

**NEW RUSSIAN EXODUS AND HOST SOCIETIES:**

**IMPACTS AND RESPONSES**

**Yerevan, November 14-15, 2024**

**Balian Conference Hall, Yerevan State University Main Building**

**Thursday, Nov 14\_Armenian Case**

* ***10.00 - 13:00 Papers & discussion***

**Ani Avetisyan.** Costs and Benefits of Russian Influx for the Hosting Society: South Caucasus Case

**Yulianna Melkumyan, Nvard Melkonyan.** Integration of Russian Immigrants in Armenia: The Impact of Relocation on Host Society

* ***(11:00-11:15 coffee)***

**Sona Nersisyan.** Different Groups of Russian War Immigrants in Armenia

**Anna Grebennikova**. Adaptation of Repatriates from Russia to Armenia

**Harutyun Harutyunyan.** Russian Orthodox Church in Armenia and New Immigrants: Choosing the Right Place for Worship

* ***13:00-14:00 Lunch***
* ***14:00- 17:00 Papers & discussion***

**Lusine Tanajyan.** The Expectations of Russian War Migrants in Armenia

**Dmitry Rudenkin.** Russians Not at Home: Main Fears of the Anti-War Immigrants in Armenia

**Margarita Zavadskaya**. Russian Political Exiles in Armenia: Between Fear and Empowerment

* ***(15:30 - 15:45 coffee)***

**Tigran Amiryan.** Relocating the Russian Cultural Scene: Local Responses

**Karolina Nugumanova.** Gendered Perspectives on the Russian Exodus: Comparative Impacts and Local Responses in Armenia and Beyond

**Friday, November 15\_Comparative Perspective**

* ***10.00 - 13:00 Papers & discussion***

**Tinatin Khomeriki.** Occupation? - No, Just Visiting: Tbilisi's Real Estate Agents amidst the post-2022 Russian Exodus

**Tsypylma Darieva, Giorgi Vakhtangashvili.**

Dynamics of Affective Practices and Informal Sanctions: Russian-Georgian Encounters in Tbilisi’s Housing Market

* ***(11:00-11:15 coffee)***

**Florian Muehlfried.** Uncanny Resonances: Russian and Georgian Hipsters in Tbilisi

**Vlada Baranova.** Civic Engagement and Language Learning among Russian Migrants in Armenia and Georgia

**Olga Bronnikova, Sofia Gavrilova.** Finding the Common Grounds: Visibility, Cooperation, and Tensions Between Russian and Georgian Civil Society Initiatives in Tbilisi in 2023

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**Ekaterina Chigaleichik**. Whose Agents?’ A Discussion on the Participation of Russians in Protests in Georgia

**Ayşem Biriz Karaçay, Felix Krawatzek, Nermin Aydemir.** Russian Immigrants in Turkey: a Deviant Case in Migration Studies?

**Yan Matusevich.** From Russia to Kyrgyzstan: The Lives of New Exiles on the Post-Colonial Periphery

* ***(15:30 - 15:45 coffee)***

**Dainius Genys.** The threads of the new post-Soviet communities in Lithuania: the possibility of intercultural friendship

**Alexander Vileskis, Maxim Ni.** Academic Migration to Kazakhstan: How Migrant Academics Embedding Themselves in the Local Academy

**Irina Chernykh, Rustam Burnashev.** The New Present-day Russian “Relocation” into Kazakhstan: Analysis of Narratives

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