

**Identity of Europe -  
War, Politics, and Ideology**

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**Course description:**

Thirty years ago, the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina erupted, which had far-reaching consequences for the region, Europe, and the post-1989 world. At the time, one believed that such a thing could not happen again “in Europe”. With Russia's attack on Ukraine and the destructive war waged by this nuclear power, all political, legal and moral standards developed after World War II in favor of a humane world order are at stake: international law, human rights, the non-use of weapons of mass destruction and the slogan "never again". The course offers the opportunity to examine processes of political, social and military transformation in Europe. Participants will reflect on similarities and differences with historical events, discuss issues of diplomacy, peace politics and the role of truth, lies and propaganda, and, among other things, rethink the importance of strong civil society and its virtues.

**Program:**

**Monday 5/9**

**10-14**

**Welcome**

**Alexander Filippov**, The National Research University Higher School of Economics,  
Faculty of Humanities, Centre for Fundamental Sociology, Moscow, Russia

The two Ethics in Arendt and the imaginary Wars

(online)

**Greg Yudin**, Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences/Princeton University

Against the Tyranny of Truth

(online)

**Zoran Kurelić**, University of Zagreb, Croatia

The War on Liberal Satan

**Tuesday 6/9**

**10-14**

**Lana Zdravković**, Peace Institute Ljubljana, Slovenia

What kind of political action is possible in the time of eschatological threat of total war?

**Wolfgang Heuer**, Free University Berlin, Germany

Facing War and Power as Citizen and Philosopher – Arendt and Habermas

**Yura Hyeon**, PhD candidate, Free University Berlin, Germany

Stuck in Refugee: State Policies Policing Yemeni Forced Migrants' Mobility

**Wednesday 7/9**

**10-14**

**Vlasta Jalušič**, Peace Institute and University of Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Krieg, Krise, Kritik: Towards Perpetual Crisis?

**Ajla Čustović**, University of Zagreb, Croatia  
Jihad: Meanings and Consequences

**Rafael Kasper**, UFRGS Porto Alegre, Brazil  
Anti-war tour: remarks on the pedagogical possibilities of historiography and sightseeing

**Thursday 8/9**

**9.30-14.30**

**Waltraud Meints-Stender**, University of Applied Sciences Niederrhein, Germany  
Against imperial Forms of Life. Political Judgment as a Practice of Solidarity

**Iana Lepetiukhina**, RWTH Aachen, Germany  
Abstract and Concrete Emotions in Times of War

**Lana Pavić**, University of Zagreb, Croatia  
Between War and Politics: How the Concept of Refugee is Redefined

**Ringo Rösener**, University Leipzig, Germany  
Photography in Times of HIV/Aids — A Fight with the Means of Art?

**Friday 9/9**

**10-14**

**Mirt Komel**, Peace Institute and University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

“The strong do what they can and the weak suffer what they must” - an Arendtian Reflection of Thucydides’ Conception of War and Politics

**Jiae Han**, PHD candidate, Gender and Diversity, Free University Berlin, Germany

What the Arendtian Concept of Political Agency means for North Korean Defectors as Pariahs: New Interpretation and Limits

**Zlatan Krajina**, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Observing the post-1989 Balkan/Europe conjuncture as communication between centre and periphery

**Plans for the IUC course in 2023**