Spring 2024

We are in the middle of spring in Basel and URIS has a lot of news and promising events that we will be organising in the coming weeks.

Keep checking our website or social media to make sure you don't miss anything!
Events

Comics at War. The Ukrainian Magazine INKER

Exhibition @Atelier Mondial | Freilager-Platz 9, 4142 Münchenstein

The exhibition "Comics at War" focuses on the comic magazine INKER which was launched in 2021 as a human rights project and turned its attention to the coverage of Russia's war against Ukraine in February 2022. In a variety of styles, INKER tells skin-crawling stories beyond the headlines: of children, women, civilians, LGBTQ+ individuals, partisans, lovers, and other everyday heroes to the inner perspectives of survivors from Mariupol and Azovstal.

Opening: 10 April 2024 | 19:00 | Atelier Mondial

In Basel at the Atelier Mondial, INKER is made accessible to a European audience for the first time. At the vernissage, founding members and artists of INKER will be present in person to talk about their journalistic and artistic work in times of war.
Drawing the War: From Real Stories to Comics

**Workshop @Cartoon Museum Basel | 12 April, 14.00–17.00**
St. Alban-Vorstadt 28 | 4052 Basel

Discover the art of transforming firsthand accounts from war zones into captivating comics and explore the potent blend of journalism and comics with the team behind the Ukrainian comic magazine INKER.

Workshop with Ruslana Koropetska (editor and scriptwriter), Lyudmyla Samus (artists), Diana Lanovets (journalist) from the INKER team

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Refugees, Diaspora and Belonging in the Digital Age: Rethinking Citizenship after the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

URIS Workshop | 7 May 2024, 12.30–17.45
Kollegienhaus, University of Basel | Petersplatz 1 | Mehrzweckraum 035

Curious about the evolving concept of citizenship? In the era of globalization, economic migration, and digital identities, traditional notions are being challenged. Join us as we delve into the impact of recent events like the Russian invasion of Ukraine on citizenship dynamics. From forced migration to diasporic communities, our workshop explores how individuals navigate citizenship in a networked society.

The workshop is organized by our current URIS fellow Roman Horbyk (Basel, URIS fellow), Oleksandra Tarkhanova (University of St. Gallen), Olena Palko (University of Basel) and supported by URIS.
Our current URIS fellow, Dr. Roman Horbyk is a media scholar and has been with us in Basel since February 2024. His work is based mainly on fake news, media and war, history of media and culture, primarily in Eastern Europe. Roman Horbyk has also extensively worked as a print and TV journalist.

During his URIS fellowship, Dr. Horbyk will work on his current research project "Connecting soldiers: Media ecologies and materialities in the Russia-Ukraine War". The project focuses on media usage by fighters on the frontline in Russia's war against Ukraine since 2014.

More information on Roman Horbyk's research, his background and his plans in Basel is available on our website.
Learn Ukrainian with URIS
Ukrainian for beginners | 2024 fall semester

Interested in learning Ukrainian? Dive into our beginner's course to explore the fundamentals of the language and culture. Join our courses to start your Ukrainian language journey!

As always, Yuliya Mayilo will teach this digital course and impart an in-depth understanding of the Ukrainian language and culture. The course is limited to 10 participants. Registration is open from 13 May 2024. To register for free, please contact Yuliya Mayilo (yuliya.mayilo@unibas.ch).

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