



**REGIONAL AND GLOBAL RECOMPOSITIONS
WITHIN AND ACROSS THE EASTERN FRINGES
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION:
NEW FRONTIERS, TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS
AND MENTAL MAPS**

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Regional dynamics within and across the Eastern frontiers of Europe have undergone a succession of path-breaking transformations since the invasion of Ukraine. These range from increasingly overt support to the Ukrainian war effort to decoupling from the Russian economy and an unprecedented boost to the expansion of the European Union's security architecture. The inflow of millions of Ukrainian exiles into Eastern Europe has also and simultaneously triggered the de facto transformation of their past disregard for immigration. While the EC and member-states have formally agreed to fast track the opening of negotiations towards a full membership of Ukraine and Moldova. The war in Ukraine represents in this respect a particular set of challenges to processes of (de)bordering in the EU and their conceptualization. By contrast, yet closely related, Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine has combined unyielding disregard for international law, with commitment to patterns of regional integration that, while formally aspiring to be the nemesis of the EU, remain evocative of the governance and mental maps associated with the coercive (hub and spoke driven) integration practiced within colonial federations or, more specifically, within the Russian empire and, subsequently, the Soviet Union.

10h45-12h15 - Session 1 - A hybrid and non linear war

Chair Daniel Bach (CED, Bordeaux & CNRS)

George Spencer Terry (Johan Skytte Institute of Political Science, University of Tartu):

« *The Biopolitical Aspects of Non-Linear Warfare: Comparing Belarus and Ukraine* »

Andrey Makarychev (Johan Skytte Institute of Political Science, University of Tartu):

« *War and the State of Exception: a New Estonian Debate* »

Caroline Dufy (CED & Sciences Po Bordeaux) :

« *War and Global Trade. A view through the Wheat Sector* »

13h45-15h45 - Session 2 - Europeanisation under pressure: cleavages and narratives

Chair Caroline Dufy

Laure Delcour : (Institut d'Etudes Européennes, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, online presentation) :

« *Civil society and democratic participation in the EU's neighbourhood: A research agenda* »

Hugo Flavier (CRDEI, Université de Bordeaux):

« *European sanctions in the information field: the judge between law and geopolitics* »

Stefano Braghiroli (Johan Skytte Institute of Political Science, University of Tartu):

« *East - West Cleavages in the European Parliament's Voting Patterns Regarding the War in Ukraine* »

Raquel Freire (Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra):

« *The mediatization of the war in Ukraine and the reshaping of European security* »

15h45-16h00 - Coffee break

16h00-17h30 - Session 3 – frontiers, migrations and region-building

Chair Olga Belova (Centre d'Etudes des Mondes Moderne et Contemporain,
Université Bordeaux Montaigne)

Damien Simonneau (CED, CESSMA, Inalco, Paris) :

« New re/bordering in times of pandemics? Case of the EU borders »

Yaroslavana Saraykina (CED, Sciences Po Bordeaux) :

*« Securitization of migration in Europe in the light of new international realities :
the rise of anti-migration sentiments »*

Daniel Bach (CED, CNRS) :

*« Old grammars as stepping stones towards a new world of regions/regionalisms: the war in
Ukraine as a litmus test »*

17h30 - Concluding remarks