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Introduction

The Center for Governance and Culture in Europe (GCE) at the University of St. Gallen (HSG) examines questions related to political, cultural, and economic developments in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe since the Centers inception in 2011. Headed by Prof. Patrick Emmenegger, Prof. Dirk Lehmkuhl and Prof. Ulrich Schmid, the GCE is inter- and transdisciplinary oriented. Researchers incorporate emerging findings and research results from ongoing projects in seminars at the University of St. Gallen, public lectures, and public relations engagements. www.gce.unisg.ch

There are currently three major research projects at the GCE, including the **Ukraine Project**, in which researchers examine the phenomenon of transcultural contact zones. To illustrate and ensure public access to ongoing findings, the GCE launched a website under the name Ukrainian Regionalism: A Research Platform. Besides providing public access and promoting interdisciplinary cooperation in Ukrainian studies, the website offers access to statistically representative data and analysis on Ukrainian regionalism. The platform further includes completed and ongoing projects, and provides an overview of publications and conference activities of affiliated researchers. Affiliated scholars presented the platform at several academic conferences in Switzerland, Ukraine, the U.S., and the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Bern. www.uaregio.org

The **H2020 EU-STRAT** project examines political developments in Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries, including Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia. Two questions form the core of the research project. First, why is the EU unable to create peace, prosperity and stability in EaP countries, and, what can be done to strengthen the transformative power of the EU in supporting political and economic change in the region? A consortium of eleven partner organizations develops innovative answers to the above questions. Involved are six universities, three think tanks, a civil society organization and a consulting firm from Germany, Moldova, Ukraine, Great Britain, Poland, France, Lithuania, Belarus, and Switzerland. The Freie Universität Berlin serves as the leading house for the research project. The research team in St. Gallen ensures, first, adequate incorporation of research results from the completed FP7 project ISSICEU that was led by Prof. Lehmkuhl at the GCE from 2014-2016. Second, the research team in St. Gallen contributes crucial insight on Turkey as an external actor in the EaP region. www.eu-strat.eu

Since 2015, the research project **Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training (GOVPET)** examines governing forms of dual-track training systems in Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria, and Switzerland. The GOVPET leading house in St. Gallen cooperates with the University of Lausanne, the EHB Zollikofen and the University of Cologne. Researchers at the Leading House study how decentralized cooperation in skill formation works and can be stable despite the constant risk of cooperation breakdown. What are the factors that serve as incentives for cooperation among private actors? The Leading House further addresses questions of continuity and forms of adaption following reforms to the dual track vocational education system. Finally, researchers examine how public policies impel private actors to promote social concerns voluntarily, even if these do not appear to be in the short-term interests of the actors. www.govpet.ch

The online journal *Euxeinos* publishes articles and special issues with a thematic focus on the Black Sea Region and neighboring states. Publications and special issues in 2017 examined Islam in Central Asia and the Western Balkans, and experiences among Romanian and Bulgarian migrants in Great Britain. Euxeinos received financial support from the Landis & Gyr Foundation in Zug, Switzerland.

The State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) grants 260,000 Swiss Francs to the GCE annually. The GOVPET receives an annual grant of 500,000 Swiss Francs from the SERI. The innovative research projects serve to generate data in the form of surveys and qualitative data, while researchers strive to expand scientific networks within which to carry out further analysis on current phenomena.

The following report provides insight into the organization of the Center, ongoing research projects, and lists a selection of publications.

Sandra King-Savić

Einführung

Das Center for Governance and Culture in Europe besteht seit April 2012 und wird von Prof. Patrick Emmenegger, Prof. Dirk Lehmkuhl und Prof. Ulrich Schmid geleitet. Das GCE ist interdisziplinär und international ausgerichtet, Forschungsschwerpunkte sind Themen zur Europa- und Osteuropaforschung in den Bereichen Politik- und Kulturwissenschaft.

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Derzeit sind drei grosse Forschungsprojekte am GCE angebunden: das **Ukraine-Projekt** erforscht seit 2016 das Phänomen der Kontaktzonen. Dazu wurde im Juni die Website *Ukrainian Regionalism: A Research Plattform* aufgeschaltet. Die Webplattform präsentiert laufende Projektergebnisse, ermöglicht Zugang zu Forschung und Datenerhebungen und fördert die interdisziplinäre Zusammenarbeit im Bereich Ukraine Studien. Die Website bietet Zugang zu statistisch repräsentativen Daten und Analysen zum Thema Ukrainischer Regionalismus und enthält SPSS-Datenbanken, statistische Berichte, Infografiken, Word Clouds, Story Maps und interaktive Landkarten. Die Plattform beschreibt abgeschlossene und laufende Projekte und bietet einen Überblick über die Veröffentlichungen und Konferenzaktivitäten affilierter Forscher. Die Webplattform wurde auf mehreren akademischen Konferenzen in der Schweiz, der Ukraine und den USA sowie dem Eidgenössischen Departement für auswärtige Angelegenheiten in Bern vorgestellt.

www.uaregio.org

Das **H2020 Projekt EU-STRAT** widmet sich den Beziehungen zwischen der EU und den Staaten der Östlichen Nachbarschaft Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Armenien, Aserbaidshan und Georgien und will Antworten auf die folgenden zwei Fragen finden: Warum ist es der EU nicht möglich Frieden, Wohlstand und Stabilität in ihrer Östlichen Partnerschaft zu schaffen? Was kann getan werden, um die transformative Macht der EU bei der Unterstützung des politischen und wirtschaftlichen Wandels in den 6 Ländern der Östlichen Partnerschaft zu stärken? Ein Konsortium bestehend aus elf Partnerorganisationen erarbeitet innovative Antworten auf die obengenannten Fragen. Involviert sind sechs Universitäten, drei Think-Tanks, eine zivilgesellschaftliche Organisation und ein Beratungsunternehmen aus Deutschland, Moldau, Ukraine, Grossbritannien, Polen, Frankreich, Litauen, Belarus und der Schweiz. Die Leitung des Forschungsprojektes liegt bei der Freien Universität Berlin. Das Forschungsteam von Prof. Dr. Dirk Lehmkuhl ist vor allem in zweierlei Hinsicht eingebunden. Das Forschungsteam stellt sicher, dass Wissen aus dem FP7 Projekt ISSICEU, welches von 2014-2016 von Prof. Lehmkuhl am GCE geleitet wurde, in das H2020 Projekt bestmöglich eingebracht wird. Zum anderen trägt das Forschungsteam mit qualitativer und quantitativer Forschung zur Türkei als externem Akteur in der Region der Östlichen Partnerschaft zu EU-STRAT bei.

www.eu-strat.eu

Das vom Staatssekretariat für Bildung, Forschung und Innovation (SBFI) finanzierte Forschungsprojekt «**Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training**» (**GOVPET**) begann im Sommer 2015 unter der Leitung von Professor Patrick Emmenegger in Kooperation mit der Universität Lausanne, dem EHB Zollikofen sowie der Universität zu Köln seine Tätigkeit. Der Fokus des Leading Houses liegt auf der vergleichenden Analyse der Governance im Berufsbildungsbereich. Das Forschungsprogramm des Leading House beschäftigt sich mit der spezifischen Governanceform der dualen Ausbildungssysteme in Dänemark, Deutschland, den Niederlanden, Österreich und der Schweiz. Das Leading House analysiert, wie es trotz der ständigen Gefahr eines Kooperationszusammenbruchs zu stabilen Formen dezentraler Kooperationen kommen kann bzw. wie private Akteure langfristig zu einer kollektiven Zusammenarbeit motiviert werden können. Darüber hinaus beschäftigt sich das Leading House mit der Frage, wie duale Berufsbildungssysteme an neue Herausforderungen angepasst werden können und welche Interessen sich bei Reformen durchsetzen. Schliesslich wird untersucht, inwiefern staatliche Politik private Akteure dazu bringen kann, freiwillig gesamtgesellschaftliche Belange zu fördern, auch wenn diese nicht im kurzfristigen Interesse dieser Akteure zu sein scheinen.

www.govpet.ch

Das Online-Journal Euxeinos veröffentlicht Artikel und Sonderhefte mit thematischem Fokus auf die Schwarzmeerregion und Anrainerstaaten. Publikationen in 2017 untersuchten den Islam in Zentralasien und auf dem westlichen Balkan sowie Erfahrungen unter rumänischen und bulgarischen Migranten in Großbritannien. Euxeinos erhielt finanzielle Unterstützung von der Landis & Gyr Stiftung in Zug.

Das SBFI unterstützt das GCE mit einer jährlichen Zuwendung von 260.000 Schweizer Franken. Das GOVPET Leading House erhält vom SBFI eine jährliche Zuwendung von 500'000 Franken. Die innovativen Forschungsprojekte dienen dazu, Daten in Form von quantitative und qualitative Daten zu generieren, während affillierte Forscher danach streben, wissenschaftliche Netzwerke zu erweitern in denen weitere Analysen zu aktuellen Phänomenen durchgeführt werden können.

Der folgende Bericht gibt einen Einblick in die Organisation des Centers sowie laufende Forschungsprojekte und listet eine Auswahl von Publikationen auf.

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of St. Gallen

2. About

On 18 October 2011, the SERI and the GCE signed an agreement of collaboration. In 2016, the SBFI extended the agreement until 31 December 2020. The following stipulations form the core of the agreement between the SERI and the GCE:

- To promote cooperation in the humanities and social sciences between Switzerland and individual states in the Black Sea region
- To intensify academic collaboration within Switzerland, and scientific institutions in the Black Sea region
- Internationalization of research on Eastern Europe carried out at Swiss institutions
- Open access communication of research results

2. Grundlagen

Am 18.10.2011 wurde zwischen dem SBFI und dem Center for Governance and Culture in Europe (GCE) an der Universität St. Gallen (HSG) eine Zusammenarbeit vereinbart, die im November 2016 mit einer Verfügung des SBFI für den Zeitraum 1.1.2017-31.12.2020 verlängert wurde. Zentrale Punkte der Leistungsvereinbarung sind:

- die Förderung der geistes- und sozialwissenschaftlichen Zusammenarbeit zwischen der Schweiz und den Staaten der Schwarzmeerregion
- eine Intensivierung der wissenschaftlichen Zusammenarbeit innerhalb der Schweiz und mit Wissenschaftseinrichtungen im Schwarzmeerraum
- eine Internationalisierung der Schweizer Osteuropaforschung und
- eine öffentlich zugängliche Kommunikation der Forschungsergebnisse

3. Organization GCE

The following people manage the GCE:

Prof. Dr. Dirk Lehmkuhl – Political Science

Prof. Dr. Patrick Emmenegger – Political Science

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schmid – Culture and Society in Russia

3.1. Staff Turnover

Lukas Graf, former Post-doctoral researcher of the GOVPET research team, is now an Assistant Professor of Educational Governance at the Hertie School of Governance since September 2017. Dr. Graf remains with GOVPET as an affiliated researcher, working on the governance of inclusiveness of skill formation systems in Austria, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. Annatina Aerne is a new postdoctoral fellow at GOVPET.

Daniel Unterweger joined the GOVPET team on 1.2.2017 as a doctoral student. The title of his Ph.D. project is: Cross-National Comparison of Decentralized Cooperation in Skill Formation in Multi-National Firms.

Dr. Ole Frahm joined the GCE in June 2017. Dr. Frahm joins the Center as a research assistant in the EU-STRAT project. Dr. Frahm has expertise in international relations and conflict research, and has extensive regional knowledge of Turkey and the Black Sea region.

GOVPET

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3. Organisation GCE

Das GCE wird von folgenden Personen geleitet:

Prof. Dr. Dirk Lehmkuhl – Political Science

Prof. Patrick Emmenegger – Political Science

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schmid – Culture and Society in Russia

3.1. Personelles

Lukas Graf, ehemaliger Postdoktorand des GOVPET-Forschungsteams, ist seit September 2017 Assistant Professor für Educational Governance an der Hertie School of Governance in Berlin. Dr. Graf bleibt jedoch dem GOVPET Leading House als Forscher zum Thema Steuerung von Berufsbildungssystemen erhalten. Neu als Postdoktorandin zu GOVPET gestossen ist Annatina Aerne.

Daniel Unterweger ist seit 1.2.2017 als Doktorand beim GOVPET-Projekt angestellt. Der Titel seines Ph.D. Projekts lautet: Cross-National Comparison of Decentralized Cooperation in Skill Formation in Multi-National Firms.

Dr. Ole Frahm Ole ist im Juni 2017 zum GCE gestossen. Das GCE stellt Dr. Frahm als wissenschaftlichen Mitarbeiter im Projekt EU-STRAT an. Dr. Frahm hat Expertise im Bereich Internationale Beziehungen und Konfliktforschung sowie weitreichende Regionalkenntnisse über die Türkei und den Schwarzmeerraum

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The GCE informs the external board of trustees about the Center's performance once a year. Internal communication takes place through regular consultations, management meetings, and an annual retreat. Quality assurance is provided by peer-to-peer evaluations.

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3.2. Appointments

Prof. Dr. Dirk Lehmkuhl:

- Chairman on the board of trustees at the New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania
- Member on the advisory board at the Center for Advanced Study, Sofia, Bulgaria

Prof. Patrick Emmenegger:

- Co-editor of the Socio-Economic Review since January 2017
- Chairman of the Program Committee of the Doctoral Program in International Affairs and Political Economy (DIA) of the University of St. Gallen since August 2015
- Permanent Member of the Federal Vocational Training Commission (EBBK) since January 2016

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schmid:

- Member on the academic board of the New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania

4. Research & Networking

The New Europe College in Bucharest, Romania, receives an annual grant of CHF 300,000 through the GCE. The Center is tasked to examine the purpose, effectiveness, and efficiency regarding the use of allocated funds, and ensures continued funding. Prof. Dr. D. Lehmkuhl represents the GCE as a presiding member on the board of trustees. The Center additionally assures the quality of scientific activities at the NEC by way of Prof. Dr. U. Schmid's inclusion on the scientific advisory board.

Der externe Fachrat wird einmal jährlich über die Leistungen des GCE informiert. Die interne Kommunikation erfolgt durch regelmässige jour fixes, Leitungssitzungen und eine jährliche Retraite. Eine Qualitätssicherung erfolgt durch peer to peer Evaluationen.

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3.2. Ämter

Prof. Dr. Dirk Lehmkuhl:

- Vorsitzender des Stiftungsrats des New Europe College, Bukarest, Rumänien
- Mitglied im Beirat des Zentrums für Weiterbildung, Sofia, Bulgarien

Prof. Patrick Emmenegger:

- Co-Herausgeber der Socio-Economic Review seit Januar 2017
- Ständiges Mitglied der Eidgenössischen Berufsbildungskommission (EBBK) seit Januar 2016
- Vorsitzender des Programmkommission des Doctoral Program in International Affairs and Political Economy (DIA) der Universität St. Gallen seit August 2015

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schmid

- Mitglied im akademischen Vorstand des neuen Europe College, Bukarest, Rumänien

4. Forschung und Vernetzung

Das New Europe College in Bukarest erhält via GCE jährlich eine finanzielle Zuwendung von CHF 300'000. Aufgabe von GCE ist es, die Zweckkonformität, die Effektivität und die Effizienz dieses Mitteleinsatzes, die korrekte betriebliche Führung und die Sicherstellung der Finanzierung prüfen. Dafür vertritt Prof. Dr. D. Lehmkuhl das GCE im Stiftungsrat des NEC, den er seit 2015 präsidiert. Zudem prüft GCE die Qualität der wissenschaftlichen Aktivitäten des NEC, indem Prof. Dr. U. Schmid Einsitz im wissenschaftlichen Beirat nimmt.

4.1. NEC Bucharest

The New Europe College (NEC) is the only independent Institute for Advanced Study in Romania. The NEC strives for academic excellence and seeks to strengthen of a solid, young scientific elite. The philosopher Andrei Pleșu founded the institute more than 20 years ago. Since then, the College regularly awards highly gifted junior researchers from the humanities and social sciences with fellowships that last between one semester or an academic year (depending on the funding program). The Collage provides fellows with the appropriate environment for scientific research, academic exchange, and ensures intercultural encounters. The Fellows work on projects of their own choosing, and combine their individual research activities with participation in the institute's scientific program, which includes events and international colloquia, most of which are open to the public. In the weekly Wednesday seminars, fellows present ongoing findings to their interdisciplinary and international peer group, which commonly leads to involved animated discussions. Many of the

4.1. NEC Bukarest

Das New Europe College (NEC) ist das einzige selbstständige Institute for Advanced Study in Rumänien. Sein Ziel ist es, zu der Bildung und Stärkung einer jungen wissenschaftlichen Elite beizutragen. Gegründet wurde das Institut von dem Philosophen Andrei Pleșu, und seit über 20 Jahren zeichnet es besonders begabte Nachwuchswissenschaftler aus den Geistes- und Gesellschaftswissenschaften mit Fellowships aus. Für die Dauer eines Semesters oder eines akademischen Jahres (je nach Förderprogramm) stellt es ihnen das geeignete Umfeld für wissenschaftliche Forschung, akademischen Austausch und interkulturelle Begegnungen zur Verfügung. Die Fellows arbeiten an selbst gewählten Vorhaben und verknüpfen ihre individuellen Forschungstätigkeiten mit der Teilnahme an dem wissenschaftlichen Programm des Instituts: Veranstaltungen und internationale Colloquien, die meist auch dem breiten Publikum offen stehen. Im wöchentlichen Mittwochsseminar stellen sie ihre Projekte in der disziplinär und kulturell gemischten Forschergruppe zur Diskussion.



Workshop on the Political and Social History at the New Europe College, April 2017

NEC's former fellows are now in top positions in the public sector. Others remain engaged in academia where they continue to contribute to scientific projects. The latter are often developed in different research groups at NEC.

During the academic years 2016/17 and 2017/18, the NEC oversaw several scholarship programs with slightly different priorities. Funded are both international and Romanian researchers. Some of the Fellowship programs target young scientists from the Black Sea region, the southern and western Balkans, as well as researchers from post-Soviet and Central Asian states. Still others deal with issues such as migration and diaspora or research and education in Europe.

The NEC advises more than 30 international and Romanian Fellows annually, while the NEC, in collaboration with host institution, employs more than 20 Romanian and international researchers in externally funded projects. An international team under the supervision of a NEC alumna, for instance, acquiesced a European Research Council grant-project. For this achievement, the Romanian Ministry of Education awarded the Institute with an Excellence Award, which in turn finances scholarships and new research groups. The Ministry of Education funds two further research projects.

The „Center for Governance and Culture in Europe“ of the University of St. Gallen contributes to ongoing research projects in cooperation with several private foundations, including the Landis & Gyr Foundation, Volkswagen Foundation, Gerda Henkel Foundation, Robert Bosch Foundation, Fritz Thyssen Foundation. Together with the Romanian Ministry of Education our partners ensure the academic excellence of the NEC.
www.nec.ro

Research and Network

The GCE supports the Center for Advanced Studies (CAS) in Sofia with an annual grant of CHF 100,000. Analogous to the NEC, the board of trustees and scientific advisory board ensure the proper use of allocated funds, and ensure continued funding as well as the academic excellence.

Viele der ehemaligen Stipendiaten des NEC sind heutzutage in öffentlichen Spitzenpositionen tätig, andere beteiligen sich aktiv bei der Entwicklung und Fortführung wissenschaftlicher Projekte. Letztere werden oft im Rahmen unterschiedlicher Forschungsgruppen am NEC ausgearbeitet.

In den akademischen Jahren 2016/17 und 2017/18 betreute das NEC parallel mehrere Stipendienprogramme mit leicht unterschiedlicher Schwerpunktsetzung. Gefördert werden sowohl internationale als auch rumänische Forscher; einige der Fellowship-Programme richten sich gezielt an junge Wissenschaftler aus der Schwarzmeerregion, aus dem Süd- und Westbalkan, wie auch an Forscher aus postsowjetischen und zentralasiatischen Staaten. Wiederum andere setzen sich mit Themen wie Migration und Diaspora bzw. Forschung und Bildungswesen in Europa auseinander.

Jährlich werden über 30 internationale und rumänische Fellows betreut, außerdem beschäftigt das NEC (als »host institution«) über 20 rumänische und internationale wissenschaftliche Angestellte in extern finanzierten Projekten. Eines davon wurde im Wettbewerb vom European Research Council gewonnen und wird von einem internationalen Team unter der Leitung einer NEC-Alumna geführt. Für diese Leistung hat das rumänische Bildungsministerium dem Institut einen Exzellenzpreis verliehen, womit wiederum Stipendien und neue Forschergruppen finanziert werden. Zwei weitere Forschungsprojekte werden von der Förderagentur des rumänischen Bildungsministeriums finanziert.

Das „Center for Governance and Culture in Europe“ der Universität St. Gallen trägt im Verbund mit mehreren privaten Stiftungen wie der Landis & Gyr Stiftung, der Volkswagen Stiftung, der Gerda Henkel Stiftung, der Robert Bosch Stiftung und der Fritz Thyssen Stiftung zusammen mit dem Rumänischen Bildungsministerium dazu bei, die Akademische Exzellenz des NEC zu sichern.
www.nec.ro

Forschung und Netzwerk

Das GCE unterstützt ebenfalls das Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) in Sofia mit einer jährlichen Zuwendung von CHF 100'000. Analog zum NEC sichern wissenschaftliche Beiräte und der Stif-

4.2. CAS Sofia

Since its establishment in 2000, CAS has implemented 17 international interdisciplinary research projects, supported 325 Fellows from over 28 countries and 57 universities across Europe and the USA. Next to its institutional website, the Centre maintains 3 academic online portals. At the centre of CAS activities in 2017 has been its fellowship programme Advanced Academia, hosting eight Bulgarian and eight international fellows from Greece, Ukraine, Serbia, Hungary and Spain. Additionally the Gerda Henkel Fellowship Programme awarded in 2017 two five-month fellowships to scholars from Ukraine and Russia. The newly launched programme “How to Teach Europe in the 21st Century?”, supported by Robert Bosch Stiftung and Porticus Foundation, involves six scholars from Bulgarian, Romania, Ukraine and Moldova, while the project “Does Monastic Economy Matter? Religious Patterns of Economic Behaviour” (supported by the Center for Governance and Culture in Europe (GCE), University of St. Gallen) involves scholars and academics from Bulgaria, Greece, France,

tungsrat die Zweckkonformität und Effizienz des korrekten Mitteleinsatzes, die betriebliche Führung und Sicherstellung der Finanzierung sowie die wissenschaftliche Exzellenz.

4.2. CAS Sofia

Seit der Gründung des Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) im Jahr 2000 hat das Center 17 internationale und interdisziplinäre Forschungsprojekte durchgeführt. Dabei wurden 325 Fellows aus über 28 Ländern und 57 Universitäten in Europa und den USA unterstützt. Nebst der eigenen institutionellen Website unterhält das Zentrum 3 akademische Online-Portale. Im Rahmen des Advanced Academia Programms unterstützte das Centre acht Fellows aus Bulgarien sowie internationale Stipendiaten aus Griechenland, der Ukraine, Serbien, Ungarn und Spanien. Darüber hinaus vergab das Gerda Henkel Fellowship Programm zwei Stipendien an Wissenschaftler aus der Ukraine und Russland. Die Robert Bosch Stiftung unterstützt Fellows im Rahmen des “Teaching Europe in the 21st Centu-



Workshop at the Centre for Advanced Studies

Moldova, Romania, Cyprus and the USA. The first fellowship under the new fellowship programme for artists (supported by Landis & Gyr Foundation) was awarded to a musician, who works as a lecturer of theory of music at the National Academy of Music in Sofia.

The sixth round of the Centre's Advanced Academia Public Lecture Series, which brings CAS fellows' research results to the attention of a large audience, was held at the Sofia City Library from March through May, 2017. These public events have gained over the years much popularity, attention on the part of scholars from various universities, human, social science institutes, and other research institutions in Sofia and across the country.

One major publication is expected by the end of 2017 - "Ageing under Socialism", a collective volume resulting from the CAS Discussion Series "Existential Policies under Socialism", which has been held at CAS in the course of 2015/2016.

CAS has also hosted an international Interdisciplinary Workshop on Transnational Smuggling Networks: Historical and Contemporary Narratives about Illicit/Black/Second Markets in the Black Sea Region and Southeastern Europe on 19 – 21 October 2017, organized by the Center for Governance and Culture in Europe at the University of St. Gallen and the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia.

Finally our guest lecture series featured two renowned speakers: Prof. Çiğdem Kafescioğlu from the Department of History at the Boğaziçi University, Turkey gave a talk on "Place and Subjectivity in Pictorial Narratives of Late 16th-Century Istanbul", and Prof. Victor Roudometof from the Department of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Cyprus delivered a lecture on the topic: "The Transformations of Orthodox Christianity in the Longue-Durée: A Sociological Analysis". www.cas.bg

4.3. Ukraine-Project: Transcultural Contact Zones in Ukraine

In June, the Transcultural Contact Zones in Ukraine launched its website: Ukrainian Regionalism: A Research Platform. The web-platform presents ongoing project results, provides access to research and data collection, and promotes interdisciplinary

ry", und die Porticus Foundation finanziert sechs Wissenschaftler aus Bulgarien, Rumänien, der Ukraine und Moldawien. Ein weiteres Projekt läuft unter dem Titel „Does Monastic Economy Matter“ und untersucht religiöse Muster des ökonomischen Verhaltens und ist gefördert vom Center for Governance and Culture in Europa (GCE). Beim Projekt sind Forscher aus Bulgarien, Griechenland, Frankreich, Moldawien, Rumänien, Zypern und den USA beteiligt. Das erste Stipendium des neuen Stipendienprogramms für Künstler, unterstützt von der Landis & Gyr Stiftung, wurde einem bulgarischen Musiktheoretiker überreicht.

Die sechste Runde der Advanced Academia Public Lecture Series, welche die Forschungsergebnisse der CAS Fellows einem breiten Publikum zugänglich macht, fand von März bis Mai 2017 in der Stadtbibliothek in Sofia statt. Diese öffentlichen Veranstaltungen sind von grossem öffentlichen Interesse seitens verschiedener Universitäten und anderen Forschungseinrichtungen in Bulgarien und tragen somit entscheidend zur Kundmachung der Arbeiten am Center bei.

Vom 19. bis 21. Oktober 2017 veranstaltete das CAS einen internationalen und interdisziplinären Workshop über grenzüberschreitende Schmugglernetzwerke: Historische und zeitgenössische Erzählungen über Schwarzmärkte / Schwarzmärkte in der Schwarzmeerregion und Südosteuropa, welcher vom Center for Governance und Culture in Europa organisiert wurde.

Schließlich konnte das CAS zwei Referenten für die Gastvorlesungsreihe gewinnen: Prof. Çiğdem Kafescioğlu vom Historischen Seminar der Boğaziçi Universität in der Türkei hielt einen Vortrag zum Thema „Ort und Subjektivität in bildnerischen Erzählungen des späten 16. Jahrhunderts“. Prof. Victor Roudometof, Sozial- und Politikwissenschaftler an der Universität von Zypern; hielt einen Vortrag zum Thema „Die Transformationen des orthodoxen Christentums in der Longue-Durée: Eine soziologische Analyse“. www.cas.bg

4.3. Ukraine-Projekt: Transcultural Contact Zones in Ukraine

Im Juni wurde die Website Ukrainian Regionalism: A Research Platform aufgeschaltet. Die Webplatt-

ry cooperation in Ukrainian studies. The website provides access to statistically representative data as well as analysis on Ukrainian regionalism, and includes SPSS databases, statistical reports, infographics, Word clouds, story maps, and interactive maps. The platform offers insight into completed and ongoing projects, and provides an overview of publications and conferences activities of affiliated researchers. Next up is the online publication of over 600 in-depth interviews and focus group discussions. Affiliated researchers presented the web platform at several academic conferences in Switzerland, Ukraine, and the US as well as the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Bern.

A third representative follow-up survey on regionalism in Ukraine was conducted (N = 6000) in autumn 2017 to ensure longitudinal data collection after the first two surveys in 2013 and 2015. The results will be made available on the uaregio website in due course of 2018. Since the launch of the website, there were already more than 4,000 views.

form soll laufende Projektergebnisse präsentieren, Zugang zu Forschung und Datenerhebungen ermöglichen und die interdisziplinäre Zusammenarbeit in ukrainischen Studien fördern. Die Website bietet Zugang zu statistisch repräsentativen Daten und Analysen zum Thema Ukrainischer Regionalismus und enthält SPSS-Datenbanken, statistische Berichte, Infografiken, Word Clouds, Story Maps und interaktive Landkarten. Die Plattform beschreibt abgeschlossene und laufende Projekte und bietet einen Überblick über die Veröffentlichungen und Konferenzaktivitäten affilierter Forscher.

Als nächstes ist die Online-Publikation von über 600 Tiefeninterviews und Fokusgruppendifkussionen geplant. Die Webplattform wurde auf mehreren akademischen Konferenzen in der Schweiz, der Ukraine und den USA sowie dem Eidgenössischen Departement für auswärtige Angelegenheiten in Bern vorgestellt. Im Herbst 2017 wurde eine dritte repräsentative Folgebefragung zum Regionalismus in der Ukraine durchgeführt (N = 6000), um so



Guided tour of Odesa, Ukraine, during the the annual project conference

Around 46.9% of the visitors viewed the data repeatedly.

In September, the annual Ukraine project conference „Transnational Contact Zones: Redefining Ukrainian Regionalism“ took place in Odesa. The conference started with the presentation of the digital platforms uaregio.org and MAPA: Digital Atlas of Ukraine that was developed in cooperation with Harvard University. Thematic panels of the conference dealt with religion, Ukrainian-Romanian border areas, post-imperial contact zones, current military conflicts, historical memory, and socio-economic contact zones. The conference brought together 32 project participants who presented the results of their ongoing research and informed conference attendees about project activities. Among other activities, the participants visited the Muslim Cultural Center, the Jewish Museum, and the Great Synagogue in Odessa. www.uaregio.org

4.4. Ukraine Related Research Projects: Individual Projects

The literary project group under the title **New History of Ukrainian Literature** (headed by George Grabowicz, Harvard University) working on a new history of Ukrainian literature. The project group questions the classical Ukrainian-national canon and offers an extended conception of Ukrainian literature, which also considers ideological, aesthetic and social aspects. This year, the project group met at the University of Urbino on 7-9 July to review, and to discuss the forthcoming publication.

In August, the international conference **Border Crossings: Jewish Migration from Eastern Europe between 1870 and 1920** took place at the Fischingen abbey in Zürich. The contributions will be published in a special issue of an academic journal.

In September 2018, the GCE co-organized the workshop **Multiplicity of Divisions: Boundaries and Borders of the Habsburg, Ottoman, and Russian Empires in the 19th –early 20th Century**. The workshop was held in Kharkiv, Ukraine, and was co-organized with the Center for Interethnic Relations Research in Eastern Europe, and the Kowalsky Program of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta.

die longitudinale Datenerfassung nach den ersten beiden Surveys 2013 und 2015 zu gewährleisten. Die Ergebnisse werden 2018 auf der uaregio.org verfügbar sein. Seit der Aufschaltung der Website gab es bereits mehr als 4000 Aufrufe. Rund 46.9% der Besucher sahen sich die Daten wiederholt an.

Im September fand die alljährliche Ukraine-Projektконференz „Transnational Contact Zones: Redefining Ukrainian Regionalism“ in Odessa statt. Die Konferenz begann mit der Präsentation der digitalen Plattformen uaregio.org und MAPA: Digitaler Atlas der Ukraine welche in Kooperation mit Harvard University entwickelt wurde. Thematische Panels der Konferenz befassten sich mit Religion, ukrainisch-rumänischen Grenzräumen, post-imperialen Kontaktzonen, aktuellen militärischen Konflikten, historischem Gedächtnis und sozioökonomischen Kontaktzonen. Die Konferenz vereinigte 32 Projekt Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler, die Ergebnisse ihrer laufenden Forschungen präsentierten und über geplante Projektaktivitäten informierten. Unter anderem besuchten die Teilnehmer das muslimische Kulturzentrum, das Jüdische Museum und die Grosse Synagoge in Odessa. www.uaregio.org

4.4. Ukraine-Forschung: Einzelprojekte

Die Projektgruppe **New History of Ukrainian Literature** (unter der Leitung von George Grabowicz, Harvard University) arbeitet an einer neuen Geschichte der ukrainischen Literatur. Diese hinterfragt den klassischen ukrainisch-nationalen Kanon und bietet eine erweiterte Konzeption ukrainischer Literatur an, die auch ideologische, ästhetische und soziale Gesichtspunkte berücksichtigt. Vor diesem Hintergrund setzte die Projektgruppe New History of Ukrainian Literature (unter der Leitung von George Grabowicz, Harvard University) 2017 ihre Arbeit fort und die einzelnen Autoren verfassten weitere Texte für die Literaturgeschichte. Gleichzeitig begannen auch erste redaktionelle Arbeiten resp. Überarbeitungen der vorliegenden Beiträge. Dieses Jahr traf sich die Projektgruppe vom 7. bis 9. Juli an der Universität Urbino, um die vorliegenden Texte zu sichten und um die bevorstehende Publikation zu besprechen.

Im August fand im Kloster Fischingen die internationale Konferenz **Border Crossing: Jewish Mig-**



Annual project conference participants in Odesa, Ukraine

Prof. Yaroslav Prytula and Dr. Elena Denisova Schmidt continued research on **corruption in Russia and Ukraine**.

Prof. Catherine Wanner formed a research group with a topical focus on **religion in Ukraine**. Prof. Wanner organized a project conference in Kiev, Ukraine, where attendees presented and discussed research questions related to border areas and religion in Ukraine. Prof. Wanner has edited a Thematic Euxenos issue on Religion in Ukraine, which is freely accessible at the GCE website.

Dr. Nataliia Pohorila researches the **social and ecological innovation in the Carpathian region**. Questions revolving around ecological conditions, entrenched stakeholders, and local culture are at the core of the project.

Dr. Tetyana Zhurzenko examines the **contem-**

rations from Eastern Europe, 1870-1920 statt. Die Beiträge sollen in einem Special Issue einer Fachzeitschrift publiziert werden.

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Prof. Yaroslav Prytula und Dr. Elena Denisova Schmidt führen mit der Forschung zur **Korruption in Russland und der Ukraine** fort.

Prof. Catherine Wanner forscht zum Thema Re-

porary history of Ukrainian-Russian borderlands with a special focus on local politics and collective identities in the Kharkiv (Ukraine) and Belgorod (Russia) regions. Dr. Zhurzhenko combines micro and macro levels in her research on everyday practices and official and media discourses to address the complex dynamics of border making and cross border cooperation in the broader geopolitical context of EU enlargement on the one hand, and Russia's attempts of re-integrating the post-Soviet space on the other.

Prof. Serhii Vakulenko and Dr. Kateryna Karunyk examine the **competition and interaction of languages in the Ukrainian-Rumanian border region** from a historical perspective. Prof. Vakulenko and Dr. Karunyk are especially interested in linguistic dimensions pertaining to the mid-nineteenth to the early twenty-first century.

Please visit the uaregio.org to view ongoing projects.

4.5. EU-STRAT Closed Door Policy Briefing

In view of EU-STRAT's policy-oriented activities, the research team at the University of St., together with colleagues from the University of Birmingham, and the UK, organized a so-called closed-door policy briefing for the European Commission and staff at the European Parliament. The half-day event took place on 27 June 2017 in Brussels. In close consultation with practitioners from EU institutions, the briefing included ongoing EU-STRAT research results. Included were the following: A comparison between EU and Russian communications with the Eastern Partners showed that EU communication varies widely, and fails to convey a positive image of the EU in the majority of states. Russia, by comparison, manages to transport a positive image of itself, while actively discrediting the EU as a meaningful actor the region. Further on the agenda was the Eurasian Economic Union and potential implications for EU policy towards EaP states. It was emphasized that the legal-regulatory scope of the Eurasian Economic Union is lower than it seems. Approximately 15 EU staff members as well as 15 scientists and think tankers attended the event. A follow-up event is planned for the end of 2018.

ligion in der Ukraine. Sie hielt im Rahmen Ihrer Forschung erneut eine Konferenz zu Grensräumen und Religion in der Ukraine ab. Prof. Wanner hat eine Thematische Euxenos Ausgabe zum Thema Religion in der Ukraine betreut welches auf der GCE Webseite frei zugänglich ist.

Dr. Nataliia Pohorila erforscht soziale Beziehungen in der Karpatenregion. Gesellschaftliche Fragen in Bezug auf **Soziale Innovation, ökologische Bedingungen und Beziehungen** zwischen etablierten Interessengruppen und lokaler Kultur formen den Kern des Projekts.

Dr. Tetyana Zhurzhenko erforscht die **zeitgenössische Geschichte ukrainisch-russischer Grenzgebiete** mit speziellem Fokus auf die lokale Politik und kollektive Identität in den Regionen Charkiw (Ukraine) und Belgorod (Russland). Dr. Zhurzhenko verbindet die Mikro mit der Makro ebene und untersucht grenzüberschreitende Zusammenarbeiten im erweiterten geopolitischen Kontext der EU-Erweiterung auf der einen Seite und Russlands Bemühungen den postsowjetischen Raum erneut zu integrieren auf der anderen.

Prof. Serhii Vakulenko und Dr. Kateryna Karunyk untersuchen die Konkurrenz und Interaktion von Sprachen in der ukrainisch-rumänischen Grenzregion aus einer historischen Perspektive. Prof. Vakulenko und Dr. Karunyk interessieren sich besonders für linguistische Dimensionen ab Mitte des neunzehnten bis zum einundzwanzigsten Jahrhundert.

Bitte besuchen Sie die Website von [uaregio](http://uaregio.org), um laufende Projekte zu einzusehen: www.uaregio.org

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Im Rahmen der policy-orientierten Tätigkeiten von EU-STRAT hat das Forschungsteam der Universität St. Gallen gemeinsam mit Kollegen aus der Universität Birmingham, Grossbritannien, ein sogenanntes „Closed-door Policy Briefing“ für Mitarbeiter der Europäischen Kommission und des Europäischen Parlamentes organisiert. Die halbtägige Veranstaltung fand am 27. Juni 2017 in Brüssel statt. In enger Absprache mit Praktikern aus EU-Institutionen wurden in dem Briefing erste EU-STRAT Forschungsergebnisse zu folgenden Themen prä-

EU-STRAT Workshop in Tbilisi, Georgia, 20-21. November 2017

Ole Frahm and Katharina Hoffmann carried out a hands-on workshop with young researchers and practitioners from countries in the Eastern Partnership region (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) on 20.-21. November 2017 in Tbilisi. In addition to the joint development of a uniform framework for the collection and analysis of event data on respective bilateral relations between the EaP and Turkey, the focus of the workshop was on the transfer of knowledge and best practices in social science methods.

The Caucasus Research Resource Center in Tbilisi was instrumental regarding the coordination of the workshop, which took place in a former sewing factory that had been transformed into a multi-functional urban hotspot. We cooperate closely with the Caucasus Research Resource Center in Tbilisi since the inception of the previous EU-funded project ISSICEU. In this way, the meeting in Georgia also served as a consolidation and expansion of a network of dedicated researchers from the region. It was fitting that conversations alternated between German, English, Russian, and Turkish

sentiert: Ein Vergleich der Kommunikation der EU und Russland mit den Partnern der Östlichen Nachbarschaft stellte heraus, dass die Kommunikation der EU stark variiert und es in dem Grossteil der Staaten nicht schafft, ein positives Bild von der EU zu vermitteln, während Russland sich selbst in einem positiven Licht präsentiert, aber auch stark darauf setzt, die EU als Akteur zu diskreditieren. Weiterhin wurde die Eurasische Wirtschaftsunion und ihre Implikationen für die EU-Politik gegenüber dem Nachbarschaftsraum diskutiert. Dabei wurde hervorgehoben, dass die rechtlich-regulatorische Tragweite der Eurasischen Wirtschaftsunion geringer ist, als es den Anschein macht. Die Veranstaltung wurde von ca. 15 EU-Mitarbeitern sowie 15 Wissenschaftlern und Think Tankern besucht. Eine Nachfolgeveranstaltung ist Ende 2018 geplant.

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Als Teil des Horizon2020 Projektes EU-STRAT leiteten Ole Frahm und Katharina Hoffmann am 20.-21. November 2017 in Tbilisi einen praxisorientierten Workshop mit überwiegend jungen Forschern und Praktikern aus den Ländern der östlichen Part-



EU-STRAT Workshop in Tbilisi, Georgia, 20-21 November 2017



GOVPET team meeting

during the final dinner. A follow-up event is planned for 2018 to ensure that practitioners can use collected data beyond the scope of the project for research and publication purposes. It is our explicit aim that all involved stakeholders benefit equally from the collaboration in a sustainable manner. www.eu-strat.eu

4.6. GOVPET

The research project “Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training” (GOVPET) is funded by the SERI and began its activities in July 2015. It is led by Professor Patrick Emmenegger (University of St. Gallen) in cooperation with the University of Lausanne, SFIVET Zollikofen and the University of Cologne. The GOVPET Leading House focuses on comparative analyses of governance mechanisms in skill formation systems.

The research programme of the GOVPET Leading House addresses specific forms of governance in skill formation systems found in Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and Switzerland. The Leading House examines three main research questions: First, it seeks to understand how decentralised cooperation in skill formation works and

nerschaftsregion (Armenien, Aserbaidshan, Georgien, Moldova, Ukraine). Neben der gemeinschaftlichen Erarbeitung eines einheitlichen Rahmens für die Sammlung und Auswertung von Eventdaten zu den jeweiligen bilateralen Beziehungen der Länder zur Türkei stand dabei besonders der Wissenstransfer zu best practices in sozialwissenschaftlichen Methoden im Mittelpunkt.

Bei der Organisation und Durchführung des Workshops in der zu einem multifunktionalen urban hotspot umgestalteten ehemaligen Nähfabrik Fabrika war die bereits seit dem FP7-Projekt ISSICEU bestehende enge Abstimmung mit dem Caucasus Research Resource Center in Tbilisi eine große Hilfe. Auf diese Weise fungierte das Zusammentreffen in Georgien auch als Festigung und Erweiterung eines Netzwerkes engagierter Forscher aus der Region. Dazu passte, dass die Unterhaltung beim abschließenden Abendessen wechselnd auf Deutsch, Englisch, Russisch und Türkisch geführt wurde. Für 2018 ist eine Folgeveranstaltung geplant, um sicherzustellen, dass die erhobenen Daten auch über das Projekt hinaus zu Forschung und Veröffentlichungen genutzt werden können und alle Beteiligten nachhaltig von der Zusammenarbeit profitieren. www.eu-strat.eu

can be stable despite the constant risk of cooperation breakdown. Second, GOVPET explores ways in which private sector stakeholders can be encouraged to make a long-term commitment to collective cooperation endeavours. Here, the aim is to determine to what extent state policies can be used to encourage private sector stakeholders to willingly align themselves with societal objectives (e.g. the integration of disadvantaged persons in VET programmes), even when this seems to run counter to their own short-term interests. Third, GOVPET examines how dual-track vocational education and training can adapt to new challenges. This includes how interests of different actor groups can be furthered through VET system reform.

These three research themes are examined at length in several specific subprojects. Current projects focusing on Switzerland include, but are not limited to an analysis of the reform dynamics behind commercial training, the governance of higher vocational training, as well as case studies and the creation of a database of organisations of the world of work (Organisationen der Arbeitswelt) responsible for VET programmes. Another important puzzle is how governments can get private sector stakeholders to consider societal objectives in decentralised cooperation. Here, the inclusion of disadvantaged labour market participants in the system of skill formation is used as a case study in several subprojects. Other projects also explore mechanisms used to adapt dual-track VET programmes to new challenges, including projects concerned with digitalization, globalization, as well as multinational companies.

Overall, the Leading House promises to broaden and deepen our understanding of the strengths, weaknesses and conditions for successful decentralised cooperation. It will also analyse how

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4.7. Euxeinos: Online Journal in Open Access

The GCE issues the online journal Euxeinos. Each issue, as well as individual articles, can be downloaded from the GCE website. There are currently about 370 named subscribers. The Landis & Gyr Foundation provides Euxeinos with financial support. The online journal with interdisciplinary themes surrounding political, historical, and economic questions around the Black Sea region, and serves as a network-platform where scientists and scholars from Switzerland and the Black Sea region cooperate to publish respective research aspects of their projects. All of the articles appear in English, and are therefore accessible to a wide audience. Euxeinos is one of the few publications that addresses the Black Sea region from an inter- and transdisciplinary perspective. www.euxeinos.ch



08/03/2017: Issue 22, Looking Beyond the Public Discourses on Migration: Experiences of Bulgarians and Romanians in the UK. Ed. by Polina Manolova, University of Birmingham

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Das GCE gibt eigenverantwortlich das Online Journal Euxeinos heraus. Die Ausgaben oder auch einzelne Artikel können von der Website des GCE heruntergeladen werden. Derzeit gibt es etwa 370 namentlich bekannte Abonnenten. Die Finanzierung erfolgt über die Stiftung Landis & Gyr. Die Themen der 2017 erschienenen Ausgaben sind im Anhang zu finden. Das online Journal mit interdisziplinären Themen rund um das Schwarzmeergebiet dient zur Vernetzung mit Wissenschaftlern und Wissenschaftlerinnen in der Schweiz und den verschiedenen Regionen, zumal alle Artikel auf Englisch erscheinen und dadurch einem breiten Adressatenkreis zugänglich sind. Euxeinos ist eine der wenigen Publikationen, die sich mit der Schwarzmeerregion multiperspektivisch und interdisziplinär beschäftigen. www.euxeinos.ch



27/06/2017: Issue 23, Islam in Central Asia and Southeastern Europe. Ed. by Sandra King Savic, University of St. Gallen

5. Courses / Lehre

Prof. Dr. Dirk Lehmkuhl

Fall 2017 The Political Economy of Regional Development Banks

Proposal Colloquium

Spring 2017 Regieren in Mehrebenensystemen

Multilevel Governance

Field Seminar in Political Science

Prof. Patrick Emmenegger

Fall 2017 State and Economy (MA)

Staat und Wirtschaft (MA)

Philosophical and Methodological Foundations of Social Science Analysis (PhD)

Public lecture: Wirtschaftlicher Nutzen oder nationale Selbstbestimmung? Wie Wählerinnen und Wähler mit Zielkonflikten umgehen (Wirtschaft und Recht einfach erklärt)

Spring 2017 Social Science Methodology: Research Design (MA)

Business and Government: Between Cooperation and Conflict (MA)

Literature Seminar: Institutional Approaches to Social Science Analysis (PhD)

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schmid

Fall 2017 Staat und Nation in Osteuropa (BA)

Faschismus in Osteuropa (MA)

Spring 2017 Sabbatical

6. Honorary Mentions / Auszeichnungen

Patrick Emmenegger is the Co-Editor of the scientific journal Socio-Economic Review since 1.1.2017

Tatiana Kalenychenko received a Junior Fellowship at the Institute for Human Science (IWM), Vienna, Austria Feb – Jul 2017

Viktoriya Sereda was a GIS Research Fellow at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute 2016/2017

Viktoriya Sereda created two interactive modules for the MAPA project in cooperation with the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard University. The research team constructed the Digital Atlas of Ukraine. For more information, please visit: <http://gis.huri.harvard.edu/contemporary-atlas/revolution-of-dignity.html>

Viktoriya Sereda received a fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Study in Berlin (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin) 2017/2018

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Januar

Liebich André: East Central Europe between Parochialism and Alternative Universalisms, Warsaw

Februar

Bureiko Nadia, Winter school 'The Values of the United Europe and the Ukrainian Society: Problems of Correlation and Mechanisms of Transition', February 21-25, 2017, Chernivtsi, Ukraine (moderator, speaker, manager).

Bureiko Nadia, Two dissemination workshops 'Bukovyna as a Contact Zone', February 18-20, 2017, Suceava, Romania and Chernivtsi, Ukraine (moderator, speaker, coordinator; jointly with Teodor Moga) (in Ukrainian and Romanian)

Gaidai Oleksandra, War, Revolution and Memory: Post-War Monuments in Post-Communist Europe, Zagreb, organised by NGO SF:ius – Social Fringe: interesting untold stories in cooperation with ICOMOS Croatia as a part of the international project Inappropriate Monuments, presentation entitled: "Building Fences or Bridges: War Memorial Sites in Contemporary Ukraine"

Sereda Viktoriya, Institute for Minority Studies, Centre for Social Sciences Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary (February 21st, 2017). Paper: „When you are coming here – it is a complete black hole!": reimagining the past in Ukraine after the Euromaidan

März

Contribution of the GOVPET Leading House to the organization of the international SFIVET VET Congress "Unleashing the creative potential of VET". EHB, Bern/Zollikofen. 14.-16.3.2017

Organization of the GOVPET Scientific Advisory Board Meeting. Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Zollikofen, Switzerland. 16.-17.3.2017



Elena Denisova-Schmidt presenting her research at the annual project conference in Odesa, Ukraine

tation of Leading House, March 2017

Emmenegger Patrick: Collective Action, Business Cleavages and the Politics of Control: The Reform of Commercial Training in Switzerland (with Lina Seitzl). Paper presented at VET Congress, SFIVET Zollikofen, March 2017

Gaidai Oleksandra, "A Century of Ukrainian Statehood: 1917 and Beyond", The Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto. Presentation "Building Socialism, Being a Professional: Everyday Life and Professional Identity in Late Soviet Ukraine", 24-25 March

Graf, L. Governing Vocational Education and Training at the Crossroads of France, Germany, and Italy: Regional Variation in Swiss Skill Formation (5th Congress on Research in Vocational Education and Training, Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Zollikofen, Switzerland, 14.03.2017).

Liebich André: Quel avenir pour la Syrie? Unige, Geneva

Liebich André: Current Situation in Eastern Europe, Polish Embassy, Bern

Liebich André: Instrumentalization of the Past, Basel

Seitzl, L. Collective Action, Business Cleavages and the Politics of Control: The Reform of Commercial Training in Switzerland. Paper presented at the SFIVET Congress on Research in VET, Zollikofen (with Patrick Emmenegger).

Ardeleanu Constantin: Technology Transfer, Transnational Bureaucracy and the Making of a Security Regime in the Danube Delta (19th – 20th Centuries), at NEC seminars, 22 March 2017.

Chebatarova Anna, „Memory and Conflict: Politics of History and its Societal Perception in Post-Maidan Ukraine“ Paper presented at the academic workshop „Instrumentalisation of the Past as a Means of Political Mobilisation: the Painful Experiences of Eastern Europe and the Balkans“, Swiss Peace Foundation, Basel, Switzerland, March 17, 2017.

Di Maio, Gina & Graf, Lukas & Wilson, Anna, GOVPET Scientific Advisory Board Meeting in Bern/Zollikofen: The role of unions and employer associations in supporting inclusiveness measures in skill formation

Emmenegger Patrick: A Disproportional Threat: The Adoption of Proportional Representation in Switzerland (with André Walter). SEPS DPoI Research Seminar, March 2017.

Emmenegger Patrick: GOVPET advisory board meeting, two paper presentations (GOVPET database project and Collective Action, Business Cleavages and the Politics of Control: The Reform of Commercial Training in Switzerland) plus presentation of Leading House, March 2017

April

Gaidai Oleksandra, "Soviet daily life in the cultural memory of society", seminars „Daily life: visions and meanings“, Vinnytsia State University, 6-7 April, 2017

Liebich André: Quelle Place pour la Russie dans le Monde? IHEID, Geneva

Schmid: Poetry after the Gulag – Do Solzhenitsyn and Shalamov have a lyric mindset? University of Uppsala. April 20, 2017

Schmid Ulrich: Poetry after the Gulag – Do Solzhenitsyn and Shalamov have a lyric mindset? University of Uppsala. April 20, 2017

Sereda Viktoriya, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies at Stanford University, USA. Paper: «Identity shift in Ukraine aftermath of the Euromaidan»

Vakulenko Serhii: Historic Sociolinguistics Network Annual Conference Examining the Social in Historical Sociolinguistics: Theory and Practice (New York, 6.-7. April 2017): "New State Borders vs. Inherited Linguistic Ideologies: The Case of the Interwar Czechoslovak Province of Subcarpathian Ruthenia".

Mai

"Religion, Faith and Public Space" , 28-30 May 2017, Kyiv, Ukraine

Organization of the GOVPET Graduate Workshop "Improving inclusiveness in dual VET systems". IDHEAP, Lausanne, Switzerland. 4.-5.5.2017

Ardeleanu Constantin: The Coming of Capitalism to the Lower Danube. Grain Trade, Transport Infrastructure, International Institutions, and National Economic Policies (1829–1914), WEast Workshop, Academy of Economic Sciences and University of Bucharest, Bucharest, 19–20 May 2017.

Bureiko Nadia, International conference 'Modern tendencies of regional cooperation: the Ukrainian-Romanian-Moldovan dimension', May 25-26, 2017, Chernivtsi, Ukraine. Presentation on 'Bukovyna as a Contact Zone: methodological framework for testing identities and perceptions in the Ukrainian-Romanian borderland'.

Bureiko Nadia, EURINT 2017 international conference 'European Union at crossroads: building resilience in times of change', May 19-20, 2017, Iasi, Romania. Presentation on 'Testing individual perceptions and loyalties at the EU's eastern frontiers (case study: Bukovyna)' (co-authored by Teodor Moga)

Bureiko Nadia, Erasmus+ Youth exchange 'Eastern and Western European identity', May 10-17, 2017, Poland (moderator, manager jointly with 'Energy for Europe' Foundation).

Di Maio, Gina & Graf, Lukas & Wilson, Anna, GOVPET Graduate Workshop "Improving inclusiveness in dual VET systems". IDHEAP, Lausanne, Switzerland: The Institutionalization of Short-track Dual Training in Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland: Between Economic Cooperation and Social Policy

Emmenegger Patrick: Exklusive Schweizer Demokratie. Vortrag an der Eröffnung des neuen Gebäudes der Universität im Rahmen des Dies Academicus 2017, Mai 2017.

Emmenegger Patrick: Who Controls the Workplace? Business, Unions and the Politics of Job Security Regulations in Western Europe. Paper presented at workshop on the role of business in welfare state development, University of Zurich, May 2017.

Emmenegger Patrick: Collective Action, Business Cleavages and the Politics of Control: The Reform of Commercial Training in Switzerland (with Lina Seitzl). Paper presented at GOVPET research workshop, University of Lausanne, May 2017.

Graf, L. The Governance of Cooperation in Collective Training Systems: A Review and Conceptualization (with P. Emmenegger/C. Trampusch, Brennpunktmodul "Ökonomie und Politik der Bildung", University of Zurich, Switzerland, 15.05.2017).

Graf, L. Industrial Coordination and Vocational Training in the Post-industrial Age (with C.J. Martin, Conference "Business Interests and the Modern Welfare State", University of Zurich, Switzerland, 06.05.2017).

Graf, L. University-Business Cooperation and the Proliferation of Work-based Higher Education: Whose Interests Prevail? (with J. Powell, Conference "Segmentalism re-visited: Transformation of the qualifications – work-regime nexus in European Economies and its implications for education and skills", Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 12.05.2017).

Hoffmann, Katharina; Lehmkuhl Dirk (2017) External Actors' Strategies of Influencing the Social Order in Eastern Partnership Countries: A Heuristic for the Case of Turkey. Paper prepared for EUSA Biannual Conference, May 4-6 2017, Miami, USA

Karunyk Kateryna: May 17, 2017 the talk "The Ukrainian spelling reforms, half-reforms, non-reforms and anti-reforms as manifestation of the Soviet language policy" at the 11th International Conference in the Series "Iberian and Slavonic Cultures in Contact and Comparison": "The Spirit of Reforms in/and Constructing Modernity" (held at Faculdade de Letras de Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, May 16–18, 2017).

Karunyk Kateryna: May 26, 2017 the talk "Who coined koine? The concept of 'folklore koine' and its author(s)" at the 28th International Colloquium of Studienkreises 'Geschichte der Sprachwissenschaft': "Sprachkonzepte und Sprachkategorien in Geschichte und Gegenwart" (held at the University of Verona, Department 'Culture e civiltà', Verona, Italy, May 25–27, 2017).

Liebich André: ASN Convention, New York

Sereda Viktoriya, Association for the Study of Nationalities' World Convention (May 5th, 2017). University of Columbia, New York, USA. Paper: "Mapping Changes in Ukrainian Society after the Euromaidan: MAPA—Digital Atlas of Ukraine", panel „State and Society in Ukraine Since 2014“

Schmid Ulrich: Lebensweltliche Askese und stilistischer Überfluss im Werk von Evgenij Vodolazkin. Universität Fribourg. May 12, 2017.

Unterweger, D. Structural Power, Offshoring and Skill Formation Systems. Project proposal presented at the GOVPET Graduate Workshop "Improving inclusiveness in dual VET systems". IDHEAP, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Zhurzhenko Tatiana: "Beyond Commemoration - Urban Representations of Ukraine's Unresolved Conflict", Kolloquium der Graduiertenschule für Ost- und Südosteuropastudien in Regensburg, 11 May 2017 (invited)

Juni

Bureiko Nadia: International workshop 'Imaginary Borderlands: Interpretations of Cultures and Strategies of Coexistence', June 1-3, 2017, Kyiv, Ukraine. Presentation on 'Bukovyna as a Contact Zone: Identities and Perceptions in the Ukrainian-Romanian Borderland'.

Chebatarova Anna, „Ukrainian Regionalism: a Research Platform“ website at the URIS workshop, 7-8 June 2017, Basel, Switzerland

Di Maio, Gina & Trampusch, Christine: Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference in Lyon: Employers' Cooperation in Continuing Vocational Training: An Analysis of Sectoral Differences in Switzerland.

Chebatarov Oleksii, „Border Crossing: Jewish Migrations from East Europe, 1870-1920“ project presented at the First URIS Workshop, University of Basel, 7-8 June 2017.



Workshop participants at Kloster Fischingen in Thurgau, Switzerland

Denisova Schmidt Elena: Corruption and Fraud in International Education International Education in a New Political Climate. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, June 22-23, 2017

Graf, L. Cross-Border Economic Cooperation and Skill Formation in the Trinational Upper Rhine Region: Where Germany, France and Switzerland Meet (29th SASE Annual Conference, University de Lyon, France, 30.06.2017).

Liebich André: Inter Parliamentary Union Briefing, Geneva, June

Seitzl, L. Collective Action, Business Cleavages and the Politics of Control: The Reform of Commercial Training in Switzerland. Paper presented at the SASE Annual Conference, Lyon (with Patrick Emmenegger).

Sereda Viktoriya, Summit "U.S. – Ukraine Working group" organized by the CUSUR in cooperation with American Foreign Policy Council (June 15th, 2017) Washington USA. Panel on social coercion in Ukraine.

Schmid Ulrich, Rilke und Tolstoj. Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach. June 1, 2017.

Juli

Panel "Habsburg Galicia as the space of Jewish migration and mobility" at the British Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference 2017, University of Edinburgh
Projektkonferenz: Geschichte der ukrainischen Literatur, Universität Urbino, 7-9 Juli

Chebotaarov Oleksii: "Immigration and Transmigration of the Jews From the Russian Empire in Habsburg Galicia 1870-1914", project presented at the Max and Hilde Kochmann Summer School for PhD Students in Modern European-Jewish History and Culture, University of Sussex, 2-5 July 2017.

Chebatarov Oleksii: "Borderland as a point of passage: movement of Jewish migrants from the Russian Empire through Habsburg Galicia", paper presented at the British Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference 2017 "Jews on the Move: Exploring the movement of Jews, objects, texts, and ideas in space and time", University of Edinburgh, 10-12 July 2017.

Emmenegger Patrick: Collective Action, Business Cleavages and the Politics of Control: The Reform of Commercial Training in Switzerland (with Lina Seitzl). Paper presented at annual SASE conference, University of Lyon, July 2017

Graf, L. Economic Cooperation at the Crossroads of France, Germany, and Italy: Collective Skill Formation in Switzerland (24th International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Glasgow, UK

King-Savić Sandra: International Symposium on the Informal and the Formal in Times of Crisis: Ethnographic Insights. Presentation: Smuggling as a survival Mechanism: 'Making Sense of the Yugoslav Succession Wars' July 7th – 8th, University of Peloponnese, Greece

August

International Workshop „Border Crossing: Jewish Migrations from East Europe, 1870-1920“, Kloster Fischingen, 22-25 August 2017.

Panel “Mapping Migration: Eastern European Jews on the Move” at the 17th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 6-10 August 2017.

Ardeleanu Constantin: The Opening of the Black Sea for International Trade and Shipping (1774–1853), at the panel Rethinking the Eastern Question, The Decline of the Ottoman Empire and Its Impact on International Affairs (Politics, Economics, Trade), at ENIUGH Congress, Budapest, 31 August – 3 September 2017



Panel participants “Shifting contact zones: military conflict and IDPs” in Odesa, Ukraine

Chebatarov Oleksii: "Migration network on the borderland: Movement of Jews from Russian Empire through Habsburg Galicia", paper presented at the 17th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 6-10 August 2017.

Chebatarov Oleksii: "Borderland as the Point of Passage: Habsburg Galicia and the Jewish emigration from the Russian Empire, 1880s", paper presented at the International scholarly Workshop „Border Crossing: Jewish Migrations from East Europe, 1870-1920“ (University of St. Gallen), Kloster Fischingen, 22-25 August 2017.

Schmid Ulrich: Iron, King, and Laughter. Vladimir Jabotinsky's ambivalent narrative justification of migration. Universität St. Gallen, Aug. 24, 2017.

September

Annual Project Conference: Transnational Contact Zones: Redefining Ukrainian Regionalism, Odesa, 14-16 September 2017

Research Workshop: Multiplicity of Divisions: Boundaries and Borders of the Habsburg, Ottoman, and Russian Empires in the 19th and early 20th Century in Kharkiv, Ukraine, 8-29 September 2017

Ardeleanu Constantin: Imperial Cooperation at the Lower Danube: The European Commission of the Danube and the Financial Dimension of a Security Regime, at the KNAW Colloquium Securing the World. Global Perspectives on Security History in the Long Nineteenth Century, Amsterdam, 25-27 September 2017.

Chebatarov Oleksii, "Cultural History of Transmigration: Jewish Migrants at the Borderland of the Russian and Austro-Hungarian Empires" paper presented at the Research Workshop "Multiplicity of Divisions: Boundaries and Borders of the Habsburg, Ottoman, and Russian Empires in the 19th –early 20th Century", Kharkiv, 28-29 September 2017.

Chebatarova Anna, „The Sites of Jewish History in Lviv: challenges of commemoration“ Paper presented at the „Advanced Holocaust Studies Today: Sources and Approaches“ EHRI Seminar, 17–22 September 2017, Lviv, Ukraine

Portnov Andrii: The Revolutions on the Periphery. Ekaterinoslav in 1917-1919 // Russia 1917 and the Dissolution of the Old Order in Europe. Biographical Itineraries, Individual Experiences, Autobiographical Reflections, Langdud Gastelen, August 13-15 September 2017, University of Basel&University of Geneva.

Schmid Ulrich: Die Apotheose des Staates. Die Heilsgeschichte von Untergang, Revolution und Neugründung in aktuellen Geschichtskonzeptionen Russlands. Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Sept. 28, 2017.

Oktober

EU-STRAT Midterm Conference, October 5-6 2017, Vilnius University, Lithuania with Dirk Lehmkuhl as a panel discussant: The impact of scientific cooperation with the EU on Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine

Mid-term Conference of H2020 Project FEUTURE: Turkey-EU Relations. Game (Not) Over? October 19 2017, Barcelona, Spain Katharina Hoffmann presentation on "Opportunities for Collaboration between EU and Turkey in the Eastern Partnership Region"

Interdisciplinary Workshop on Transnational Smuggling Networks: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Narratives about Illicit/Black/Second Markets in the Black Sea Region and Southeastern Europe, Centre for Advanced Studies in Sofia, Bulgaria

Organization of the GOVPET Retraite. Twann, Switzerland. 19.-20.10.2017

Ardeleanu Constantin: The Danubian Leech Trade in the 19th Century. The Global Market of a Tiny Product, at the International Colloquium Luxury, Fashion and Social Status in Early Modern South-Eastern Europe, New Europe College, Bucharest, 5-6 October 2017.

Ardeleanu Constantin: Technology Transfer, Transnational Bureaucracy and the Making of a Security Regime in the Danube Delta (19th – 20th Centuries), presentation at the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, 30 October 2017.

Ardeleanu Constantin: Gessi Pasha – un antreprenor colonial între Sulina și Sudan, at the Colloquium Dinamici sociale și transferuri culturale în sud-estul european (secolele al XVI-lea – al XIX-lea), Institutul de Studii Sud-Est Europene al Academiei Române, Bucharest, 23 – 24 October 2017.

Denisova-Schmidt Elena: Corruption in Higher Education IAU 2017 International Conference. Leadership for a Changing Public-Private Higher Education Funding Landscape, 18-20 October 2017, Accra, Ghana

Emmenegger Patrick: Duale Berufsbildung: Eine Kultur der Kooperation? Abteilungskonferenz der SHSS, University of St. Gallen, October 2017.

Emmenegger Patrick: National Sovereignty and Economic Prosperity: Vulnerability, Issue Saliency, and Partisan Heuristics as Determinants of Policy Priorities among Cross-pressured Voters. Selects Workshop. Neuchatel, October 2017.

Gaidai Oleksandra, “Mapping Memories”, Kyiv, organized by of the German Federal Agency for Civic Education, 13-15 October 2017

Kratochvil Alexander: Kocjubyns’kyjs Krim-Erzählzyklus, 3. Oktober 2017, Workshop: Krim – historische, literarische und kulturelle Konnotationen, Slovanský ústav Praha

Pohorila Nataliia: Transgraniczność w perspektywie socjologicznej, organized by the Institute of Sociology at the University in Zielona Gora, Poland, in Lagow Lubujski 21-22.09; Presentation: „Problemy z reformami leśnego przemysłu: czemu brak nowych ruchów społecznych?”



Jelena Bjelica, participant at the Transnational Smuggling Networks workshop, CAS in Sofia, Bulgaria

Portnov Andrii: The Russian and the Ukrainian Revolution on the Imperial Periphery. The Case of Southern Ukraine in 1917-1919 // Circles of Revolution. Internal and International Consequences of the Year 1917 in Russia. Warsaw, 16-17 October 2017, The Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding

Portnov Andrii: The Jews of Ekaterinoslav in the Ukrainian and Russian Revolutions, 1917-1919 // Revolutionary Ukraine: A Reflection of 1917 and its Aftermath, 13-14 October 2017, Vienna, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM)

Seitzl, L. Collective Action, Business Cleavages and the Politics of Control: Segmentalism in the Swiss Skill Formation System. Präsentation im Kolloquium für Berufs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik, Universität Zürich.

Sereda Viktoriya, Regionalism Osteuropa Institut (Institute of the East-European Studies), Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (October 24th, 2017). Lecture: "Nation, region and beyond: Shifts of identities in Ukraine after the Euromaidan".

November

Contribution of the GOVPET Leading House to the organization of the congress "Governance von Bildung. Soziale Konstruktion von Bildungswirklichkeiten in Schule, Berufsbildung, Hochschule und Erwachsenenbildung". Institut für Bildungswissenschaften, Universität Basel, Pädagogische Hochschule Nordwestschweiz Basel. Schweiz. 10.11.2017-12.11.2017

Bureiko Nadia: International conference 'Ukrainians in Romania: History, Current Realities and Perspectives', November 18-19, 2017, Bucharest, Romania. Presentation on 'Theoretical framework for research of Ukrainian-Romanian borderland'. Presentation the analytical report 'Bukovyna as a Contact Zone: Analysis of Identities, Ideas and Perceptions in the Ukrainian-Romanian borderland'

Bureiko Nadia: International conference 'Ethnic and Confessional Identities and the Image of the 'Other' in Eastern Europe: between Stereotype and Cognition', November 2-5, 2017, Iasi, Romania. Presentation on 'In search of identity: testing self-perceptions and attachments in Bukovyna' (co-authored by Teodor Moga).

Chebotarov Oleksii, "Refugees of the Pogroms?: The Jews from Russian Empire in Galicia in the Early 1880s", paper presented at the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 49th Annual Convention, Chicago, 9-12 November 2017.

Chebotarova Anna, „Competitive, Multidirectional or Absent? Dynamics of Holocaust Memory in Post-Soviet Ukraine“ Paper presented at the Annual ASEEEES conference, 9-12 November 2017, Chicago, USA.

Chebotarova Anna, „Ukrainian Regionalism: a Research Platform“ project and the results of all-Ukrainian statistical survey (2013-2015) at the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (together with Ulrich Schmid), Bern, Switzerland.

Di Maio, Gina & Graf, Lukas & Wilson, Anna, Tagung Governance von Bildung der Sektionen Bildungssoziologie der schweizerischen, deutschen und österreichischen Gesellschaften für Soziologie (SGS, DGS, ÖGS) und dem Leading House GOVPET in Basel: Between Economic Cooperation and Social Policy: Short-track Dual Training in Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland.

Denisova-Schmidt Elena: Corruption, the Lack of Academic Integrity and Other Ethical Issues in Higher Education: What Can be Done within the Bologna Process? The Future of Higher Education – Bologna Process Researchers' Conference (FOHE-BPRC3), 27-29 November 2017, Bucharest, Romania,

Denisova-Schmidt Elena Corruption in Doing Business in Eastern Europe: A Way to Get Things Done? 49th Annual ASEEEES Convention, Chicago, IL, USA, 9-12 November 2017

Gaidai Oleksandra, 49th Annual ASEEEES Convention, Chicago, Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, presentation entitled "Leninfall in Ukraine: How Did Lenin Statues Disappear?", 9-12 November 2017

Liebich André: Democracy at Risk, IWM, Vienna November

Liebich André: Internet Governance, Diplofoundation, Malta, November

Pohorila Nataliia: Conference on trust organized by International Sociological Association organized at the Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan, on 18-20.11; Presentation: „Social capital in forest-dependent settlements of Carpathian villages

Pohorila Nataliia: International Conference on Trust Institute of Social Sciences Chuo University November 18-20, 2017.

Schmid Ulrich: Die Rezeption der Oktoberrevolution im italienischen Faschismus und im deutschen Nationalsozialismus. Universität Freiburg i. Br., Nov., 10. 2017.

Seitzl, L. How Agents change Institutions: Institutional Entrepreneurs and the Reform of Commercial Training in Switzerland. Paper presented at the SGS-/DGS-/ÖGS conference “Governance von Bildung” in Basel.

Sereda Viktoriya, ASEEEES Annual Convention, Chicago, USA (November 11th, 2017). Panel “Conflict and Memoryscapes: The Politics of History and its Perception in Ukraine After the Euromaidan”. Paper: “Memoryscapes in Transgression: Case of post-Euromaidan Ukraine”

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