



International Interdisciplinary Conference

Transculturality in the Black Sea Region: New Theoretical Approaches and Research Methodologies

9-12 September 2020

Venue: University of St.Gallen, Seminarraum 61-152 (Rosenbergstrasse, 30).

Accommodation:

Hotel Militärkantine, St. Gallen, Kreuzbleicheweg 2

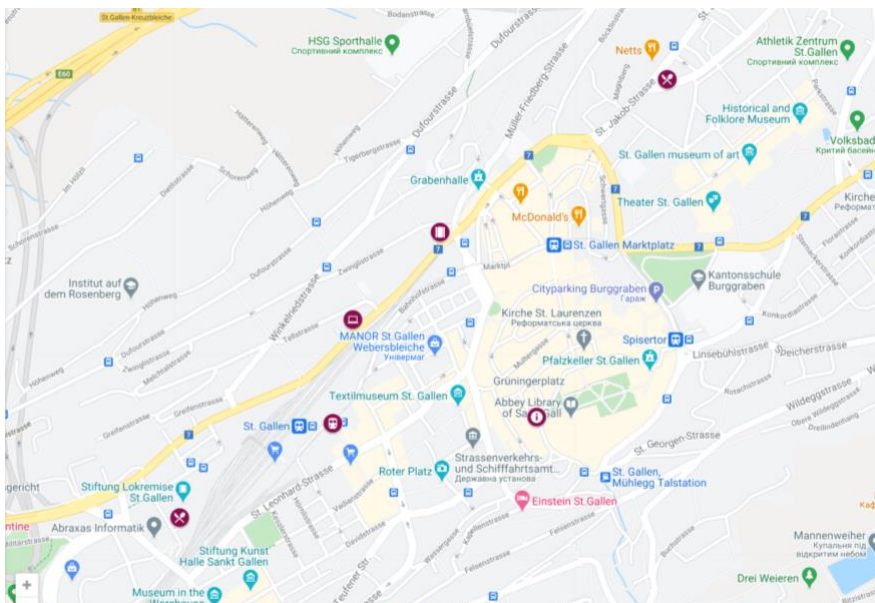
<https://www.militaerkantine.ch/en/microsites/contact/>

Conference Procedure: Presentation - 15 min, panel discussion - 20 min, Q&A - 20 min

Conference papers:

Available in a [shared folder](#)

Contact: +41788254902 (Anna Chebotarova), uaregio@gmail.com



(click [here](#) to open the detailed map)

Conference Program

September 9

Arrivals

17:00-19:00 **Documentary film screening and discussion** (Palace Cinema, Zwinglistrasse 3, St.Gallen - entrance from Rosenbergstrasse)

Karina Gaibulina (University of St.Gallen): *Adolf Januszkiewicz. Wśród kochanych kirgizów* (*Adolf Januszkiewicz. Among dear Kazakhs*).

Ágnes Erőss (Geographical Institute RCAES, Budapest): *Nem kellett már Lenin* (*Lenin was not needed anymore*)

Moderator: **Sandra King-Savic** (University of St.Gallen)

19:00 *Welcome Apéro*


September 10

Venue: University of St.Gallen, Seminarraum 61-152 (Rosenbergstrasse, 30)

09:30-09:45 Introduction by **Ulrich Schmid** (University of St.Gallen)

09:45-10:00 Welcome address by **Jérôme Hügli** (SERI)

10:00-11:15 **Panel 1: Imperial gaze and legacies in the Black Sea region**

- **Viktoria Serhienko** (Institute of Ukrainian Archeography and Source Studies): "Ot Poprada do Tikhogo Okeana". Images of Subcarpathia / Zakarpattia in the Late Russian Empire 
- **Raul Cârstocea** (University of Leicester): Demographic Anxieties, Imperial Imaginaries, and the 'Jewish Question' in Romania


Chair: **Anna Chebotarova** (University of St.Gallen)

Discussant: **André Liebich** (Graduate Institute of Geneva)

11:15-11:35 *Coffee break*

11:35-12:50 **Panel 2: Transculturality and identity-construction in the Black Sea region**

- **Martin Rohde** (Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck): Transcultural Contact Zones in Transregional Perspectives. The Eastern Carpathians and the Ukrainian Movement in the Interwar Period



- **Oleksii Sokyрко** (Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University): War as a gastronomic journey. Evliya Celebi and Yakiv Markovych about the Northern Black Sea region food traditions 

Chair: Zsofia Schmidt (University of St.Gallen)

Discussant: Olena Palko (Birkbeck College, University of London)

13:00-14:00 *Lunch (Lokremise Restaurant, Grünbergstrasse 7)*

14:00-15:30 **Panel 3: (Post)Colonialism and orientalism in the Black Sea region**



- **Iurii Zazuliak** (Ukrainian Catholic University): "The Historical Images of Bandits and Dilemmas of the Subaltern History in Contemporary Ukraine." 
- **Ana Fumurescu** (University of Pittsburgh): Educating the 'Ethnographic Harlequin:' Trans-Local Teacher Exchanges in Romanian-Administered Dobruja, 1878-1920 
- **Karina Gaibulina** (University of St. Gallen): Historicisation (or "Theft of History")

Chair: Oleksii Chebotarov (University of St.Gallen)

Discussant: Boris Belge (University of Basel)

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-17:15 **Panel 4: Collective traumas and dilemmas of belonging**

- **Amber Nickell** (Purdue University): "Hunger, hunger, hunger, and again hunger": Famine, Ethnic Germans, and Jews, 1921-1934 
- **Austin Charron** (University of Wisconsin–Madison): Crimean Tatars and Ukrainian Civic Nationalism Since 2014: A Postcolonial Approach 

Chair: Alexander Mishnev (University of St.Gallen)

Discussant: Carmen Scheide (University of Bern)

17:20-18:20 **Book Presentation**

Olena Palko (ed.): *Making Ukraine: Negotiating, contesting and drawing the Borders in the 20th century*



Moderator: Anna Chebotarova (University of St.Gallen)

18:30 *Dinner (Candella restaurant, Sonnenstrasse, 5)*

September 11

Venue: University of St.Gallen, Seminarraum 61-152 (Rosenbergstrasse, 30)

09:15-10:30 **Panel 5: The Black Sea region and the EU: discourses of Europeanization**


- **Teodor Moga, Nadia Bureiko** (Iasi University): From policy-taker to policy-maker? Romania's role in enhancement of the EU actorness in the eastern neighborhood (the cases of Ukraine and Moldova) 
- **Harutyun Voskanyan** (Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan): The foreign policy of Poland in a broad Black Sea Region: interests and expectations 

Chair: Anna Chebotarova (University of St.Gallen)

Discussant: Ulrich Schmid (University of St.Gallen)

10:30-10:50 *Coffee break*

10:50-12:20 **Panel 6: Framing security and geopolitics in the Black Sea region**


- **Andrey Makarychev** (Tartu Ülikool): Geo- and Biopolitical Governance in the Black Sea Region 
- **Zsafia Schmidt** (University of St. Gallen): Political framing in state media: Exploring Hungary's System of National Cooperation

Chair: Tornike Metreveli (University of St.Gallen)

Discussant: Oksana Myshlovskaya (University of Bern)

12:30-13:30 *Lunch (Lokremise Restaurant, Grünbergstrasse 7)*

13:30-15:15 **Panel 7: (Post-)conflict societies and the strategies of peace-building**

- **Oksana Myshlovskaya** (University of Bern): Regional differences in redefining the meaning of the past and providing meaning to the ongoing tragic events in Ukraine: the case of Novohrad-Volynskyi
- **Viktoria Sereda** (Ukrainian Catholic University): In search of belonging: rethinking the Other in the historical memory of Ukrainian IDPs 
- **Rimante Jaugaitė** (University of Bologna): Post-Yugoslav cinema: Overcoming Methodological Nationalism 
- **Cécile Druey** (University of Bern), **Anna Hess** (ETH Zürich, Center for Security Studies): The "Minsk Process"- societal perceptions and narratives

Chair: Alexander Mishnev (University of St.Gallen)

Discussant: Oleksandra Tarkhanova (University of St.Gallen)

15:15-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-17:30 *Discussion and book presentation “**Analyzing Informality in the Black Sea Region and the Balkans**”*

Elena Denisova-Schmidt (University of St.Gallen) “Corruption in Higher Education: Global Challenges and Responses” (Brill, 2020)

Sandra King-Savic (University of St.Gallen) “Transnational Smuggling Practices in the Balkans: A Case-Study of Belonging through the Prism of Šverc in Novi Pazar, Serbia (Routledge, to be published in 2020)

*Moderator: **Matias Dewey** (University of St.Gallen)*

18:00 *Dinner* (Militärkantine restaurant, Kreuzbleicheweg 2)

September 12

10:00-12:30 **St.Gallen City Tour** (Meeting in front of the Tourist Info Center, Bankgasse 9)

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*