)

Scaling the Linguistic Map of Bessarabia

11:15–11:30 Break

Session 2

11:30–1:00

Kai Struve (Martin-Luther-Universität Halle Wittenberg)

Upper Silesia between Germany and Poland: Politics, Society, and Competing Historical Narratives in 19th and 20th c.

Marta Studenna-Skrukwa (Adam Mickiewicz U, Poznań)

Re-Awakened Separatist Sentiment in the Donbas: From Potential Threat to 'People's Republics'

Oleksandr Zabirko and **Alina Strzempa** (U Regensburg)

A Region in Literary Studies: Possible Perspectives on a Research Object

1:00–2:15 Lunch

Session 3

2:30–3:30

Keynote lecture

Tarik Cyril Amar (Koç University)

Intimate Enemies: Russia and Ukraine or the Catastrophe of a Close Relationship

3:30–3:45 Break

Session 4

3:45–5:45

Valeria Korablyova (Charles U Prague)

Getting "Away from Moscow": Ukraine's Performative Decolonization and Its Phronetic Citizenry

Maria Sonevytsky (Bard College, NY)

Unlearning the 'Russkiy Mir': Punk Rock, Politics of Language, and Colonial Consciousness in Kyiv

Alexander Chertenko (U Gießen)

"Oh God [...] tame the berserk in us": On Difficulties of Writing "Nationally Minded" Herstories of War

Olga Plakhotnik (U Greifswald)

Sexual Citizenship in Ukraine: Borderland, Border-Thinking and War

5:45-6:00 Closing remarks

7:00 Dinner

[Saturday, May 7](#)

Sightseeing and informal communication

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