

Department of Social Sciences of the European Humanities University

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the journal *Topos*

International Conference

**Social and Humanities Research in/on Central and Eastern Europe:
Envisioning Futures from a Tumultuous Present**

PROGRAMME

12 December (Friday)

EHU, 28 Savanorių Av., room 217

9.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.30 Conference Opening

- Vilius Šadauskas (Rector of the EHU)
- Ingrida Danėlė-Žalimienė (Head of the Department of Social Sciences)
- Andrzej Tymowski (President of the EEPs Foundation, US)
- Tatiana Shchyttsova (Editor-in-chief of the journal *Topos*)

10.30 - 10.50 Presentation

A Brief History of the Journal *Topos*

Volha Davydzik (Leuphana University)

10.50 - 11.50 Keynote lecture

How to Fix Epistemic Injustice? Ukraine's Experience

Mykola Riabchuk (Ukrainian Academy of Science)

Moderator: Katsiaryna Lozka (KU Leuven)

11.50 - 12.20 Coffee break

12.20 - 14.00 Panel 1.

Re-Framing the Region: Intellectual Trends and Epistemological Challenges

Moderator: Valeria Korablyova (Charles University, Prague)

Gintautas Mažeikis (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas), Spectres of Historic Trauma and Propaganda (online)

I. B., Central and Eastern Europe in the Post-Communist Era: Four Paradigms

Liliana Tymchenko (EHU), Decolonisation as Challenge: Rethinking Knowledge Production and Conceptual Innovation in Central and Eastern Europe

Balazs Trencsenyi (CEU), Histories of Political Thought(s) in East Central Europe(s) - Pluralism and the Heuristics of Meso-Regional Analysis (online)

Sanja Tepavcevic (EHU), The Change of Era and University's Current Challenges in Central Europe

Jean-Philippe Miller-Tremblay (EHESS, Paris), Researching Ukraine's Artistic Community Today: reflections on the methodological challenges of wartime

14.00 - 15.00 Lunch

15.00 - 16.30 Panel 2.

The Role of Academic Journals In and For the Region

Moderator: Almira Ousmanova (EHU)

Andrzej Gniazdowski (Polish Academy of Sciences), On the Legacy of the Magazine *Kultura Lala Pop* (EEPS Foundation, *East European Politics and Societies Journal*)

Ronan Hervouet (the University of Bordeaux, *Revue d'études comparatives Est-Ouest*) (online)

Iwona Reichardt (Jagiellonian University in Kraków, *New Eastern Europe journal*)

Przemysław Bursztyka (The University of Warsaw, *Eidos. A Journal for Philosophy of Culture*)

Tatiana Shchyttsova (EHU, *Topos journal*)

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 - 18.00 Keynote lecture

Confronting Interimperial Invisibility: Epistemic Silences and Vulnerable Bodies

Epp Annus (The Ohio State University)

Moderator: Andrei Vazyanau (EHU)

18.00 - Dinner

13 December (Saturday)
EHU, 17 Savičiaus Str., room 303

9.30 - 11.00 Panel 3.

Between Survival and Resistance: Knowledge Production in Emigration and Exile

Moderator: Tatsiana Astrouskaya (Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe, Marburg)

Natalia Dziadyk (CEU, Charles University), Decolonizing Knowledge on War-Driven Displacement: The Russo-Ukrainian War, Migration Studies, and the Ethics of Knowledge Production

Sofya Smyslova (University of Cambridge), Online Higher Education in Exile: futurity amid political crises (online)

Volha Davydzik (Leuphana University), Surviving Knowledge: Anarchofeminist Epistemologies and the Reconfiguration of Academic Work after Exile

Kseniya Shtalenkova (EHU), Contemporary Drama in Eastern Europe as the Space for Uncensored Intellectual Reflection (online)

Sofia Nyblom (Charles University in Prague), Constructing Cultural Security: Ukrainian Artists Crafting European Civil Defense

Lauma Mellena-Bartkevica (Jāzeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music), Researching Music Culture in State Frameworks: Reflections on a Scholar's Perspectives and Challenges

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00 Panel 4.

Overcoming Marginalization: How Scholars from the Region Can Gain an On-Par Position in Intellectual Dialogue in Europe and Globally?

Moderator: Andreas Langenohl (Justus Liebig University, Giessen)

Andrei Vazyanau (EHU), Challenges of Access in Studying the Region and Their Implications

Max Steuer (Comenius University in Bratislava / University of Münster), Caught between fires? The State of Scholarly Publishing on European Constitutionalism From a Central European Perspective

Katsiaryna Lozka (KU Leuven), In Conversation about the 'East': The presence and Absence of Eastern European Scholars in Major IR Journals

Andrei Gornykh (EHU), Overcoming the Marginalization of Intellectuals: A View from the Region

Irina Poleshchuk (EHU) Western trends and "epistemic self-colonisation" in academic context of Scandinavian universities

13.00 - 13.30 Coffee break

13.30 - 15.00 Panel 5.

Promoting Anti-imperial Approaches and Practices: Forums, Partnerships, and Networks

Moderator: Andrzej Tymowski (EEPS Foundation, US)

Tatsiana Astrouskaya Increasing visibility, strengthening network: H-Belarus – a digital platform for interdisciplinary Belarusian studies (Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe, Margburg)

Kinga Alina Langowska (Charles University in Prague), Between Academia, Culture, and Diaspora. Polish Institutions in the Transnational Production of Knowledge on Central and Eastern Europe

Valeria Korablyova (Charles University, Prague) Academic collaboration in the wake of the Russian war: between moral gestures and de-imperialization

Andreas Langenohl (Justus Liebig University, Giessen), Anti-imperial Approaches in Eastern and Central Europe: Learning from the South?

15.00. - 15.30 Closing of the conference