

11:30 **PANEL IV**
Transnational Spaces of Culture
Chair: Uladzimir Valodzin
Ala Pihalskaya: Scaling the Transnational:
Publishing Autonomy across Borders in Imperial
Vilnius and Soviet Minsk
Uliana Veryna (Bremen):
Between Emergence and Suppression:
Transnational Phenomena in the Literary Space
of the 1920s-1930s in Belarus
Simon Lewis:
Multilingual Memory and the post-Crisis
Transformation: Belarus after 2020

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **PANEL V**
The Challenges of Transnationalism
Chair: Simon Lewis

Anton Saifulaeu (Warsaw):
How to Decolonize the Past?
The Case of Belarusian History
Tatsiana Astrouskaya:
New History of Dissent: Transnational and Local
Georgii Kasianov (Lublin):
Are We Prepared for Transnational History?
A Critical (Self)Evaluation

15:30 Coffee and Departure

Venue

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on Belarusian History and Culture"
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PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

10:00 Registration, Coffee

WELCOME

Thomas Bohn (Giessen)
Antje Johanning-Radžienė (Marburg)
Tatsiana Astrouskaya (Marburg)

10:30 KEYNOTE DISCUSSION

Ellen Rutten (Amsterdam):
Insights from the Workfloor:
A Talk with Ellen Rutten on Research in Flux

Moderated by
Tatsiana Astrouskaya and Simon Lewis (Bremen)

12:00 EXHIBITION OPENING / VERNISSAGE

Belarusian Art Across Borders & Boundaries:
Vladimir Tsesler and Sergey Grinevich
Curation & Introduction:
Pavel Voinitski (Kotor), Sergey Grinevich (Hrodna)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 PANEL I

The Borderless War: Russo-Ukrainian War from
a Transnational Perspective

Chair: Ala Pihalskaya (Bremen)

Birgitte Beck Pristed (Aarhus):
Transborder perspectives on publishing children's
literature in the Russia-Ukraine War

Pavel Voinitski:
Wartime Sculpture in Belarus, Ukraine and the
Russian Federation

Mischa Gabowitsch (Germersheim):
War Memorials to the Ongoing War in Ukraine
and Russia

15:30 Coffee



16:00 PANEL II
Transnational Encounters, Transborder Violence
Chair: Thomas Bohn (Giessen)

Darius Staliūnas (Vilnius):
Micro, National, Transnational, Imperial, and
Global History of the Kražiai Massacre (1893)

Claire Le Foll (Southampton):
Belarus through Jewish lenses: political, socio-
economic and literary conceptions of 'Belarus' in
19th century Jewish history

Magdalena Waligórska (Berlin):
Plundered Lives: Researching the History of
Genocidal Dispossession in Today's Polish-
Belarusian Borderlands

18:00 Dinner

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

09:30 PANEL III
Soviet History Revisited
Chair: Tatsiana Astrouskaya

Tania Arcimovich (Erfurt):
"We are like the foremothers". Writing the
Histories of the Avant-garde in Belarus

Jonathan Raspe (Zurich):
Differential Discrimination: Belarusians and
Kazakhs in Soviet Industrial Labor, 1930s-1980s

Uladzimir Valodzin (Warsaw):
The Zionist revival in Minsk in the 1960s:
generational and gender aspects

11:00 Coffee

