

2nd Peace & Conflict Talk (PaCT) A Look at Russia. A Search in Uncertainty?

The war in Ukraine continues. The conflict situations are increasing. There are disputes over the issues of arms deliveries, the possibilities of ceasefires and humanitarian aid. After the Easter marches of the peace movement, the pro-Russian demonstrations and heated debates about the right support for Ukraine's military preparedness, new conflict situations are emerging. In the process, many people are asking what Russia's government is doing, what it plans to do, what motivates it to go to war, what it wants, and whether it is even responsive. Uncertainty about Russia's actions, questions about how violations of human rights and the laws of war in Russia are understood, what drives Russia, are increasing.

Wars create maximal uncertainty, which can lead to paralyzing uncertainty. All the more we need time to be sure and to listen to those who do not have certainty, but knowledge.

The second PaCT is pleased to have a renowned researcher share her thoughts with us in order to continue the common debate on conflict and the possibilities of peace. We continue the open debate, the exchange of knowledge but also questions that we have.

21st of April 2022

4 - 5.30pm (s.t.)

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We are honored that following inputs provide a basis for discussion:

Prof. Dr. Tatiana Zimenkova

(Vice-President for Internationalization and Diversity of HS Rhein-Waal, Sociologist)

Tatiana's research focuses on cohesion narratives, lines of difference, and othering processes; minority learners, refugee learners, and empowerment; sexual identity and political participation; sexual citizenship; professionalization theories, connections of identity, belonging, and professional studies.

comments by **Prof. Dr. Beate Küpper**

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