The Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES) is pleased to invite you to:

The Problem of National Identity and Ethnic Tolerance in Ukraine
Part of IERES’ Petrach Program on Ukraine

with

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Fulbright Scholar

Ukraine is a multi-cultural country and the issues of national identity and ethnic tolerance are of considerable importance today. This lecture will lay out a personality-centered approach to national identity and ethnic tolerance. It will then examine the results of empirical research among students in western, eastern, and southern regions of Ukraine, with a specific emphasis on Crimea. It will highlight the balance between ethnic tolerance and xenophobia in the Ukrainian media. Additionally, it will examine the impact of bilingualism and the Soviet past on contemporary understandings of national identity and ethnic tolerance in Ukraine.

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