

Kick-off-Conference:

**Conflict and Cooperation in Eastern Europe:
The Consequences of the Reconfiguration of
Political, Economic, and Social Spaces since
the End of the Cold War (KonKoop)**

March 2/3, 2023 at ZOiS, Berlin – Mohrenstrasse 60, 10117 Berlin

Programme

Day 1

4.00 pm (Library)

Official Welcome and Introduction

With: Gwendolyn Sasse (ZOiS) & Sebastian Lentz (IfL Leipzig)

04.15 pm - 5.45 pm (Library)

Panel Discussion Topic Line A: Nation and Empire: Historical and Current Perspectives

With: Jan C. Behrends (ZZF), Sophie Lambroschini (CMB), Robert Kindler (FU Berlin)

Coffee Break (K1/2)

06.15 pm – 07:45 pm (Library)

Panel Discussion: How to Research Cooperation and Conflict: Perspectives from Different Regions and Fields of Expertise

With: Josip Glaurdić (U of Luxembourg), Martin Welp (HNEE), Stefan Wolff (U of Birmingham)

Chair: Rafael Biermann (FSU Jena)

Dinner (K1/2)

Day 2

9.15 am - 10.45 am (Library & K3)

Workshop Sessions PhDs (parallel)

Panel 1: Agency, Control and Dependency in Secessionist Conflicts – K3

With:

Lena Pieber (ZOiS): **Economic Agency in the Context of Unrecognised Statehood**

Géza Tasner (FSU Jena): **Patron-Client Relations in Secessionist Conflicts**

Chair: Mela Žuljević (IfL Leipzig)

Panel 2: Researching Various Conflict Constellations: Actors, Testimonies and Environmental Circumstances – Library

With:

Alyona Bidenko (ZZF): **Russian Soldiers in the Russo-Ukrainian War: Life Histories, Deployment, and Repercussions**

Nikola Gajić (IOS): **The Afterlife of Victim Testimonies at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia**

Nafisa Mirzojamshedzoda (HNEE): **Environmental Change and Natural Resources Management in the Fergana Valley**

Chair: Kerstin Bischl (ZOiS)

Coffee Break (K1/2)

11.15 am - 12.45 pm (Library)

Roundtable: Doing Peace and Conflict Cartography

With: Georg Gartner (TU Wien), Sebastian Kinder (U of Tübingen), Sofia Gavrilova (IfL Leipzig)

Chair: Sebastian Lentz (IfL Leipzig)

Lunch (K1/2)

02.15 pm - 03.45 pm (Library & K3)

Round tables (parallel)

Round Table Topic Line B: Ethnic, Religious and Language Diversity in the Context of War: Challenge or Opportunity? – K3

With: Boris Nieswand (U of Tübingen), Regina Elsner (ZOiS), Diana Forker (FSU Jena), Ketevan Gurchiani (ISU Tbilisi)

Chair: Tsypylma Darieva (ZOiS)

Round Table Topic Line C: Acquiring and Interpreting Contested Data – Research on and in De Facto States – Library

With: Gaëlle Le Pavic (U of Ghent/ UNU-CRIS), Eiki Berg (U of Tartu), Sabine von Löwis (ZOiS), Gwendolyn Sasse (ZOiS)

Chair: Nadja Douglas (ZOiS)

Coffee Break (K1/2)

04.15 pm - 05.45 pm (Library & K3)

Panels (parallel)

Panel Topic Line D: Conflicts and Cooperation in Water Resource Management in Central Asia – K3

With:

Christine Bichsel (U of Oxford): **Deep Water: A Historical Perspective on Cooperation and Conflict in Khorezm**

Jennifer Sehring (IHE Delft): **Questioning the Water Conflict Narrative in Central Asia: Tracing Norms and Practices of Water Neighbourliness**

Ihtiyor Bobojonov (IAMO): **Increasing Climate Resilience via Agricultural Insurance in Central Asia**

Chair: Martin Welp (HNEE)

Panel Topic Line E: Political (Un)Settlements, Secessionist Conflicts and Peace Processes in Eastern Europe – Library

With:

Ekaterina Mikhailova (IOS): **Looking at Eastern Europe from the Intersection of Critical Border Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies**

Luke Cooper (LSE IDEAS London, Ukraine PeaceRep): **The War against Ukraine and 'the New Global Fragmentation': an Alternative Conception to the 'Return of Geopolitics'**

Tetyana Malyarenko (National University Odesa Law Academy, Philipp Schwartz Fellow at U of Regensburg): **The Changing De Facto State Playbook: from Opportunism to Strategic Calculation**

Pål Kolstø (U of Oslo): **Attitudes towards the Russian Attack on Ukraine among Russian Orthodox Believers**

Chair: Cindy Wittke (IOS)

Coffee Break (K1/2)

06.15 pm – 07.45 pm (Library)

Panel discussion

Conflict and Cooperation: Political, Economic and Social Consequences of Russia's War against Ukraine

With: Ulrich Schneckener (U of Osnabrück), Dorota Dakowska (Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence), Gerard Toal (Virginia Tech)

Chair: Andrea Gawrich (JLU Gießen)

Dinner (K 1/2)

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