



The Russian Orthodox Church: Ideology, Politics, and War

Online workshop

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8:00am Opening remarks by Marlene Laruelle, IERES Director

8:00am–9:00am PANEL 1: The Moralists International

Kristina Stoeckl, *University of Innsbruck, Austria, and*

Dmitry Uzmaner, *University of Innsbruck, Austria*

Presentation of the book [*The Moralists International: Russia in the Global Culture Wars*](#).

9:00am–10:30am PANEL 2: The Russian Orthodox Church and the War

Dima Adamsky, *Reichman University, Israel*

Church in War: Ecclesiastical Contributions Towards and On the Battlefield

Sergei Chapnin, *Fordham University, US*

“Theology of War” in Sermons and Public Speeches of the ROC Bishops and Clergy: A New Framework for the Post-Soviet Civil Religion

Jason Roberts, *The University of Texas at Austin, US*

Power and Authority in Russia's Anti-Modern Orthodox Imaginary

Pål Kolstø, *University of Oslo, Norway*

Opposition to the War in Ukraine among the Russian Orthodox

10:30am–12:00pm PANEL 3: The Russian Orthodox Church and the State

Mikhail Suslov, *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

The Russian Orthodox Church and the Regime Ideology of Putinism

Bojidar Kolov, *University of Oslo, Norway*

The Russian Orthodox Church's Political Agency and Identity. Looking into the Power Relations between Church and State from a Historical Perspective

Ivan Grek, *The George Washington University, US*

Orthodox Civil Society in Case Studies

Boris Knorre, *Higher School of Economics, Russia*

Soviet Heroic Narratives in Post-Soviet Church Orthodox Milieu

12:00pm–13:00pm PANEL 4: Orthodox Geopolitics

Ivan Petrov, *Saint Petersburg State University, Russia*

Russian Orthodoxy in the Baltic States

Nikolay Mitrokhin, *University of Bremen, Germany*

Ukrainian Orthodoxy and the 2022 War: between Two States