Events

Public panel discussion

Krieg gegen die Ukraine: Quellen des Widerstands und Visionen für die Zeit danach

24 February 2023, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Auditorium, Kollegienhaus, University of Basel (+ stream via Zoom)

The "Profilbereich Osteuropa" of the University of Basel in cooperation with URIS is organising a public panel discussion on the anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. It will explore the sources from which the Ukrainian population draws strength for its resistance, and the prospects and visions for rebuilding the country. Judith Huber (Schweizer Radio SRF) will chair the panel and discuss these topics with author Natalka Sniadanko, human rights activist Oleksandra Bienert and political scientist Gretta Fenner.
URIS Conference

Consequences of the Russian War of Aggression for Science and Research in Ukraine

24 February 2023, 10:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Auditorium 116, Kollegienhaus, University of Basel

On the anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Ukrainian scholars will report on the current situation with regard to their disciplines, their home universities and research institutions in Ukraine since February 2022.

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URIS Workshop

Russia's War in Ukraine: Migration, Identity, and Belonging

25 May 2023, 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Department of History, Hirschgässlein 21, 4051 Basel

Further information will be made available soon on our website.

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URIS Fellows

We normally say goodbye to one of our treasured URIS fellows at this time of year. Not so today - we are delighted that Dr. Marta Havryshko will stay with us in Basel until the end of July 2023.

We are also welcoming Prof. Tetiana Kyselova, a renowned expert in mediation, international peacebuilding and conflict resolution, to the URIS team. A detailed portrait of Dr. Kyselova is available on our website.
Our own library

URIS has been creating a small research library on Ukrainian history, politics, society and culture. This collection is now to be expanded as part of a current and longer-term project. The URIS library forms part of the collection of the library of the Department of History. The books can be accessed both individually and as a complete archive through the swisscovery catalogue.

Cooperation with the journal "Religion & Gesellschaft in Ost und West"

The latest issue "Widerstand und Gefährdung. Gesellschaft und Kultur in der Ukraine" was co-produced with URIS. In their contributions, the authors of this issue shed light on how Ukrainian society has changed as a result of the war, where it draws its strength of resistance from, and what role art plays in this process.
Learn Ukrainian with URIS

A new round of our Ukrainian language courses is beginning:

If you always wanted to immerse yourself in the Ukrainian language and culture and have some prior knowledge of a Slavic language (Polish, Russian, level A1), this is for you. Ukrainian I for Beginners will be held again as a one-semester course in the 2023 spring semester (February-May).

This kicks off a new cycle of Ukrainian courses over three semesters. Students of all Swiss universities are warmly invited to take part (free of charge).

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