

# Working with Wartime Testimonies: Practical Workshop in Digital Humanities.

An MA and PhD Workshop

24.-25.5. 2024, Charles University  
Faculty of Social Sciences, Prague

# Program

## Friday May 24th

Location: CEFRES, Upper Hall  
Na Florenci 3, 110 00 Prague 1

### **17.00 - 17.20**

Meet-up and registration

### **17.20 - 17.30**

Welcome from the organizers

### **17.30 - 18.30**

Opening Keynote: Natalia Otrishchenko, Lviv Center for Urban History  
"From Euromaidan to Full-Scale Russian Invasion: Archiving Ukrainian Society's Experiences"

### **18.30 - 19.45**

Panel Discussion: "Europe after the Russian full-scale invasion"  
Panel: Valeria Korablyova, Charles University, Vladimír Handl, Charles University, Jakub Eberle, Institute of International Relations Prague  
Chair: Catherine Gousseff, EHESS

### **19.45 - 21.00**

Reception in the CEFRES courtyard and library

## Saturday May 25th

Location: Faculty of Social Studies, Charles University  
U Kříže 8, 158 00 Praha 5 Jinonice, Room C322

### **08.45**

Meet-up in front of the library at Campus Jinonice

### **09.00 - 10.00**

Jiří Kocián PhD, FSV, Charles University  
"Digital Collections of Historical Sources: Users' and Producers' Perspectives"

### **10.00 - 10.15**

Coffee break

### 10.15 – 11.15

Cecile Boëx, EHEES, School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences

“Collecting and Analyzing Wartime Video-Testimonies in Syria. What Can Images Do?”

### 11.15 – 11.30

Coffee break

### 11.30 – 13.00

Student Presentations

Chair: Astrid Greve Kristensen, Sorbonne University

#### Panel 1: Mediated Memory: Descendants and Archives, Working with Testimonies From the Past (11.30–12.15)

Marion Gros, University of Geneva

“Descendants as Witnesses? Forms, collection and critical uses of wartime testimonies across Generations”

Pawel Downarowicz, University of Warsaw,

“Researching memory work of Ukrainian trade unions in the context of the war”

Thomas Cornaz, University of Geneva

“The Transmission of Testimonies: Specificities and Limits of the Digitisation of Handwritten Sources. The First World War as an Example”

#### Panel 2: Perspectives Following 2022: Contemporary Discourses on Ukraine, Identity, and Youth (12.15–13.00)

Kateryna Mychka, Charles University

“‘Kharkiv is Holding On.’ From Facebook to a Paper Book. A Case of Writer’s Testimony of the War in Sky Above Kharkiv by Serhij Zhadan”

Ernest Huk, Charles University

“‘We Were Here’: How the Ukrainian Queer Soldiers Advanced Their Recognition amid the Russian Invasion”

Viktoria Fuglesang Semenov, University of

Copenhagen “The Duality of the Diasporic Russian Youth: A Research of Memory and Identity”

### 13.00 – 14.00

Lunch on site

### 14.00 – 15.30

Practical Workshop and coding in Taguette in the digital database “Voices of Resistance and Hope” with Natalia Otrishchenko, Lviv Centre for Urban History

### 15.30 – 15.45

Coffee break

### 15.45 – 17.00

Panel Discussion: “Trauma in War Testimony Research”

Panel: Natalia Otrishchenko, Lviv Center for Urban History, Cecile Boëx, EHESS,

Marija Krgovič, University of Copenhagen

Chair: Kateřina Fuksová, Charles University

### 18.30 – 21.00

Dinner

**Thank you for  
participating  
in this  
workshop,  
and many  
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