



UKRAINE LECTURE SERIES

WINTER SEMESTER 2025

TUESDAY | 11 A.M. | G D H S 08
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY VIADRINA
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INFRASTRUCTURAL FRAGMENTATION, INFRASTRUCTURAL RESILIENCE

Interdisciplinary perspectives on techno-politics and crisis

Infrastructures are both physical and knowledge-based. Physical infrastructures - such as bridges, power plants, and cable networks - and knowledge infrastructures - including universities and civil society organizations - are increasingly being attacked and destroyed in Ukraine and its occupied territories by Russia's full-scale invasion. As geopolitical uncertainties rise, these attacks are also increasingly affecting other parts of Europe. What does infrastructural resilience mean today? How is it being tested by different forms of attack? How can resilience become preventive rather than merely reactive towards physical and informational attacks? And what role does critical engagement play in shaping infrastructural developments.

Participate online:



14.10.25

David Chandler (University of Westminster):
Infrastructures of hope and resilience: Governing uncertainty

21.10.25

Alexander Osipian (European University Viadrina):
Critical infrastructure as a crucial factor in the Russo-Ukrainian war of attrition, 2014-2025

28.10.25

Oleh Nivievskyi (Kyiv School of Economics):
Efforts of local governments in Ukraine to respond to the wartime challenges

04.11.25

Dmytro Goncharenko (Modern Art Research Institute Kyiv):
Sonic Resistance: Experimental music and cultural activism in wartime Ukraine

11.11.25

Konrad Sobański (Poznan University of Economics and Business):
Crisis-Innovation-Transformation: Digital financial infrastructures in wartime and postwar Ukraine

18.11.25

Nataliia Mushyrovskaya (Rivne State University for the Humanities):
The power of Ukrainian memes: From social therapy to building national memory and supporting civilian infrastructure

25.11.25

Sashko Protayah (freefilers Mariupol):
War songs: Film screening & talk

02.12.25

Svitlana Matviyenko (Simon Fraser University):
Terror Infrastructures under and beyond Occupation: Envisioning Regimes of Control

09.12.25

Yaroslava Gnezdilova (Kyiv National Linguistic University):
Cross-linguistic framing of emotion and ideology: The Media's role in translating and shaping narratives of the Russian-Ukrainian War

16.12.25

Francesc Rodríguez (Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg):
Lived waterscapes in Ukraine: hydrosocial relations, infrastructures, and more-than-human beings

06.01.26

Waldemar Rapior (University of Warsaw): Transnational resilience infrastructures: Solidarity in times of national egocentrism and war

13.01.26

Natasha Klimenko, Miglè Bareikytė and Viktoria Sereda:
Images and Objects of Russia's war against Ukraine: Book presentation and discussion

20.01.26

Viktoria Donovan (University of St Andrews):
Everything for Everybody: Archival Resilience in Wartime Ukraine

27.01.26

Elena Korosteleva (University of Warwick):
Complexity and community in IR: nurturing resilience in Central Eurasia: Book presentation and discussion

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