Insurgent Violence in the North Caucasus: Pathways and Trajectories Explaining Insurgent Participation
Part of IERES’ Visiting Scholar Roundtable

with

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This talk will analyze the recent upsurge of violence in the North Caucasus. By looking at the different pathways and processes leading to insurgent participation, the speaker will use the case of the Republic of Dagestan to identify the crucial micro-dynamics of violence in the region.

Jean-François Ratelle completed his Ph.D. at the University of Ottawa in 2012. His main research interests include the micro-dynamics of violence, civil wars, terrorism, Islamic radicalization, the North Caucasus, and the Balkans. He conducted 13 months of ethnographical research in Russia including 6 months in the North Caucasus (Dagestan, Chechnya, and Kabardino-Balkaria).

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