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Transnational Feminist Solidarity

with Ukraine's Resistance and Recovery

In the face of the Russian genocidal war on Ukraine, Ukrainian women have actively resisted the imperial aggressor in myriad forms on the frontlines, and in humanitarian, political or civil society efforts. But as discussions on Ukraine's post-war recovery are taking place as part of the related international solidarity, the key question is, will the aftermath of the war also include women? It is now urgent to bring in the feminist lens in these discussions and ensure that Ukrainian women's agencies are respected and included in the recovery.

The event will bring together speakers from Ukraine and the Czech Republic to discuss the gendered aspects of the post-war recovery of Ukraine as well as the impacts of the Russian invasion on refugees and the receiving countries. How do Ukrainian feminists think about the aftermath of the war? What are the immediate war-related and long-term gendered insecurities they prioritize? What international responses are crucial for Ukraine's gender-responsive recovery in and outside of the country?

The workshop is organized by the Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences within the research programme "Global Conflicts and Local Interactions", Strategy AV21, in cooperation with the Gender Expert Chamber of the Czech Republic, the Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University, Hyb4City and the Institute of International Relations Prague.

Speakers

Oksana Dutchak

Sociologist, co-editor of Commons: Journal of Social Criticism, Ukraine.

Nina Potarska

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Ukraine.

Eva Čech Valentová

Programme Director at the Prague-based NGO Association for Migration and Integration, Czech Republic.

Her focus is on gendered aspects of migration and refugee issues and the involvement of local administration in integration processes.

Vojtěch Boháč

Journalist at the independent media outlet Voxpot, Czech Republic.

His long-term focus is on Eastern Europe and Russia, and he has covered the war extensively directly from Ukraine.

Moderator: Míla O'Sullivan, Researcher, Institute of International Relations, Prague

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