**Programme of the research seminar**

**Bridging the ‘definitional divide’**

**State-diaspora relations in Central and Eastern Europe**

**Warsaw, 26-27 June 2024**

**Wednesday, 26 June**

Arrival of participants and check-in at hotel (from 3 pm)

**Venue**: Motel One Warsaw-Chopin, Ul. Tamka 38, 00-355 Warszawa

<https://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/warsaw/hotel-warsaw-chopin/>

available from Chopin Airport by taxi or public transportation (bus no 175, bus stop: Ordynacka).

18:45 Meeting in the hotel lobby and short walk to the restaurant

19.00 Dinner and get-together

**Venue**: LAS – Lokalna Atrakcja Stolicy, Ul. Solec 44, 00-394 Warszawa

**Thursday, 27 June**

**Venue**: Main campus University of Warsaw, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies (Collegium Politicum), Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, room 317 (3rd floor)

9.00 Welcome and introduction

**Magdalena Lesińska**, Deputy Director in the Centre of Migration Research at the University of Warsaw

**Bastian Sendhardt**, Research associate in the Berlin Office of the German Institute of Polish Affairs

9.15 Session I

**Anna Matyska**,Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sociology, University of Warsaw **Dominika Blachnicka-Ciacek**,Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sociology, University of Warsaw

The Ukrainian Diaspora’s Response to War: Between Transnational State Politics and the Grassroots Engagement **(20 min)**

**Szabolcs Pogonyi**, Associate Professor, Central European University Vienna

Kin-state engagement and geopolitical bargaining the Ukraine war **(20 min)**

**Ivan Kozachenko**, Centre of Migration Research and the Centre of Excellence in Social Sciences, University of Warsaw

Diasporic Politics of the Wartime: Ukrainian Diasporas in the Wake of the Full-Scale Russian Invasion **(20 min)**

Comment & Discussion

**Marta Jaroszewicz**, Assistant Professor in the Centre of Migration Research at the University of Warsaw

10.45 Coffee Break

11.00 Session II

**Eszter Kovacs**, Research associate, HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Minority Studies, Budapest

Diaspora policy as politics of recognition **(20 min)**

**Myra Waterbury**, Professor of Political Science, Ohio University

Mapping the Institutional Ecosystem of Hungary's Diaspora Engagement Policies: Between Divided and Global Nationhood **(20 min)**

**Chris Morey**, School of Geography, Politics, and Sociology, Newcastle University

‘External ethnic citizenship’ constellations in Hungary and Romania: identity, rights and mobilities **(20 min)**

Comment & Discussion

**Michał Nowosielski**, Professor at the WSB Merito University Gdańsk

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Session III

**Miha Zobec**, Research Associate, Slovenian Migration Institute, Ljubljana

Kin-State and Sending State Policies of Interwar Yugoslavia: The Issue of Julian March Migrants in their Yugoslav ‘Homeland’ and the Return of the ‘Tenth Banovina’ **(20 min)**

**Hakob Matevosyan**, Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS), Berlin

After 1993: A Catalyst for Understanding the Armenian Diaspora in Hungary as a Social Field **(20 min)**

Comment & Discussion

**Bastian Sendhardt**

14.45 Coffee Break

15.15 Session IV

**Andreea Udrea,** Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway, University of London

The Diasporisation of Kin minorities in Eastern Europe: Is It Auspicious? **(20 min)**

**Bastian Sendhardt**,Research associate in the Berlin Office of the German Institute of Polish Affairs

(Polish) Diaspora Engagement Policies as Global Nation-Building: State-Diaspora Relations and the Global Political Order **(20 min)**

Comment & Discussion

**Marcin Gońda**, Assistant Professor, Institute of Sociology, University of Lodz

16.30 End of seminar