



WAR, GENDER, AND RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA/DISINFORMATION

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Venue: Building 1483, room 344

War and gender are intertwined in complex and multifaceted ways across the globe. This talk focuses on Russian propaganda and disinformation concerning the full-scale war against Ukraine, exploring how the Kremlin strategically employs gendered narratives. Drawing on empirical insights from a study of representations of militarized masculinity in Russia, the talk critically examines the state's idealized depictions of (male) soldiers, which are rooted in disinformation and myths to sustain the ongoing invasion of Ukraine. These gendered constructions not only glorify the military service but also reinforce broader societal norms that legitimize violence and inequality.

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