Role of Culture in Times of War and Post-War Reconstruction. The Case of Ukraine

21-22 September 2023

Institute of International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Workshop Programme

Day 1 | 21 September | Faculty of Social Sciences, Smetanovo nábřeží 6, Praha 1 | Room H115

14:50 – 15:00 Welcome and Introduction
Klára Kosová and Neil Predmestnikov

15:00 – 15:50 Keynote Speech I.: (Re-)Politicization of Culture in Times of War: Culture as Weapon / Shield / Stigma / Civic Space
Valeria Korablyova

15:50 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:00 Panel Discussion I.: Culture as a Means of Dealing with Postcoloniality
Moderator: Valeria Korablyova
Oksana Dovgopolova, Tetyana Lewińska, Liuba-Paraskewija Strynadiuk, Ondřej Klípa

Day 2 | 22 September | Faculty of Social Sciences, U Kříže 8, Praha 5 – Jinonice | Room B328

9:30 – 10:20 Keynote Speech II.: Toward post-war cu(ltu)re
Bartłomiej Chromik

10:20 – 10:45 Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15

Student Panel I.: The Role of Culture in Times of War

Chair: Neil Predmestnikov (University of Warsaw)
Discussant: Jan Šir (Charles University)

In NAFO, We Trust: Memes as an Expression of Cultural Resilience during the Russian Hybrid Warfare in Ukraine

Ernest Huk and Valentyn Shkriba (Charles University)

About Russians or why I Don’t Want to Be Nice to Those who Came to Kill Me. The Complicated Future of Ukrainian-Russian Relations in the Realm of the Theatre

Julia Glębocka (University of Warsaw)

Popular Visual Culture in the Face of the War: Transformation of Cultural Practices and Advancing Digital Activism during Russia’s Aggression against Ukraine

Alina Mozolevska (Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University)

12:15 – 13:15

Lunch

13:15 – 14:45

Student Panel II.: The Role of Culture in Post-War Period

Chair: Klára Kosová (Charles University)
Discussant: Jiří Kocian (Charles University)

Bridging Faiths and Empires: The Assumptionists and the Mission d’Orient (1863-1923)

Ediz Hazir (Charles University)

The Reconstruction of the Cultural and Religious Heritage in Bosnia and Herzegovina after the War: Divisive Identity Issues and Painful Memories

Giovanni Agostoni (University of Milano)
Women in the Bundeswehr - On the Changing Role of Women in the Nation

Berivan Ceyhan (Charles University)

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:30 Panel Discussion II.: Culture and Civic Engagement
Moderator: Bartłomiej Chromik
Olha Kovalska, Oksana Strynadiuk, Neil Predmestnikov

16:30 – 17:00 Conclusion and Way Forward