



University of St.Gallen

**Annual Project Conference:  
*Transnational Contact Zones: Redefining  
Ukrainian Regionalism***

September 14-16, 2017, Odesa, Ukraine

**Conference venue:** Impact Hub Odessa (1a Hretska str.)

<https://impacthub.odessa.ua/>

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**Procedure:** Presentation - 15 min, panel discussion - 20 min, Q&A - 20 min

**Working language:** English

### 14.09 THURSDAY

15:00-15:30 **Introduction** (Ulrich Schmid)

15:30-16:00 **Presentation of [Euxeinos journal](#)** (Sandra King-Savic, Oleksii Chebotarov)

16:00-17:00 **Presentation of project results and web-resources ([MAPA](#), [uaregio.org](#))** (Ulrich Schmid, Anna Chebotarova, Viktoria Sereda)

### 15.09 FRIDAY

9:30-11:00 **Religion, Civil Society and Conflict Zone**

Religion as the Contact Zone for Ukrainian society: the dimensions of modern situation (Tetiana Kalenychenko)

A New Theology of Politics: 'Holy Wars' of the Heterogenous Ukraine (Tornike Metreveli)

People or territories? War in Donbas in the discourses of Ukrainian civic activists (Aleksandra Yatsyk)

**Discussant:** Iuliia Buyskykh

**Chair:** Carmen Scheide

11:00-11:15 ***Coffee break***

11:15-13:00 **Contact zones: Ukrainian-Romanian frontiers**

Bukovyna as a Contact Zone (Nadia Bureiko, Teodor Moga)

The Interaction of the Western and the Eastern Varieties of Standard Ukrainian in the Interwar Romania: the Impact of Shifting Borders on the Linguistic Agenda (Serhii Vakulenko, Kateryna Karunyk)

Human Insecurity in the Lower Danubian Contact Zone in the 19th Century (Constantin Ardeleanu)

**Discussant:** Natalia Pohorila

**Chair:** Iryna Sklokina

13:00-14:00 ***Lunch break***

14:00 - 15:45 **(Post)Imperial contact Zones: historical and contemporary perspective**

Galician market - part of the global economy or a place for regional trade (Oleksandra Kunovska-Mondoux)

Polesia and beyond. Ukrainian-Belarusian contact zones (focus on literature) (Gun-Britt Kohler)

Subcarpathian Rus' and Literature: A Contact Zone (Alexander Kratochvil)

Periphery at the Centre – Research Project About the History of Transcarpathia (Ayse Turcan)

**Discussant:** Andre Liebich

**Chair:** Oleksii Chebotarov

15:45-16:00 ***Coffee break***

16:00-18:00 **Shifting contact zones: military conflict and IDPs**

Public activism in post-Maidan Ukraine (Viktoria Sereda)

Identity among internally displaced people from Crimea (Austin Charron)

Revisiting the Ukrainian-Russian Border in the Times of War (Tetiana Zhurzhenko, Daria Skibo)

How stable is the Ukrainian Donbass? The ruling local elites in the "chemical triangle" (Luhans'k Oblast) before, during and after occupation (Wilfried Jilge)

**Discussant:** Oksana Myshlovska

**Chair:** Nadia Bureiko

## 16.09 SATURDAY

9:30 - 11:00 **Memory in Conflict: instrumentalization of the past and formation of collective memories in post-Maidan Ukraine**

Two memory cultures in contact across the former imperial border: the tales of Volochysk, Pidvolochysk, Eastern and Western Husyatyns (Oksana Myshlovska)

Regional politics of memory in East and South of Ukraine (Georgiy Kasianov, Oleksandra Gaidai, Iryna Sklokina)

Historical Memory in the 'Inter-regional' Families of Ukraine (Uku Lember)

**Discussant:** Tetiana Zhurzhenko

**Chair:** Anna Chebotarova

11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15-13:00 **Socio-economic contact zones**

Experimental evaluation of corruption attitudes among Ukrainian students (Elena Denisova-Schmidt)

Forest-dependent villages of Carpathian region: social capital and prospects for social change (Nataliia Pohorila)

Creating the data basis for the analysis of economic voting in Ukraine in 2010-2014 national elections (Nataliia Pohorila)

Border Crossing: Jewish Migration from East Europe, 1870- 1920 (Oleksii Chebotarov)

**Discussant:** Ulrich Schmid

**Chair:** Alexander Kratochvil

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