



International Conference

Multiple Temporalities in Research on War-, Violence-, and Crisis-Affected Societies

02-04.02.2026,

Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences (IFiS PAN),
72 Nowy Świat Street, Warsaw, room 006, ground floor

MONDAY, 02.02.2026

14:30-14:45 | **Conference opening**

Krzysztof Niedziałkowski, Anna Wylegała

(Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

14:45-16:15 | **Session 1: (Im)possible engagement with the “field”: Changing access to places and communities**

Chair: **Natalia Otrishchenko** (Center for Urban History of East Central Europe)

Ioulia Shukan (CERCEC – EHESS, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences),
Longitudinal Ethnography in Times of War: Insights from Research on Volunteer Care for Wounded Soldiers in the Russo-Ukrainian War (2014–present)

Andrei Vazyanau (European Humanities University), *Multiple Temporalities of Inaccessible Fieldwork Sites: Making Sense of The Time Flows "Out There"*

Ignacy Józwiak (Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw), *Seasons of war and temporalities of peace: How (and why) to do ethnography among the perpetuating armed conflict and permanent state of exception.*

16:15-16:30 | break

16:30-18:15 | **Session 2: Communities and institutions responding to crises: Temporality of action**

Chair: **Anna Wylegała** (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Piotr Toczyski (Maria Grzegorzewska University), *Temporalities of Implementation: Five Waves of PHQ-8 and the Rhythms of a Digital Mental Health System*

Britton Buckner (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences), *Scaling as Temporality: Polish NGOs' response to assist Ukrainian refugees*

Maria Gryshchenko (Institute of Sociology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine), *How to study grassroots initiatives aimed at rebuilding Ukrainian communities in the circumstances of ongoing war*

Michał Federowicz (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences), *Three temporalities in educational research in the face of social crisis and threats of war*

TUESDAY, 03.02.2026

(all sessions with simultaneous translation between English and Ukrainian)

10:00-11:45 | **Session 3: Experiences of time in war narratives: Connections and disruptions**

Chair: **Olena Kondratiuk** (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Nadia Pastukh (Independent researcher), *"I didn't believe it until the very end...": the image of an "impossible" war in early narratives of the 2022 full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine*

Alona Tron (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences), *Embodied Memory of War and Migration: Potentials and Challenges of Longitudinal Oral History Interviews*

Felix Ackermann (University of Hagen), *Twisted Time. The temporal impact of "24.2. 5 am" on interviewees and interviewers in Hagen*

11:45-12:00 | break

12:00-13:30 | **Session 4: Surviving multiple crises: Research on people and communities affected more than once**

Chair: **Olha Krasko** (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Qianrui Hu (University College London), *What Can We Learn about War Temporality from People Who Are from 'Donbas' and Have Been Experiencing the War since 2014*

Svitlana Makhovska (Institute of History of Ukraine, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine), *Chornobyl Zone between Two Historical Crimes (1986/2022): Oral History of Two Disasters with Different Temporalities*

Emina Zoletic (University of Warsaw), *Ethical Dilemmas and Methodological Reflections in War-Time Fieldwork: How Global Conflicts Shape Research in Bosnia and Beyond*

13:30-14:30 | lunch



14:30-16:00 | **Session 5: Temporality of forced migration: Conceptual and methodological insights**

Chair: **Artem Kharchenko** (I. P. Kotlyarevsky Kharkiv National University of Arts)

Inna Chernikova (H.S. Skovoroda Kharkiv National Pedagogical University), *Exploring the lived experience of war: the analytical value of longitudinal interviews with refugees in contexts of instability*

Jakub Gałęziowski (University of Warsaw), *Lives on Hold: The Uncertain Futures of Polish Unaccompanied Children in Postwar Germany and Austria*

Kamila Fiałkowska (Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw), *“I hope that everything is good with you?” – Methodologies of Uncertainty: Ethics, Reciprocity, and Research Amid Ongoing War*

16:00-16:15 | break

16:15-18:00 | **Session 6: Right space and time to disclose: Curating and preserving war-related materials**

Chair: **Valentyna Shevchenko** (Center for Urban History of East Central Europe)

Iryna Yeroshko (C2DH - University of Luxembourg), *Curating Contemporary Conflict: Ethics of Exhibiting Personal War Testimonies*

Lesia Kovalska (State University of Information and Communication Technologies), *Temporality and Permanence: Challenges of Long-Term Archiving of Evidence from Russia’s War Against Ukraine*

Nataliya Karageorgos (Wesleyan University), *Preserving the Legacy of the Mariupol Greeks: Scholarship in the Aftermath of Apocalypse*

Yuliia Krykun (State Scientific Center for the Protection of Cultural Heritage from Man-Made Disasters), *Closed and open information when publishing wartime interviews*



WEDNESDAY, 04.02.2026

10:00-11:45 | **Session 7: Professional communities' reactions to rupture(s):
Reassessment of timelines**

Chair: **Elżbieta Kwiecińska** (Institute of Slavic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Svitlana Telukha (GWZO and National Technical University “Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute”),
Memory of the Holocaust in Ukraine: mapping, teaching after 24.02.2022

Jan Claas Behrends (ZZF and Viadrina University), *Zeitenwende? Germany and “the Ukraine conflict”. Reflections on temporalities from Maidan to the full-scale invasion*

Yulia Kiselyova (V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University), *“Moving West”: Temporalities of War and the Narratives of Displaced Ukrainian Academics (2014–2024)*

Valentyna Stolyarchuk (Poltava University of Economics and Trade), *Through suffering towards socio-economic growth and prosperity: changes in perception and mood as an opportunity for successful development in times of uncertainty*

11:45-12:00 | break

12:00-13:30 | **Session 8: Post-war and possible futures: Lessons learned from the past**

Chair: **Machteld Venken** (C2DH - University of Luxembourg)

Lidia Kuzemska (Forum Transregionale Studien), *Temporal dynamic of attitudes towards the displaced groups in Ukraine*

Jeta Rexha (University of Münster), *Navigating Disappointment: A Narrative Analysis of Post-War Kosovo*

Małgorzata Wosińska (Independent Researcher), *Rwanda as an Epistemic Laboratory: Temporalities of Mass Violence Research*

13:30 | **Closing remarks**

Natalia Otrishchenko (Center for Urban History of East Central Europe),

Machteld Venken (C2DH - University of Luxembourg)

