

Comparing protest actions in Soviet and post-Soviet spaces

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Bremen Workshop, 03 - 06 April 2019

03 April: arrival of external participants, bilateral discussions

04 April: discussion of the book project by Ishchenko et al.

05 April: discussion of the contributions to the project's special issue

06 April: bilateral discussions, departure of external participants

Programme

03 April 2019

Arrival of external participants

19:00 joint dinner (Restaurant Haus am Walde)

04 April 2019

Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen, **room OEG 3770**

10:00 warm-up coffee

10:15 Volodymyr Ishchenko: Idea + structure of the book

followed by questions & answers

11:00 Discussion of chapter 2

feedback round (every participant shortly outlines the most important strong and weak points of the chapter and remaining questions, if any), followed by free discussion

12:30 lunch break (joint walk to Café Unique)

14:00 Discussion of chapter 3 (Why did Maidan protests radicalize?)

feedback round (every participant shortly outlines the most important strong and weak points of the chapter and remaining questions, if any), followed by free discussion

16:00 Discussion of chapter 4

feedback round (every participant shortly outlines the most important strong and weak points of the chapter and remaining questions, if any), followed by free discussion

18:00 Concluding session

19:00 joint dinner (Restaurant Platzhirsch)

05 April 2019

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There will be no presentations. Instead each session immediately starts with a feedback round where everyone gives reviewer-like comments, followed by a discussion about the collective suggestions for revisions.

10:00 warm-up coffee

10:15 Jan Matti Dollbaum, Heiko Pleines, Susanne Schattenberg: Introduction to the special issue, followed by questions & answers

10:30 Tatia Chikhladze: Authoritarian reactions to mass public protests in the post-Soviet space. Fine-tuned mixes of repression, legitimation and co-optation

11:30 Jan Matti Dollbaum: Linking movements and politics in non-democracies. Evidence from Alexey Navalny's presidential campaign in 2017/8

12:30 lunch break (joint walk to Café Unique)

14:00 Dmitri Kozlov: "Do You Dare to Go to the Square?" The Legacy of Soviet Dissidents and the Public Protests of the 2000s and 2010s

15:00 Volodymyr Ishchenko and Oleg Zhuravlev: Civic Nation or Civil Conflict? Nationalism and Liberalism in post-Maidan Ukraine

16:00 Andrii Gladun (Center for Social and Labor Research, Kiev): Which protests are fit to be reported. Selection bias in online newspaper reports on protest events in Ukraine

17:00 Concluding session

19:00 joint dinner (Restaurant Haus am Walde)

Participants

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