

RUSSIAN IMPERIALISM

memory and history

Day 1 – June 12, 2025

09:30 – Welcome and Opening Remarks

09:45 – Opening Lecture

Andrzej Nowak (Jagiellonian University)
*History and Structure of Russian Imperialism.
The Shortest Course: From Chersonesos through Mshatka
to Livadia (or from Vladimir, through Danilevsky to Stalin
and Back Again)*

10:30 – Coffee Break

10:45–12:30 – Panel I

**The Historical Evolution of the Russian and Soviet Empires
and the Development of Russian Imperial Ideologies**
Chair: **Andrzej Nowak** (Jagiellonian University)

Endre Sashalmi (University of Pécs)
*Remarks on Understanding the Russian Empire,
Its Evolution and Its Ideology (1547–1784): With a View
on Recent Approaches*

Henryk Głębocki (Jagiellonian University)
*The Polish Question in the Politics and Geopolitics
of the Russian Empire: Between Catherine II and Lenin
(from a Global Perspective)*

Jan Holzer (Masaryk University, Brno)
*The contemporary Russian political regime: on the road
to ideology?*

Mark Bassin (Södertörn University, Stockholm)
Empire as Civilization in Putin's Russia

Serhii Shumylo (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)
*The "Edict" of Moscow Patriarch Kirill and the World Russian
People's Council on the "Holy War"*

12:30–13:00 – Discussion

13:00–14:00 – Lunch Break

14:00–15:40 – Panel II

**History as a Tool of Contemporary Expansionist Policies
of Modern Russia**
Chair: **Stefan Troebst** (Global and European Studies Institute,
Leipzig University)

Dovilė Budrytė (Georgia Gwinnett College)
*The Russo-Ukrainian War and the Decolonization
of Memory in Lithuania* (online participation)

Sorin Antohi (Academia Europaea Bucharest Hub)
*The Clash of Tsarist/Soviet/Russian Imperialism
with "Romanian Imperialism"*

Stefan Troebst (Global and European Studies Institute,
Leipzig University)
*Divide et Impera: Moscow and the Macedonian Question,
1945–2025*

Georgiy Kasianov (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin)
*My Brother Abel: Ukraine in Russia's Historical Policy,
1990s–2020*

Hakob Matevosyan (Center for Eastern European and
International Studies – ZOIS, Berlin)
*Russian-speaking Residents of Canada and Germany
Versus Putin's Imperialist Propaganda*

Gilad Ben-Nun (Leipzig University)
*Revanchism's replay and Carl Schmitt's revival: Russia
and Turkey's resurgence of Neighbouring Military Occupations
(NMOs) From 2008 South Ossetia to 2024 in Damascus*

16:00–16:30 – Discussion

19:00 – Conference Dinner

