

Exilest

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Dates et informations :

Russia's War in Ukraine & Experiences of Exile: Comparative Perspectives from the Baltic States, Poland, and Georgia

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Tuesday, December 1

Atelier des Artistes en Exil, 106 rue Brancion, 75015 Paris

19H-20H30 OPENING CONCERT AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Introduction. Ronan Hervouet, Principal Investigator of the ANR EXILEST project (CED, U of Bordeaux), Judith Depaule, director (Atelier des artistes en exil)

- Concert performance by Ukrainian musicians Yana Shliabanska and Zavoloka
- Round table discussion Sound Creation Through the Prism of Exile with Yana Shliabanska, Kateryna Zavoloka, Catherine Deutsch (IReMus, Sorbonne U), Louisa Martin-Chevalier (CEFRES, IReMus, Sorbonne U), and Perrine Poupin (CNRS, AAU-CRESSON, U Grenoble Alpes)

Wednesday, December 2

Centre Internet et Société, 59-61 rue Pouchet 75017, salle 255

9H00 REGISTRATION

9H30-13H00 PANEL 1: THE PRESENCE OF THE PAST IN TODAY'S EXILES

Chair: Sophie Lambroschini (CERCEC-CNRS, Paris)
Discussant: Michal Frankl (Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe, Leipzig)

Panellists:

- Catherine Gousseff (CERCEC-EHESS, Paris) *Yesterday's Neighbor, Today's Foreigner: The Challenge of Ukrainian Refugees in Poland's Eastern Border Regions*
- Tomasz Kosiek (Institute of History, Rzeszów U) *Przemyśl – From the 'City of the Rescuer' to the 'City by the River': The Multifaceted Involvement of the Ukrainian Minority in Przemyśl in Supporting War Refugees and Promoting Ukrainian Culture (2022–2026)*
- Grégoire Le Gall (Géographie-Cités, CNRS, Paris) *Blessing in Disguise? The Shifting Value of Latent Family Legacies Among Ukrainian Exiles Claiming the Karta Polaka (2014–2026)*
- Joséphine Brive (CED, U of Bordeaux) *Welcoming Researchers at Risk in Czechia amidst the Russian War in Ukraine: Political References to 20th-Century Central European Political and Intellectual Experiences*
- Thomas Chopard (CRH-EHESS, Paris) and Ronan Hervouet (CED, U of Bordeaux) *Memories of 1863 (Lithuania, Poland, Belarus, Ukraine) in the Context of Russia's War in Ukraine*

13H-14H30 LUNCH

14H30-15H VISUALISING TRAJECTORIES OF EXILE

- Pascale Laborier (ISP, U of Paris Nanterre) *Mapping Vulnerabilities and Recompositions in Exile: Methodological and Analytical Approaches of the GeoRécits Project*

15H-18H30 PANEL 2: LIVED EXPERIENCES OF EXILE: BETWEEN VULNERABILITIES AND RECONFIGURATION OF BELONGING

Chair: Catherine Gousseff (CERCEC-EHESS, Paris)
Discussant: Maroussia Ferry (ENS-PSL, Paris)

Panellists:

- Nataliia Otrishchenko (Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv; Institute of Sociology, NASU, Kyiv) *'What Am I Doing Here?': Place-Related Futures and Forced Displacement from Ukraine*
- Andrei Vazyanau (European Humanities U, Vilnius) *Changing Rules, Changing Concerns: The Toxic Instabilities of Belarusian Lives in Lithuania*
- Tatyana Shukan (U of Strasbourg, GEO) *Facing Trans-Border Repression: Trajectories and Experiences of Belarusian Exiles*
- Olga Gille Belova (CEMMC, U of Bordeaux Montaigne) *Schooling in Exile: Educational Choices and Migration Strategies Among Belarusian Families in Lithuania and Poland*
- Magdalena Lesińska (Centre of Migration Research, U of Warsaw) *From Humanitarianism to Political Pragmatism: The Evolution of Poland's Migration Policy Towards Belarusian and Ukrainian Citizens, Its Context, and Anticipated Consequences*

Théâtre du Troisième Type T3, 14 Rue Saint-Just, 93200 Saint-Denis (free entry)

21H-23H THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Connection: Theatre performance by Palina Via. Author Maryna Yakubovich, Belarusian actress and theatre director in exile at Mozarteum University in Salzburg, followed by a discussion.

Thursday, December 3

Bibliothèque polonaise à Paris, 6 quai d'Orléans, 75004

9H30-13H15 PANEL 3: MOBILISATION, ENGAGEMENT, POLITICISATION

Chair: Anne Le Huérou (U Paris Nanterre)
Discussant: Camille Schmoll (Géographie Cités-EHESS, Paris)

Panellists:

- Olga Bronnikova (Plurielles, U of Bordeaux Montaigne) *When Helpers Become Those in Need: Russian Exiles Supporting Ukrainian Refugees in Georgia*
- Dorota Dakowska (Mesopolhis, Sciences Po Aix) *Grassroots Organisations in Poland Facing Exile from Ukraine: Offering Care and Voice Amidst Ongoing War*
- Perrine Poupin (CNRS, AAU-CRESSON, U Grenoble Alpes) *Beyond Welcome: Making Collective Life in Ukrainian Associations in Poland*
- Beatrice Juskaite (U of Oxford) *The Polity and the Intimate Strangers: Supporting Ukraine Along Europe's Baltic Frontier*
- Yauheni Kryzhanouski (Plurielles, U of Bordeaux Montaigne) *Unlearning Empire: Russian Artists in Exile and the Decolonisation Discourse*
- Mariam Darchiashvili (Ilia State U) *Postcolonial Anger in Georgia: Russian Migration, Public Tensions, and Political Resistance*

13H15-14H00 LUNCH

14H-17H30 PANEL 4: ROUTES, OBJECTS, AND TECHNICAL SYSTEMS IN DISPLACEMENT

Chair: Ioulia Shukan (CERCEC-EHESS, Paris)
Discussant: Françoise Daucé (CERCEC-EHESS, Paris)

Panellists:

- Eliza Frenkel (Indiana U Bloomington) *Carrying Worlds: Refugee Women's Objects and the Politics of Value in Eastern Europe*
- Dmytro Khutkyy (U of Tartu) *From Users to Creators: Ukrainian Digital Envoys in Estonia*
- Sophie Lambroschini (CERCEC-CNRS, Paris) *The Invisible Commutes to Occupied Ukraine: Risky Borders, Practices, and Trajectories of Ukrainian Refugees*
- Marta Jaroszewicz (Centre of Migration Research, U of Warsaw) *Seeing Like a Train: The Viapolitics of Emergency Mobilities during Russia's War against Ukraine*
- Sofia Gavrilova (Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde, Leipzig) *Migrations and Marshrutki Buses*

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19H00-20H30 ART PROJECT

Russia's war in Ukraine and Reflections on Exile. A Dialogue between Art and the Social Sciences. A discussion with Daria Apakhonchich, a Russian author, feminist, and antiwar activist living in exile.

Please register at https://forms.gle/tiETrvxoPGYHTaxq6 **and indicate which events you wish to attend.**
You will receive updates about last-minute changes.
For questions, please write to exilestconf2026@gmail.com

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