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## PhD Anna Novikov (University of Greifswald)

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Dr Anna Novikov is a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Greifswald at the cluster “New Nationalisms” and works on her research project dedicated to the revival of new nationalist patriotic fashion and performance in Eurasia. Her research focuses on the cultural and visual transnational contemporary East-Central European/Eurasian and Jewish history. She analyzes political strategies and dynamics of nationalism, ideology and identity through the prism of body reception, dress and performance. She received her doctoral degree in at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 2014.

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*Speakers*

During her PhD studies she was a junior visiting and research fellow at Oxford University and at the Simon Dubnow Institute for Jewish History and Culture in Leipzig. In 2013-2015 she was a postdoctoral fellow at the German Historical Institute, Warsaw. Her book *Shades of a Nation: The Dynamics of Belonging among the Silesian and Jewish Populations in Eastern Upper Silesia (1922-1934)*, Fibre Verlag: Osnabrück, was published in 2015. She was a co-editor of a monograph *From Premodern to Postmodern Central Europe. Upper Silesia in the Age /of Nationalisms*, which was published in Routledge in 2016. In 2016-2017 Anna Novikov was a visiting fellow at the Principles of Cultural Dynamics program at the FU in Berlin and a research fellow at the Cologne-Bonn Centre for Central and Eastern Europe. In 2017-2019 she was a fellow and a coordinator at Yad Vashem museum in Jerusalem.



## PhD Iwona Kaliszewska (Warsaw University)

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PhD Iwona Kaliszewska is an assistant professor at the Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw. She has been researching the North Caucasus since 2004. Her most recent study focused on corruption, Islamic economics and radicalism. She has authored numerous publications about the Caucasus and co-directed a documentary about a Daghestani female wrestler entitled "The Strongwoman" (2014). She is the editor and co-founder of the Kaukaz.net website and foundation, and has been traveling around Russia, Central Asia, and the Caucasus since 1999. Area of interest: anthropology of the state, Islamic economics, religious and secular power (an anthropological perspective), ethnograph of conflict and unstable sites (cases of Dagestan and Chechnya) and application of computer programmes for analysis of fieldwork materials.





## Prof. Dr Andrii Portnov

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Prof. Dr Andrii Portnov is the Chair Professor of Entangled History of Ukraine at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder) and a Director of the PRISMA UKRAÏNA Research Network Eastern Europe. He specializes in Polish-Russian-Ukrainian history and memory studies. He graduated from Dnipropetrovsk National University (M.A. in History, with honors, 2001) and Warsaw University (M.A. in Cultural Studies, with honors, 2003).

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He was a research fellow or had fellowships at the University of Trier (2004–2006), Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies in Amsterdam (2007), Institute for European Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine in Kyiv (2007–2008), National Institute for Strategic Studies of Ukraine in Kyiv (2008–2010), Center for Russian, Caucasian and Central European Studies (CERCEC) in Paris (2010). He was an editor of the academic journal “Ukraina Moderna” (2006–2010), in 2012 he co-founded and co-edited (until 2017) the intellectual web portal [Historians.in.ua](http://Historians.in.ua). Prof. Portnov holds membership in the Ukrainian PEN Club and the German Association for East European Studies (DGO).

## PhD Anton Saifullayeu (Warsaw University/Greifswald University)

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Graduate from Faculty of History of the Belarusian State University (2010); Master of Cultural Studies at the Faculty of Oriental Studies at the University of Warsaw (2012), Doctor of Humanities (UW 2019). Since 2019, he has been an assistant professor at the Eastern European Studies at the University of Warsaw. Area of scientific interest: postcolonial theory, cultural anthropology of post-Soviet Eastern Europe, theory of historiography, Belarusian history of ideas. He is the author of the monograph *Postcolonial Historiographies. Casus of one Middle Ages*.



# Moderator

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**Dr hab. Hubert Łaszkiewicz (Warsaw University)**

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Historian, graduated in History from Catholic University of Lublin. Academic interests : Early Modern History of Russia and Polish Lithuanian Commonwealth – socio-religious, economic and political. He is also working on the variety of memories and stories told about Vilnius/Wilno by its past and contemporary inhabitants.



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