

Symposium of Justus Liebig University Giessen  
and Herder Institute, Marburg

February 22–24, 2023

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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, legitimization 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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SYMPOSIUM

## LANGUAGES OF WAR

INTERPRETIVE KNOWLEDGE AND DEBATES ON THE  
PERSPECTIVES OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE

FEBRUARY 22-24, 2023

## Wednesday, February 22

09:00–11:00	Registration
11:00–12:00	Welcome reception (by VolkswagenStiftung)
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12:00–13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
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13:30–14:00	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks by the Organizers</i>
14:00–14:30	<i>Introductory Input on Languages of War</i> <a href="#">Andrea Gawrich (Giessen)</a> , <a href="#">Monika Wingender (Giessen)</a> , <a href="#">Peter Haslinger (Giessen/Marburg)</a>
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14:30–15:30	<b>Chair: Andrea Gawrich (Giessen)</b> <i>Ukrainian Identities</i> <a href="#">Mychailo Wynnyckyj (Kyiv, online)</a>
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15:30–16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
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16:00–17:15	<b>Chair: Thomas Daiber (Giessen)</b> <i>Culture and Religion in Wartimes</i> <a href="#">Iryna Fenno (Lviv/Munich)</a> , <a href="#">Andriy Danylenko (New York)</a>
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17:15–18:00	<b>Chair: Nicole Immig (Giessen)</b> <i>A Year of Archiving the War: From Emergency Response to a Challenge of Sustainability</i> <a href="#">Taras Nazaruk (Lviv, online)</a>
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18:00–19:30	<b>Dinner</b>
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19:30–20:30	<b>Chair: Peter Haslinger (Giessen/Marburg)</b> <i>Journalists and Scholars in Dialogue:</i> <a href="#">Moritz Gathmann (Berlin)</a> , <a href="#">Anna Veronika Wendland (Marburg)</a>

## Thursday, February 23

09:00–10:00	<b>Chair: Monika Wingender (Giessen)</b> <i>Myths and Narratives on War</i> <a href="#">Liudmyla Pidkuimukha (Giessen)</a> , <a href="#">Bohdan Azhniuk (Kyiv, online)</a>
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10:00–11:00	<b>Chair: Monika Wingender (Giessen)</b> <i>Language and Identity</i> <a href="#">Volodymyr Kulyk (Kyiv, online)</a> , <a href="#">Nadiya Kiss (Giessen)</a>
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11:00–11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
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11:30–13:00	<i>The Russian-Ukrainian War: a Challenge for Humanities and Social Sciences</i> Ukrainian Guest Lecturers of the LOEWE research cluster »Regions of Conflict in Eastern Europe«: <a href="#">Orysia Demska (Kyiv, online)</a> , <a href="#">Gelinada Grinchenko (Kharkiv/Wuppertal)</a> , <a href="#">Valeria Korablyova (Prague)</a> , <a href="#">Tetiana Malyarenko (Odesa/Regensburg)</a> , <a href="#">Oleksandr Osipian (Berlin)</a>
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13:00–14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
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14:00–17:30	<i>Young Researchers on Languages of War in Media and Culture:</i> <b>Chair: Gleb Kazakov (Giessen)</b> <i>I: Narratives of Russo-Ukrainian War in Media and Culture (Ukraine, Russia, Germany)</i> <a href="#">Susanne Spahn (Berlin)</a> , <a href="#">Sebastian Christ (Berlin)</a> , <a href="#">Oleksandr Chertenko (Giessen)</a> <b>Chair: Nadiya Kiss (Giessen)</b> <i>II: Speaking under Bombing: Current Language Situation in Ukraine</i> <a href="#">Ivanna Tsar (Kyiv)</a> , <a href="#">Oleksandra Didukh (Vienna)</a> , <a href="#">Oksana Turkevych (Berlin, online)</a> , <a href="#">Natalia Matveeva (Ternopil, online)</a>
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18:00	Evening Event (by VolkswagenStiftung)

## Friday, February 24

09:00–10:00	<b>Chair: Andreas Langenohl (Giessen)</b> <i>Implications of the »Zeitenwende«: Transforming the Worldview after February 2022</i> <a href="#">Valeria Korablyova (Prague)</a>
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10:00–11:00	<b>Chair: Andrea Gawrich (Giessen)</b> <i>Geopolitical Challenges for the EU</i> <a href="#">Inna Melnykovska (Vienna/Delmenhorst)</a> , <a href="#">Susann Worschech (Giessen/Frankfurt (Oder))</a>
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11:00–11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
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11:30–12:45	<b>Chair: Andrea Gawrich (Giessen)</b> <i>Paradigmatic Changes in Explaining the War – Panel Discussion</i>  <a href="#">Alexander Wöll (Potsdam)</a> <i>Slavonic Studies,</i> <a href="#">Timm Beichelt (Frankfurt (Oder))</a> <i>Cultural and Political Studies,</i> <a href="#">Peter Haslinger (Marburg/Giessen)</a> <i>History</i>
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12:45–13:00	<i>Concluding Remarks and Future Perspectives</i> <a href="#">Andrea Gawrich (Giessen)</a> , <a href="#">Monika Wingender (Giessen)</a> , <a href="#">Peter Haslinger (Giessen/Marburg)</a>
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13:00–14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
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14:00–15:00	Conclusion and Commemoration (by VolkswagenStiftung)
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15:00	Departure