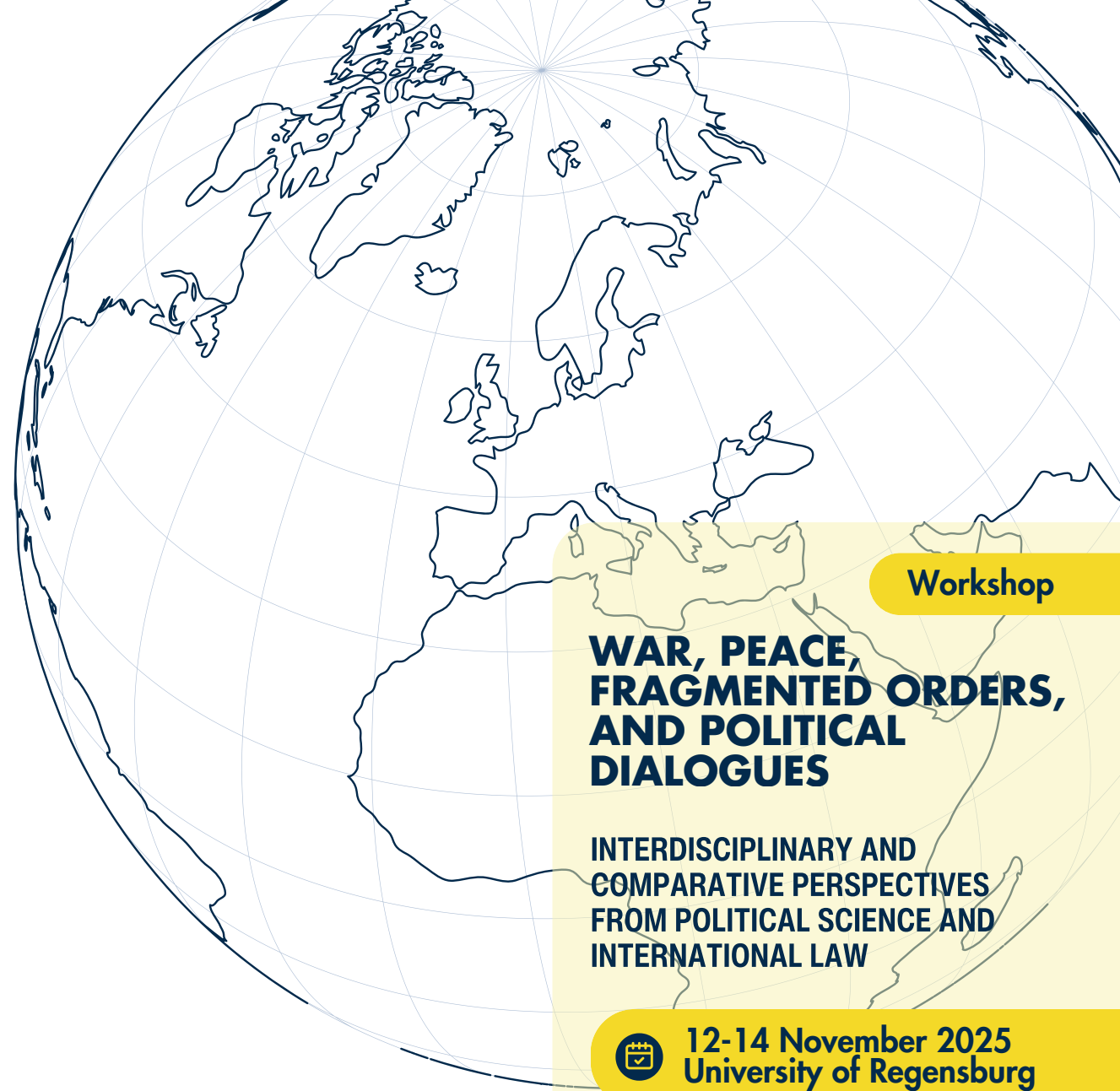


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Workshop

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## WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2025

Haus der Begegnung, Hinter der Grieb 8, Regensburg

13:00 - 14:30 **Arrival, registration, light lunch**

14:30 - 14:45 **Opening Remarks**

Cindy Wittke-Hohlfeld (IOS Regensburg; University of Regensburg; Think Space Ukraine, Germany), Fabian Burkhardt (IOS Regensburg, Germany), Artur Simonyan (IOS Regensburg, Germany)

14:45 - 15:00 **Welcome Address**

Guido Hausmann (IOS Regensburg; University of Regensburg; Think Space Ukraine, Germany)

15:00 - 16:30 **Panel 1 – The Legal and Political Order in Eastern Europe and Eurasia (I)**

- Chair: Cindy Wittke-Hohlfeld (IOS Regensburg; University of Regensburg; Think Space Ukraine, Germany)
- Lucia Leontiev (EUI/IE University, Italy) – *Regional Ordering and International Law in the Post-Soviet Space*
- Andrea Maria Pelliconi (University of Southampton, UK) – *Demographic Engineering and the War in Ukraine*

16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00 - 18:30 **Panel 2 – The Legal and Political Order in Eastern Europe and Eurasia (II)**

- Chair: Robert Uerpman-Witzack (University of Regensburg, Germany)
- Artur Simonyan (IOS Regensburg, Germany) – *Annexation, Peace, and Post-Soviet Eurasian Constitutions*
- Iryna Bogdanova (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg) – *International Economic Law and the War in Ukraine*
- Michael Riepl (University of Cologne, Germany) – *The War That Remakes International Humanitarian Law (IHL)? – How IHL Has Evolved Since Russia's Full-Scale Invasion*

19:00 **Dinner at the Restaurant “Bischofshof am Dom”**  
(Krauterermarkt 3, 93047 Regensburg)

## THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2025

Haus der Begegnung, Hinter der Grieb 8, Regensburg

10:00 - 11:30 **Panel 3 – Compliance and Consent: State–Citizen Relations in Wartime Ukraine**

- Chair: Helmut Aust (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)
- Marc Berenson (King's College London, UK) – *Becoming Citizens: The New State–Society Relationship Emerging in Wartime Ukraine*
- Fabian Burkhardt (IOS Regensburg, Germany) – *Mobilisation and Social Cohesion in Ukraine – The Frictions of Domestic and International Burden-Sharing*
- Oleksandra Keudel (Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine) – *Wartime Compliance and Consent*

11:30 - 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 - 13:30 **Panel 4 – Civil Society, Rights, and Obligations under Wartime Conditions**

- Chair: Antje Himmelreich (Institute for East European Law; University of Regensburg; Think Space Ukraine, Germany)
- Yuliia Tsurkalenko (University of Regensburg; Institute for East European Law, Germany) – *The Tense Balancing Act Between Rights and Obligations: Mobilisation in Ukraine*
- Liubov Gordiienko (Regional Center for Human Rights, Ukraine; Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) – *The Role of Civil Society Actors in Current Ukrainian Debates about a Lasting and Sustainable Peace*
- Yana Lysenko (Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen, Germany) – *Caught Between the Front Line and the Border?*

13:30 - 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 - 16:30 **Panel 5 – Legal and Political Instruments for Peacebuilding**

- Chair: Fabian Burkhardt (IOS Regensburg, Germany)
- Helmut Aust (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) & Cindy Wittke-Hohlfeld (IOS Regensburg; University of Regensburg; Think Space Ukraine, Germany) – *Legal and Political Frameworks for Negotiating Peace for Ukraine / Reflections on Global Legal Institutions and Peace Negotiation Framework*
- Ihor Zeman (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine) – *The Role of International Legal Instruments in Ending the War in Ukraine*
- Andreas Heinemann-Grüder (University of Bonn, Germany) – *Negotiation Strategies and Lessons from Diplomacy in Other Peace Processes*

19:00 **Dinner at the Brewery “Kneitinger”** (Arnulfplatz 3, Regensburg)

## FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2025

Haus der Begegnung, Hinter der Grieb 8, Regensburg

09:30 - 11:00 **Panel 6 – Comparative Lessons and International Law in Peace Processes**

- Chair: Qetevan Qistauri (University of Regensburg, Germany)
- Anna Dolidze (Georgian Institute for Public Affairs, Georgia) – *Russia's Approach to International Law: Three Discourses of the Non-Native Speaker*
- Florian Kriener (Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law Heidelberg, Germany; Yale Law School, USA) – *Developing a Ukraine–Russia Peace Agreement: An International Law Perspective*
- Yeghishe Kirakosyan (Yerevan State University, Armenia) – *Rediscovering the Durable Path for Peace Through International Law*

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 - 12:30 Moderation: Helmut Aust (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

**Concluding Discussion and Outlook.**  
**Integrative wrap-up of interdisciplinary insights from political science and international law**

12:30 **Farewell lunch and departures**



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