

# Re-writing Cultural Geography

Toward a New Meaning  
of Eastern Europe

8.12 – 10.12.2023

## December 8th

### 12:00 **Introduction and Welcome**

**Justyna Grudzińska-Zawadowska**

*(Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy,  
University of Warsaw)*

**Przemysław Bursztyka**

*(Editor-in-Chief of Eidos.  
A Journal for Philosophy of Culture)*

### 12:30 **Zofia Rosińska**

*(University of Warsaw)*

Experience of Europeanness

### 13:00 **Tomas Kačerauskas**

*(Vilnius Gediminas Technical University)*

The Concept of Eastern Europe:  
Problems and Contradictions

### 13:30 **Yevhen Bystrytsky**

*(National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine)*

Existential War and Ontology of Culture

### 14:00 discussion

Chair: **Przemysław Bursztyka**

### 14:30 break

### 15:00 **Gintautas Mažeikis**

*(Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas)*

The Role of Philosophy in the De-traumatizing  
of the Sedimented History

### 15:30 **Przemysław Bursztyka**

*(University of Warsaw)*

Solidarity as a Concept and an Event

### 16:00 **Volodymyr Yermolenko**

*(Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)*

War as Experience and Meaning

16:30 discussion  
Chair: **Marcin Rychter**

**Place:** Aula A, Auditorium Maximum,  
University of Warsaw,  
Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28 (main campus)

## December 9th

- 10:00 **Krzysztof Czyżewski**  
*(The Borderland Foundation)*  
Europe's New East,  
or the Courage of Utopia
- 10:30 **Tetiana Vlasevych**  
*(Ivan Franko National University of Lviv)*  
Eastern Europe.  
How the term Changed the Map?
- 11:00 **Tatiana Shchytsova**  
*(European Humanities University, Vilnius)*  
To the Critical Hermeneutics of  
"In-betweenness": Re-reading  
Abdziralovič and Miłosz in the  
Epoch of the Decolonial Turn
- 11:30 **Laurynas Peluritis**  
*(University of Vilnius)*  
"Eastern Europe"? East from  
Where, Europe to Whom
- 12:00 discussion  
Chair: **Jan Molina**
- 12:30 break
- 13:30 **Dmytro Shevchuk**  
*(National University of Ostroh Academy)*  
Ukraine and Visible/Invisible  
Borders of Europe

**14:00 Rasius Makselis**  
*(Lithuanian Culture Research Institute)*  
From Struggle for Freedom Toward  
Culture of Liberty: Philosophical  
Comments on Lithuanian Experience

**14:30 Marcin Rychter**  
*(University of Warsaw)*  
Jerzy Giedroyc and the Question  
of Eastern Europe

**15:00** discussion  
Chair: **Przemysław Bursztyka**

**Place:** Aula im. Marii Ossowskiej,  
Faculty of Philosophy (1st floor),  
Krakowskie Przedmieście 3

## December 10th

**10:00 Jan Molina**  
*(University of Warsaw)*  
The Romantic Myth of Ukraine and the  
Polish Struggle with the Modern Form:  
Orientalism, Marranism and Geopoetics  
in Eastern Europe

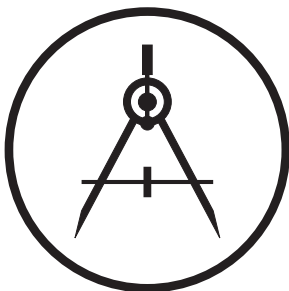
**10:30 Krišjānis Lācis**  
*(University of Latvia, Riga)*  
The Struggle Between Northern  
Europeanism and Eastern  
Europeanism in Latvia and Estonia

**11:00 Ivan Novik**  
*(European Humanities University, Vilnius)*  
Topology of Belarusianness:  
Imaginary Geography and Cultural  
Spaces of Western Belarusian  
Discourse of the 1920s-1930s

- 11:30 discussion  
Chair: **Marcin Rychter**
- 12:00 break
- 12:30 **Jurga Jonutytė**  
*(Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas)*  
Concepts of Identity in 21st Century  
Lithuania: Limits and Transgressions
- 13:00 **Andrei Gornykh**  
*(European Humanities University, Vilnius)*  
A Differentiated Unity: From  
Jacques Derrida to Czesław Miłosz
- 13:30 **Elvīra Šimfa**  
*(University of Latvia, Riga)*  
The Social Question in Eastern Europe
- 14:00 discussion  
Chair: **Jan Molina**
- 14:30 break
- 15:00 **Aleksandra Hnatiuk**  
*(University of Warsaw)*  
"Eastern Europe" and "Borderlands"  
as a Product of Colonialism
- 15:30 **Almira Ousmanova**  
*(European Humanities University, Vilnius)*  
Eastern Europe as a Space of Multiple  
"post-s": The Politics of Naming and the  
Issue of Epistemological Heteroglossia
- 16:00 **Valters Zariņš**  
*(University of Latvia, Riga)*  
The Struggle between Modernity  
and Tradition in Eastern Europe
- 16:30 discussion  
Chair: **Przemysław Bursztyka**
- 17:00 Concluding Remarks

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