Press Information

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ZOiS research projects

Political change from below? Local politics in Ukraine

The influence of war, annexation and displacement on political identities in Ukraine

Eastern Europe is here: transnational linkages among East European migrants in Berlin (with Dr. Tatiana Golova)

Research interests

- Post-communist transitions (with a particular focus on Ukraine)
- Comparative democratization and authoritarianism
- Ethnic conflicts in Eastern Europe
- Migration from and within Eastern Europe
- EU eastward enlargement/Eastern Partnership

Books


Articles in refereed journals


2013. 'Linkages and the Promotion of Democracy'. Democratization vol. 20, no. 4: pp. 553-591.


Other articles


Chapters in edited volumes


Editorship

2016. Linkages and Conflict in the Post-Soviet Conflicts. In East European Politics vol. 32, no. 3.

Other publications


2018, Februar. 'Krim'. Gnose, Onlinemagazin Dekoder.


2017, May. 'The Donbas - Two parts, or still one? The experience of war through the eyes of the regional population'. ZOiS Report 2/2017.


2010. 'Development and Transition'. UNDP newsletter (Regular Contributor and Deputy Editor 2005-2010).

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