

CERES GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE 2022



THE FUTURE OF EUROPE: LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD

March 3-5, 2022

PRESENTED BY THE CERES GRADUATE STUDENT UNION

DAY 1

Thursday, March 3rd, 2022

6:00-7:30 PM

WORKSHOP 1: INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL HUMANITIES THROUGH TEXT MINING AND MAPPING

Speaker: **Dr. Andrew Janco**
Digital Scholarship Librarian, Haverford College

8:00 PM

RECEPTION

Duke of York Pub
39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto, ON, M5R 1B2
Please note that while the reception space is reserved for conference attendees, guests are responsible for their own food and drink.

DAY 2

Technician on site

Friday, March 4th, 2022

9:00 AM

WORKSHOP 2: PUBLIC WRITING

Speaker: **Dr. Jennifer L. Wilson**
Contributing Writer, The Nation; New York Times

Jennifer will give a talk about her experience breaking into media writing during and after a career in academia, covering topics like pitching, working with editors, making research publicly accessible, and the pluses and minuses of writing for a wider audience. Workshop participants will be encouraged to share aspects of their research that they would be interested in transforming into an article for a magazine or newspaper.

10:30-10:45 AM

COFFEE BREAK

Innis cafe delivery 10:15 am 108N, coffe/tea cookies from the box

10:45-12:15 PM

PANEL 1: WAR AND TRAUMA IN THE 20TH CENTURY

Chair: **Dr. Milena Methodieva**

Presenters:

Ashley Renz, CERES, University of Toronto
"Reclaimed Experience: Voices from Kosovo and the Road to Justice"

Marko Stambolic, CERES, University of Toronto
"A "Southern Flank"? EU-Russia Contestation in Southeastern Europe"

Asya Kvashnina, CERES, University of Toronto
"S. Freud's "The Interpretation of Dreams" as a Modernist Novel"

Jessi Gilchrist, CERES, University of Toronto
"Peace for Whom? Historiographical Silences and the Imperial Roots of the Postwar Order, 1922-1925."

DAY 2

Friday, March 4th, 2022

12:15-1:00 PM

LUNCH

Mama's Hungry 22 lunch boxes, delivery 12 pm

Water/drinks from CERES

delivery cookies for afternoon coffee break

1:00-2:30 PM

PANEL 2: BALKAN FUTURITIES: HISTORIES, VISIONS, AND BARRIERS

Chair: **Dr. Dragana Obradovic**

Presenters:

Michaela Nudo, CERES, University of Toronto

"Unearthing the Rule of Law in the Balkans"

Olivia Pape, CERES, University of Toronto

"The Socialist History and Contemporary Significance of the Balkan Federation"

Isabelle Avakumovic-Pointon, CERES, University of Toronto

"Visions of Unity and Disunity in the Open Balkan Initiative"

2:30-2:45 PM

COFFEE BREAK

Innis cafe coffee/tea 2:25 108N

3:00-4:30 PM

PANEL 3: POPULISM IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Chair: **Dr. Lucan Way** (Virtually)

Presenters:

Ella Hartsoe, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

"Living at the Watershed Between Two Ages": Nostalgia and Rebirth in Populist Radical Right Movements in Europe"

Robin Martin, CERES, University of Toronto

"Illiberalism and the Lives of Polish Women: An Analysis of the Reproductive Rights Restrictions and Resistance in Poland"

Sylvia Lorico, CERES, University of Toronto

"The Second-Class Europeans: How the dynamics of EU migration and Polish populism led to anti-Ukrainianism and weaponization of Polish-Ukrainian history"

DAY 3

Saturday, March 5th, 2022

10:00-11:00 AM

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Speaker: **Dr. Cathie Jo Martin**, *Boston University*

11:00-11:15 AM

COFFEE BREAK

Innis Cafe coffee 40 /tea 10, 108N, 10:45 am
delivery is for lunch as well
cookies from the box

11:15-12:45 PM

PANEL 4: NATIONALITIES IN THE (POST-) SOVIET UNION

Chair: **Dr. Edward Schatz**

Presenters:

Isaure Vorstman, *CERES, University of Toronto*

"The Emergence of Two Nations: Armenia and Azerbaijan under imperial rule"

Kayla Shainhouse, *CERES, University of Toronto*

"The Post-Soviet Impact on Jewish Identity"

JunRu Wu, *Western University*

"The Paradox of Soviet Nationalism"

12:45-1:30 PM

LUNCH

Mama's Hungry delivery 12:30 pm 22 lunch boxes
cookies for afternoon break
water /drinks from CERES

1:30-3:00 PM

PANEL 5: CONTEMPORARY UKRAINE: RECENT PASTS AND POSSIBLE FUTURES

Chair: **Dr. Matthew Light**

Presenters:

Daria Glazkova, *CERES, University of Toronto*

"Why Flee a War Zone: What Ideological and Emotional Factors Motivated People to Escape Donbas after the Break of an Armed Conflict in the Region?"

Nicholas Panczenko, *CERES, University of Toronto*

"The politicization of Ukraine's East West Divide"

Dariya Akhova, *CERES, University of Toronto*

"Exploring the Contradiction: Russian-Speaking Ukrainian Nationalists"

Liam Clifford, *Western University*

"From Russia with Force: Legal and Nationalist Considerations Regarding Putin's Military Operations in Crimea and the Donbas"

GUEST SPEAKERS



Dr. Andrew Janco is a Digital Scholarship Librarian. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago and held post-docs at UChicago's Pozen Family Center for Human Rights and the Human Rights Institute at the University of Connecticut. He has an M.S. in Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Janco has a passion for inquiry-driven and community-engaged digital projects. He is the co-Director of "New Languages for NLP: Building Linguistic Diversity in the Digital Humanities" an NEH-funded Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities at Princeton University. He is one of the lead developers working on a digital archive and research application for the Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo; Guatemala's oldest human rights organization. He also works on applied machine learning for Humanities and Social Science research. When not working, he enjoys spending time with his family in the mountains or hunting mushrooms. He makes mead and translates poetry from Russian.



Dr. Jennifer L. Wilson is a contributing writer at The Nation where she covers books and culture. She is also a contributing essayist at The New York Times Book Review. Her other literary essays and reviews have appeared in The New Yorker, The New York Times, The Paris Review, The New Republic, and elsewhere. Before her career in media, she completed a PhD in Russian Literature from Princeton University and was a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Russian and East European Studies at the University of Pennsylvania.



Dr. Cathie Jo Martin is professor of Political Science at Boston University. Her book with Duane Swank, *The Political Construction of Business Interests* (Cambridge 2012) received the APSA Politics and History book award. In 2013-2014, she co-chaired with Jane Mansbridge an APSA presidential task force on political negotiation, which produced *Negotiating Agreement in Politics* (Brookings 2015). Martin is also author of *Stuck in Neutral: Business and the Politics of Human Capital Investment Policy* (Princeton 2000), *Shifting the Burden: the Struggle over Growth and Corporate Taxation* (Chicago 1991), and articles in the *American Political Science Review*, *World Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies* and *Socio-Economic Review* among others. Martin has held fellowships at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Russell Sage Foundation, Boston University Center for the Humanities and University of Copenhagen. She has received grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, German Marshall Fund, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Danish Social Science Research Council, Boston University Hariri Institute for Computing and National Science Foundation. She is the former chair of the Council for European Studies and former director of the Boston University Center for the Study of Europe. She received her Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1987 and an honorary doctorate from the University of Southern Denmark in October 2019. Martin's current book project explores how British and Danish authors contribute to the deep cultural roots of education reform.

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