



online presentation on the

JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT FOR YOUNG HISTORIANS

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Speakers

- Mr. **Tobias Privitelli**, Deputy Head of the Swiss Embassy in Moscow, Head of the Political Division
- Dr. **Marina Sorokina**, Historian, Solzhenitsyn Center for the Study of the Russian Diaspora
- Mrs. **Léa Moreau**, Teaching and research assistant at the Global Studies Institute (GSI) of the University of Geneva.
- Mrs. **Elly Tzogalis Corbaz**, Head of section Foreign policy and Public diplomacy, Swiss Embassy in Moscow

The Project

Trilateral Working Group of Ukrainian, Russian and Swiss historians created in 2019 in Geneva, Switzerland

- project coordinated by **Prof. Korine Amacher**, University of Geneva
- financially supported by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
- platform for joint reflection on the conflicts of memory in Russia and Ukraine

Joint research project for young historians

- Create a discussion platform for young historians from both countries
- Support common research project involving Russian and Ukrainian young historians
- Academic and financial supports for three research projects conducted in team of two people

Russian support to the project

The project is supported by renowned Russian historians:

Alexander Chubarian, Former Director of the Institute of World history of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Viktor Ishchenko, Deputy Director of the Institute of World history of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Marina Sorokina, Historian, Solzhenitsyn Center for the Study of the Russian Diaspora, Doctor in History

Tatiana Tairova-Iakovleva, Director of the Centre for Ukrainian Studies at Saint Petersburg University, Doctor in Historical sciences

Irina Scherbakova, Historian, Coordinator at Memorial, Candidate of Philology

Andrei Zubov, Historian, former professor at MGIMO, Doctor in History

Swiss support to the project

- **Korine Amacher**, Professor of Russian and Soviet History, University of Geneva
- **Anne Haselmann**, Doctor in History, URIS coordinator, University of Basel
- **Carmen Scheide**, Senior lecturer for Eastern European History, University of Bern
- **Benjamin Schenk**, Professor of Russian and East European History, University of Basel
- **Ulrich Schmid**, Professor of Russian Culture and Society, University of St.Gallen

Various Ukrainian academics and institutions are also involved in this project.

Research topics

- 1) Image of the “Other”
- 2) Migration, mobility, exile
- 3) Historiography and memory politics

1) Image of the “Other”

The aim of this research topic is to question and deconstruct stereotyped images of the "Other" in Ukraine and Russia. Special attention should be paid to the evolution, throughout history, of the image of the “Other” in the Russian-Ukrainian context, as well as its use in political narratives.

2) Migration, mobility, exile

The aim of this research group is to analyse and discuss legal and political frameworks, individual experience, the impact of mobility on the country or society of departure or arrival and the historicization of mobility between Russia and Ukraine.

3) Historiography and memory politics

This research topic focuses on the ways of the construction of historical narratives depending on changing interests and power structures. Memory policies should be analysed and compared in the context of contemporary political Russian and Ukrainian culture.

Selection criteria

Six candidates – i.e. two for each topic- will be selected by the scientific jury based on individual applications.

- Clearly formulated research project in one of the 3 main topics
- Innovative approach
- Acceptance to work in a bilateral team

Financial support

Successful applicants will be awarded a grant of **CHF 3'000** for each research team to support their bilateral research project.

Eligibility

Russian and Ukrainian Master students and PhD Candidates in history and related scientific field enrolled in an institution of higher education in Ukraine or Russia.

Submission and deadlines

To submit your application, we need:

- (1) the research project,
- (2) your CV,
- (3) your motivation letter,
- (4) a work sample (e.g. university paper, article, presentation),
- (5) a list of publications (if possible),
- (6) academic records.

All these documents must be sent to:

jointresearchproject2020@gmail.com

until **15 November 2020**.

Applications must be submitted **in English**.

Questions & Answers





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