



International Interdisciplinary Conference Transculturality in the Black Sea Region: New Theoretical Approaches and Research Methodologies

9-12 September 2020

Conference Program

Venue:

University of St.Gallen, Seminarraum 61-152 (Rosenbergstrasse, 30); online

Accommodation:

Hotel Militärkantine, St. Gallen, Kreuzbleicheweg 2

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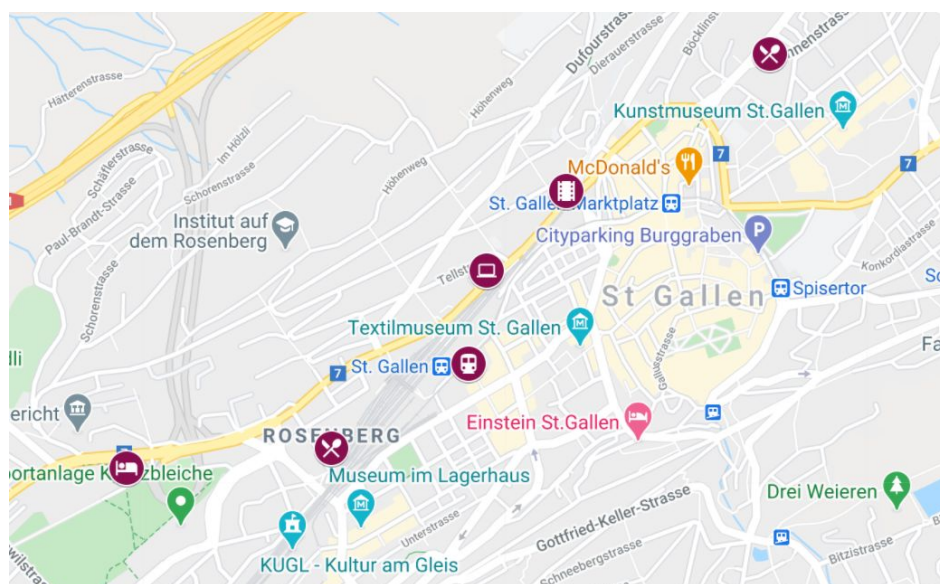
Conference Procedure:

Presentation - 15 min, panel discussion - 20 min, Q&A - 20 min

Conference papers:

Available in a [shared folder](#)

NB: Time indicated in the program is Swiss time (Central European Summer Time, GMT+2).



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September 9

Arrivals

17:00-19:00 **Documentary film screening and discussion** (Palace Cinema, Zwinglistrasse 3, St.Gallen)

Karina Gaibulina (University of St.Gallen): *Adolf Januszkiewicz. Wśród kochających kirgizów* (*Adolf Januszkiewicz. Among dear Kazakhs*).

Agnes Eross (Hungarian Academy of Sciences): *Nem kellett már Lenin* (*Lenin was not needed anymore*)

Moderator: **Sandra King-Savic** (University of St.Gallen)

19:00 *Welcome Apéro*


September 10

Venue: University of St.Gallen, Seminarraum 61-152 (Rosenbergstrasse, 30)

09:30-09:45 Introduction by **Ulrich Schmid** (University of St.Gallen)

09:45-10:00 Welcome address by **Jérôme Hügli** (SERI)

10:00-11:15 **Panel 1: Imperial gaze and legacies in the Black Sea region**


- **Viktoria Serhienko** (Institute of Ukrainian Archeography and Source Studies): “Ot Poprada do Tikhogo Okeana”. Images of Subcarpathia / Zakarpattia in the Late Russian Empire 
- **Raul Cârstocea** (University of Leicester): Demographic Anxieties, Imperial Imaginaries, and the ‘Jewish Question’ in Romania

Chair: **Anna Chebotarova** (University of St.Gallen)

Discussant: **André Liebich** (Graduate Institute of Geneva)

11:15-11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45-13:00 **Panel 2: Transculturality and identity-construction in the Black Sea region**



- **Martin Rohde** (Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck): Transcultural Contact Zones in Transregional Perspectives. The Eastern Carpathians and the Ukrainian Movement in the Interwar Period
- **Oleksii Sokyрко** (Taras Shevchenko Kyiv National University): War as a gastronomic journey. Evliya Celebi and Yakiv Markovych about the Northern Black Sea region food traditions 

Chair: **Zsofia Schmidt** (University of St. Gallen)

Discussant: **Olena Palko** (Birkbeck College, University of London)

13:00-14:30 Lunch (Lokremise Restaurant, Grünbergstrasse 7)

14:30-15:30 **Panel 3: (Post)Colonialism and orientalism in the Black Sea region**



- **Iurii Zazuliak** (Ukrainian Catholic University): "The Historical Images of Bandits and Dilemmas of the Subaltern History in Contemporary Ukraine." 
- **Karina Gaibulina** (University of St. Gallen): Historicisation (or "Theft of History")
- **Ana Fumurescu** (University of Pittsburgh): Educating the 'Ethnographic Harlequin:' Trans-Local Teacher Exchanges in Romanian-Administered Dobruja, 1878-1920 

Chair: **Oleksii Chebotarov** (University of St. Gallen)

Discussant: **Boris Belge** (University of Basel)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:15 **Panel 4: Collective traumas and dilemmas of belonging**

- **Amber Nickell** (Purdue University): "Hunger, hunger, hunger, and again hunger": Famine, Ethnic Germans, and Jews, 1921-1934 
- **Austin Charron** (University of Wisconsin–Madison): Crimean Tatars and Ukrainian Civic Nationalism Since 2014: A Postcolonial Approach 

Chair: **Alexander Mishnev** (University of St. Gallen)

Discussant: **Carmen Scheide** (University of Bern)

17:20-18:20

Book Presentation

Olena Palko (ed.): Making Ukraine: Negotiating, contesting and drawing the Borders in the 20th century

Moderator: **Anna Chebotarova** (University of St. Gallen)

18:30 Dinner (Candella restaurant, Sonnenstrasse, 5)

September 11

Venue: University of St. Gallen, Seminarraum 61-152 (Rosenbergstrasse, 30)

09:00-10:45 **Panel 5: The Black Sea region and the EU: discourses of Europeanization**



- **Teodor Moga, Nadia Bureiko** (Iasi University): From policy-taker to policy-maker? Romania's role in enhancement the EU actorness in the eastern neighborhood (the cases of Ukraine and Moldova) 
- **Harutyun Voskanyan** (Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan): The foreign policy of Poland in a broad Black Sea Region: interests and expectations 
- **George Kordas** (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences): Values in the European Politics: the Cases of Bulgarian and Romanian MEPs during the migration and refugee crisis (TBC)

Chair: Anna Chebotarova (University of St. Gallen)

Discussant: Ulrich Schmid (University of St. Gallen)

10:45-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-12:30 **Panel 6: Framing security and geopolitics in the Black Sea region**



- **Andrey Makarychev** (Tartu Ülikool): Geo- and Biopolitical Governance in the Black Sea Region 
- **Chris Kostov** (Schiller International University Madrid): Russia – A Security Challenge in the Black Sea Region 
- **Zsofia Schmidt** (University of St. Gallen): Political framing in state media: Exploring Hungary's System of National Cooperation

Chair: Oleksii Chebotarov (University of St. Gallen)

Discussant: Oksana Myshlovskaya (Graduate Institute of Geneva)

12:30-13:30 *Lunch* (Lokremise Restaurant, Grünbergstrasse 7)

13:30-15:15 **Panel 7: (Post-)conflict societies and the strategies of peace-building**

- **Oksana Myshlovskaya** (Graduate Institute of Geneva): Regional differences in redefining the meaning of the past and providing meaning to the ongoing tragic events in Ukraine: the case of Novohrad-Volynskyi
- **Viktorija Sereda** (Ukrainian Catholic University): In search of belonging: rethinking the Other in the historical memory of Ukrainian IDPs 
- **Rimante Jaugaitė** (University of Bologna): (Not) Dealing with War Crimes on Film: Post-Yugoslav Cinema as a Method of Fostering Reconciliation and Peace 
- **Cécile Druey, Anna Hess** (University of Bern): The "Minsk Process"- societal perceptions and narratives

Chair: Alexander Mishnev (University of St. Gallen)

*Discussant: **Oleksandra Tarkhanova** (University of St.Gallen)*

15:15-16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00-17:30 *Discussion and book presentation “**Analyzing Informality in the Black Sea Region and the Balkans**”*

Elena Denisova-Schmidt (University of St.Gallen) “Corruption in Higher Education: Global Challenges and Responses” (Brill, 2020)

Sandra King-Savic (University of St.Gallen) “Transnational Smuggling Practices in the Balkans: A Case-Study of Belonging through the Prism of Šverc in Novi Pazar, Serbia (Routledge, to be published in 2020)

*Moderator: **Matias Dewey** (University of St.Gallen)*

18:00 *Dinner* (Militärkantine restaurant, Kreuzbleichweg 2)

September 12

10:00-12:30 **St.Gallen City Tour**

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*