

Russian Speakers in the Post-Soviet Space: Comparative Approaches
University of Tartu, 8-9 October 2015
Venue: University Old Cafe, Ülikooli 20

Thursday 8 October

09.15-09.45 Welcome coffee and registration

09.45-10.00 Opening words by Dr Ammon Cheskin (CRCEES) and Dr Piret Ehin (CEURUS)

Panel 1: 10.00 – 11.30

Chair: Anastassia Zabrodskaia , Tallinn University, Estonia	
Sergii Pakhomenko , Mariupol State University, Ukraine	Identity as political technology: propagandistic attempts to frame the Donbas conflict as ethnically grounded (<i>presentation in Russian</i>)
Nadia Bureiko , University of St Gallen, Switzerland/Bukovinian State University, Ukraine	Russian speakers – Ukrainian citizens. How to define the identity?
Kseniia Gurzhy , Humanitarian Education Centre of NASU, Ukraine	The post-Soviet past of the Donetsk city and its impact on the conflict in eastern Ukraine
Volodymyr Kulyk , National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine	Identity in transformation: Ukraine's Russian-speakers in comparative perspective

Panel 2: 11.45 – 13.40

Chair: Heiko Pääbo , University of Tartu, Estonia	
Narek Mkrтчyan , Yerevan State University, Armenia	On the problems of Kazakhstan's linguistic identity
Ekaterina Zinchenko , Institute for Cultural Relations Policy, Hungary	Return settlement of Russians to Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan)
Matthew Blackburn , University of Glasgow, UK	Russians and Russian Speakers in Kazakhstan: A Case Study of the Young Post-Soviet Generation (18-30)
Suren Zolyan , National Academy of Sciences, Armenia	Russians, Russian speakers and Russian language in Armenia
Andrii Krasniashchykh , V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine	Contemporary Russophone literature in Ukraine: Problems of Identity (<i>presentation in Russian</i>)

13.40 – 14.30 Lunch break (for presenters and panelists, lunch will be served at the University Cafe)

Panel 3: 14.30 – 16.00

Chair: Ksenia Maksimovtsova , Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany	
Anna Yunatska , Zaporizhzhya National University, Ukraine	Recovering Ukrainian National Identity through Positive Language Policy
Ammon Cheskin , University of Glasgow, UK	Theorising Russia's relationship with its 'compatriots abroad': The case of the Baltic states
David Erkomaishvili , Central European Journal of Intentional and Security Studies, Czech Republic	Measuring Minorities' Influence on Alignments in the post-Soviet Space
Federica Prina , University of Glasgow, UK	Moldova: Soviet legacies, the 'state language' and linguistic (in)justice

Panel 4: 16.15 – 17.45

Chair: David Erkomaishvili , Central European Journal of International and Security Studies, Czech Republic	
Svitlana Koch , Odessa National I. I. Mechnikov University, Ukraine	System of Socio-Cultural and Transnational Connections of Ethnic Groups of Bessarabia: Comparative Researches in the Context of “Russian World” Influence (<i>presentation in Russian</i>)
Eeva Kesküla , Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany	Russian-speaking miners at the peripheries of the former Soviet Union: bringing class analysis back in
Marharyta Fabrykant , Belarusian State University, Belarus	Russian-Speaking Belarusian Majority: Tactical Turn, Civic Nationalism, or Merely Having It Easy
Irina Rudik , independent scholar	Russian student fraternities and Russians in student fraternities

19.00 Dinner (for presenters and panellists only)

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Panel 5: 9.00 – 10.30

Chair: Ammon Cheskin , University of Glasgow, UK	
Angela Kachuyevski , Arcadia University, USA	"Russian World" and securitization theory
Oleksii Polegkyi , Antwerp University, Belgium/Municipal Development Foundation in Kyiv, Ukraine	Evolution of Russian foreign policy towards former Soviet republics under Putin: from 'Russian world' to 'Novorossia'
Pavel Tereshkovich , Independent Belarusian Bologna Committee, Belarus	Mapping the "Russian World"
Agne Cepinskyte , King's College London, UK	Nation and state in Weimar Germany's and post-Soviet Russia's minority discourse: Personenverbandstaat and the Russian world

Panel 6: 10.45 – 12.35

Chair: Marharyta Fabrykant , Belarusian State University, Belarus	
Piret Ehin , University of Tartu, Estonia	Security Threat or Trustworthy Partner: How Views on Russia Structure Political Competition in Post-Soviet Space
Anastassia Zabrodskaja , Tallinn University, Estonia	Linguistic ideologies among Russian-Estonian families in contemporary Estonian society
Kristina Šliavaitė , Lithuanian social research centre, Lithuania	Belonging and citizenship in narratives by Russians and Russian speakers of different generations in a community next to the Ignalina nuclear power plant in Lithuania
Andrey Makarychev , University of Tartu, Estonia	Securitizing Russian Speakers in Estonia: Biopolitical and Geopolitical Perspectives

12.35 – 13.30 Lunch break (for presenters and panelists, lunch will be served at the University Café)

Panel 7: 13.30 – 15.00

Chair: Piret Ehin , University of Tartu, Estonia	
Mārtiņš Kaprāns , University of Latvia, Latvia	Unanimity possible? Framing the Ukrainian crisis in Latvia's Russian-speaking press
Jānis Juzefovičs , independent scholar	Responses of the Russian-speaking audiences towards the Russia-Ukraine conflict and its representations on transnational Russian television
Ksenia Maksimovtsova , Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany	The Potential of Using the Russian-Language Blogosphere for the Study of Language Policy in Contemporary Estonia, Latvia and Ukraine
Monika Frėjūtė-Rakauskienė , Lithuanian Social Research Centre, Lithuania	Questioning the civic and political loyalty: representation of Russian ethnic group in popular Lithuanian internet dailies

15.00 Concluding remarks



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