The Symposium »Languages of War: Interpretive Knowledge and Debates on the Perspectives of the War in Ukraine« is part of the Volkswagen Foundation’s Thematic Week: War in Ukraine – Scholarly Perspectives.

The symposium focuses on language(s) as a medium of war, as verbal war, media staging, legitimation strategies and speaking about war as well as future scenarios for the post-war era. It asks about the far-reaching paradigm shift and the reorientation of research on Eastern Europe.

The program includes: keynote lectures, podium discussions, a panel of the Ukraine guest lecturers from the LOEWE research cluster »Conflict Regions in Eastern Europe« as well as a panel of young researchers and more.

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