

## Transnational Research in a Multipolar World

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### Parallel Session

### ‘East European and Eurasian Studies in Times of War’

May 9, 9:00 – 12:00am

#### Abstract

On February 24, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine in a significant escalation of the Russo-Ukrainian War, which began in 2014. Russia’s attack on Ukraine also has far-reaching implications for the field of East European and Eurasian studies. Considering the different academic cultures in Japan and Germany, this panel takes stock of how scholars adapt to the challenges in the field. Panelists will discuss access to sources, reassessment of previous research and funding, the increased importance of studying imperialism nationalism and geopolitical issues, the (re)politicization of the academic community, and other topics requiring scholars to adapt to the post-2022 world.

#### Speakers

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David WOLFF, Professor of History, Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University

#### Moderator

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