

CEES Workshop

Russia's War Against Ukraine – Views from the Neighborhood

Friday, 20 May 2022, University of Zurich, room KOL-G-216

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Russia's war against Ukraine challenges the established political, economic and security paradigms for the neighboring states in the former Soviet space. Ukraine is the direct target of Russia's brutal military assault, yet the war will have implications far beyond. While Russia's allies in the region face the prospect of being tied even more closely to Russia in geopolitical and economic terms, others will bolster their military and seek security guarantees in order to avert a Ukrainian scenario for their own countries. Participants in this workshop will discuss the actual and potential impacts of Russia's war for the former Soviet space, and assess dangers and challenges to these states and societies. The workshop takes place in a hybrid format.

10:00 Welcome Address & Introduction

By Jeronim Perović & Dunja Krempin (CEES)

10:15-12:30 Panel 1: Views from the Caucasus and Central Asia

With inputs by Agha Bayramov (CEES), Alias Akhvlediani (CEES), Erik Davtyan (CEES), and Vassily Klimentov (IHEID Geneva) Moderated by Jeronim Perovic (CEES)

12.30-14.00 Lunch at ETH Dozentenfoyer

14.00-16.00 Panel 2: Views from Ukraine and Belarus

With inputs by Sergiy Kudelia (URIS, University of Basel), Oleksandra Tarkhanova (University of St. Gallen), and Iryna Herasimovich (CEES) Moderated by Dima Adamsky (CEES)

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