



# WAR TIME OCCUPA TIONS

in Europe  
20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> centuries

Socio-historical perspectives – International Conference  
CERCEC-EHESS, Paris, November 6<sup>th</sup>→8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## 6 November / Institut Historique Allemand

### 18:00-19:30: Keynote

Tatiana Tönsmeier, *Re-Considering Occupation. On How it Impacted upon Societies and Individuals during World War II.*

Please register, if you are not among the participants of the conference: [event@dhi-paris.fr](mailto:event@dhi-paris.fr)

### Welcome Reception

## 7 November / Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Nord

### 10:00-12:00: Intimacy, Subjectivity, and Personal Experiences of Wartime Occupation

Chairs: Masha Cerovic & Sofia Dyak

Kuzmenko Oksana - Ukrainian Academy of Sciences “(Un)Life Under Occupation: ‘Prophetic Dream’ as Folkloric Symbolic Framework for Foreseen ‘Unlucky Fate’ in War”

Naumenko Viktoria - Kharkiv, Ukraine; Displaced Scholar (FernUniversität Hagen, Germany) *Surviving Occupation Day by Day: The Wartime Diaries of Kharkiv Professor Lev Nikolaev, 1941-1943*

Gérard Coline - Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium “*Poules pour les [B]oches*”: The Perception of Intimate Relationships Between Belgian Women and German Soldiers in Diaries in Occupied Belgium (1940-1944)

Debruyne Emmanuel - Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium “*Cette simple chronique des sentiments inspirés par nos maîtres provisoires*”: Writing a Diary Under Occupation in Wartime Europe, 1914-1918

### 12:00-14:00: Lunch

### 14:00-15:30: Occupations as Spaces of Mass Violence

#### 1. Social Responses to State Violence: Beyond Victims and Bystanders

Chairs: Lukasz Krzyzanowski & Ioulia Shukan

Pulvermacher Alexandra - University of Klagenfurt, Austria *The Mass Death of Soviet Prisoners of War in Occupied Ukraine, 1941-44: The Perception and Reaction of the Local Society*

Bouchée Cora - EHESS, France *French Decrees, German Procedures? A Case Study of Interned Nomadic Women in Occupied France*

Mikheieva Oksana - Ukrainian Catholic University & ZOIS Berlin *Human Security Under Conditions of War, Occupation, and Technogenic Disaster: Occupied Territories in the South of Ukraine*

### 15:30-16:00: Coffee Break

### 16:00-17:30: 2. Witnesses and Justice

Chairs: Irina Tcherneva & Artem Kharchenko

Watson Alexander - Goldsmiths, University of London, United Kingdom *Russian War Crimes and the Problems of Witness Testimony in the Invasion of East Prussia During the First World War*

Makhovska Svitlana - Institute of History of Ukraine, NAS of Ukraine  
*Face to Face with the Witness of Occupation: Challenges of Interviewing*

## 8 November / Humathèque, Campus Condorcet

### 9:00-10:30: Methodological Discussion

### 10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break

### 11:00-12:30: Hearts and Minds? The Impossibility of a Public Space

Chairs: Ota Konrad & Anne Le Huérou

Gabowitsch Mischa & Homanyuk Mykola - Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany / Kherson State University, Ukraine *Monuments and Territory: War Memorials in Russian-Occupied Ukraine*

Mork Manuel - Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Germany *An Occupied Public: Evading the German Media Regime Under Nazi Occupation (1940-44)*

Soroka Yuliia - Karazin University, Ukraine / Displaced in Switzerland (U. Fribourg) *People Under Occupation as Social Actors: The Limits of Representation in Wartime Public Discourse*

### 12:30-14:00: Lunch

### 14:00-16:00: Economic Policies and Practices: Exploitation and Survival

Chairs: Sophie Lambroschini & Jürgen Finger

Janz, Nina - NIOD, Netherlands *Navigating War Experience Between Collaboration and Coercion: Examining the Impact of Occupation on Forced Recruits/Laborers and Volunteers from the Benelux Countries During WWII*

Lyautey Margot - Helmut-Schmidt-Universität, Germany / Centre Marc Bloch *Nazi Agricultural Policies in Occupied Europe: Landwirtschaftsführer as ‘Pioneers’ Through the Continent*

Suveica Svetlana - University of Regensburg, Germany *Surviving the War in the Borderlands: Local Agency and Economic Dynamics in Romanian-Occupied Transnistria During World War II (1941-1944)*

Castellan Giorgia - EHESS *Parisians Evicted to House Germans During the Occupation: The Case of Immeubles Walter (1940-1944)*

### 16:00-16:30: Coffee Break

### 16:30-18:00: Institutions and Socio-Political Transformation Under Occupation

Chairs: Ismee Tames & David Jishkariani

Pohl Dieter - University of Klagenfurt, Austria *Churches as Social Actors Under German Occupation in Eastern Europe, 1939-1945*

Labbé Morgane - EHESS, France *Feeding Families and Children in Occupied Polish Territories: The Fight of Charities and Relief Associations (Łódź, World War I)*

## Addresses:

### Day 1

Institut historique allemand, Paris  
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### Day 2

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### Day 3

Humathèque, Campus Condorcet  
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