



WAR TIME OCCUPA TIONS

in Europe
20th-21st centuries

Socio-historical perspectives – International Conference
CERCEC-EHESS, Paris, November 6th→8th, 2024

6 November / Institut Historique Allemand

18:00-19:30: Keynote

Tatiana Tönsmeier, *Re-Considering Occupation. On How it Impacted upon Societies and Individuals during World War II.*

Please register, if you are not among the participants of the conference:
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Welcome Reception

7 November / Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Nord

10:00-12:00: Intimacy, Subjectivity, and Personal Experiences of Wartime Occupation

Chairs: Masha Cerovic & Sofia Dyak

Kuzmenko Oksana – Ukrainian Academy of Sciences “(Un)Life Under Occupation: ‘Prophetic Dream’ as Folkloric Symbolic Framework for Foreseen ‘Unlucky Fate’ in War”

Naumenko Viktoria – Kharkiv, Ukraine; Displaced Scholar (FernUniversität Hagen, Germany) *Surviving Occupation Day by Day: The Wartime Diaries of Kharkiv Professor Lev Nikolaev, 1941-1943*

Gérard Coline – Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium “*Poules pour les [B]oches*”: *The Perception of Intimate Relationships Between Belgian Women and German Soldiers in Diaries in Occupied Belgium (1940-1944)*

Debruyne Emmanuel – Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium “*Cette simple chronique des sentiments inspirés par nos maîtres provisoires*”: *Writing a Diary Under Occupation in Wartime Europe, 1914-1918*

12:00-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:30: Occupations as Spaces of Mass Violence

1. Social Responses to State Violence: Beyond Victims and Bystanders

Chairs: Lukasz Krzyzanowski & Ioulia Shukan

Pulvermacher Alexandra – University of Klagenfurt, Austria *The Mass Death of Soviet Prisoners of War in Occupied Ukraine, 1941-44: The Perception and Reaction of the Local Society*

Bouchée Cora – EHESS, France *French Decrees, German Procedures? A Case Study of Interned Nomadic Women in Occupied France*

Mikheieva Oksana – Ukrainian Catholic University & ZOis Berlin *Human Security Under Conditions of War, Occupation, and Technogenic Disaster: Occupied Territories in the South of Ukraine*

15:30-16:00: Coffee Break

16:00-17:30: 2. Witnesses and Justice

Chairs: Irina Tcherneva & Artem Kharchenko

Watson Alexander – Goldsmiths, University of London, United Kingdom *Russian War Crimes and the Problems of Witness Testimony in the Invasion of East Prussia During the First World War*

Makhovska Svitlana – Institute of History of Ukraine, NAS of Ukraine
Face to Face with the Witness of Occupation: Challenges of Interviewing

8 November / Humathèque, Campus Condorcet

9:00-10:30: Methodological Discussion

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee break

11:00-12:30: Hearts and Minds? The Impossibility of a Public Space

Chairs: Ota Konrad & Anne Le Huérou

Gabowitsch Mischa & Homanyuk Mykola – Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany / Kherson State University, Ukraine *Monuments and Territory: War Memorials in Russian-Occupied Ukraine*

Mork Manuel – Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Germany *An Occupied Public: Evading the German Media Regime Under Nazi Occupation (1940-44)*

Soroka Yuliia – Karazin University, Ukraine / Displaced in Switzerland (U. Fribourg) *People Under Occupation as Social Actors: The Limits of Representation in Wartime Public Discourse*

12:30-14:00: Lunch

14:00-16:00: Economic Policies and Practices: Exploitation and Survival

Chairs: Sophie Lambroschini & Jürgen Finger

Janz, Nina – NIOD, Netherlands *Navigating War Experience Between Collaboration and Coercion: Examining the Impact of Occupation on Forced Recruits/Laborers and Volunteers from the Benelux Countries During WWII*

Lyautey Margot – Helmut-Schmidt-Universität, Germany / Centre Marc Bloch *Nazi Agricultural Policies in Occupied Europe: Landwirtschaftsführer as ‘Pioneers’ Through the Continent*

Suveica Svetlana – University of Regensburg, Germany *Surviving the War in the Borderlands: Local Agency and Economic Dynamics in Romanian-Occupied Transnistria During World War II (1941-1944)*

Castellan Giorgia – EHESS *Parisians Evicted to House Germans During the Occupation: The Case of Immeubles Walter (1940-1944)*

16:00-16:30: Coffee Break

16:30-18:00: Institutions and Socio-Political Transformation Under Occupation

Chairs: Ismee Tames & David Jishkariani

Pohl Dieter – University of Klagenfurt, Austria *Churches as Social Actors Under German Occupation in Eastern Europe, 1939-1945*

Labbé Morgane – EHESS, France *Feeding Families and Children in Occupied Polish Territories: The Fight of Charities and Relief Associations (Łódź, World War I)*

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