



VIRUS Keynote Talk

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University of Padova - Department of Political Science,
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The Past as Resource

Memory and Emotions in Russia's War on Ukraine

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The event will be held in a hybrid format, with the option to participate online. Please register using this form: <https://forms.gle/cECKsuEYs4jA1BzY9>. Online invitations will be sent a couple of days before the event.



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