



Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen
Institute for Human Sciences

Neuankommende IWM Visiting Fellows im November 2023

Das Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen heißt diesen Monat sechs neue Fellows willkommen. In ihren Projekten beschäftigen sie sich unter anderem mit dem Verhältnis von Demokratie und Digitalisierung, tunesischen Dihad-Rückkehrern und datengetriebener Überwachung in Russland.



Stanisław Boridzenko

University of Szczecin

November 2023 - February 2024

The Art of Coexistence: A People's History of Interethnic Relations in Northern Kresy in the Interwar Period

The main goal of the project is a modest attempt to reconstruct the people's history of the Northern Kresy of the Second Polish Republic, particularly interactions between the local communities (i.e., the modern Belarusian, Lithuanian, Ukrainian and Polish

nations).



Tatiana Levina

Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (KWI) Essen

November 2023

Malevich in Ukraine

In his autobiography, Kazimir Malevich (1879–1935) emphasized his admiration for folk art, icon painting and peasant sign painting. Levina will review studies about the Kyiv period of his work (1928–1930) published in Ukraine and abroad to compare this time with other periods of his work.



George Metakides

University of Southampton

November 2023

Democracy in the Digital Era

Numerous studies have corroborated the quantitative and qualitative retreat of democratic practices worldwide, including participation in and integrity of elections, civil liberties, and the rule of law for the last 16 years. During this same period, there have been galloping advances in digital technology. Using the latest advances in AI as a case study, this project aims to further our understanding of the relationship between the digital and democracy, including the positive and negative impacts of the former on the latter.



Dalia Mikulska

Journalist and Reporter

November 2023 - January 2024

From Rap to Jihad: Stories of Young Tunisians Who Joined Extremist Groups

Dalia Mikulska is working on a non-fiction book about Tunisia's complicated relationship with religion, in particular how the country is dealing with the problem of terrorism and foreign fighters returning from places such as Libya and Syria after the fall of the so-called Islamic State. Although relatively liberal and secular, Tunisia became the largest exporter of jihadists per capita.



Maxim Trudolyubov

Kennan Institute/Meduzha

November 2023 - April 2024

The Wise, the Cultured, and the Holy: How Russia Learned to Live with its War

Focusing primarily on Russian society, but not confined to it, Maxim Trudolyubov's book studies the transformation of individuals into insensitive “strangers” to the horrors of war. It also examines how supporting a war, not just Russia's war, has become a means to demonstrate loyalty, maintain high status, and amass wealth.



Andrei Zakharov

Journalist and Reporter

October-December 2023

The Big Data Hole: Why the Russian State Knows Everything about Us and How All This Data Leaks

Russia is associated with a high level of control in all spheres: Cameras with face recognition in every residential building in Moscow, the effective system of state firewall, and a digital system of army mobilization. However, this data also enabled investiga-

tive journalists to find out who poisoned Alexei Navalny. Andrei Zakharov's book will show how Russia became one of the leading countries in state surveillance after China—and the biggest big data hole in the world.

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