



Is this Russia's forever war?

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Time: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 11.15-12.00

Venue: Building 1461, room 516

The research programs at the two departments of Global studies and History welcome all students and staff to a joint guest lecture by Sergey Utkin.

In his talk, Utkin will discuss how Russia unequivocally frames the war against Ukraine as part of a broader confrontation with the West, reviving the worst nightmares of the past. The horrible consequences of the current fight will last well into the next century.

The talk will be based on Utkin's current book project *The Russian Decoupling: Where the war in Ukraine brings Europe and the World* funded by the Carlsberg monograph stipends.

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