

Its History, Background, and Contemporary Setting

15th Dec 2022 13:00-17:00

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The concept of the "Russian World" has been a focal point of academic interest both for Russians, seeking to highlight the common identity of Russian culture across the different nations which formerly comprised the Soviet Union and for academics and students in the west. The genealogy and teleology of the concept is complex and needs to be approached from a wide perspective, surveying the concept from its earliest traces to its use by the Russian émigré intelligentsia looking to forge a new cultural identity to embrace people from a variety of nations and cultures.

On December 15th Sankt Ignatios will hold a workshop examining the historical background and social setting of Russkiy Mir, as well as its present use in the context of the ongoing war.

PROGRAM

13.00-14.30:

Russkiy Mir in History and as a Social Phenomenon

Professor Per-Arne Bodin Dr Milutin Janjić Dr Michael Hjälm

14.30-15.00: Discussion

15.00-15.30: Coffee Break

15.30-16.30:

Russkiy Mir as an Ideology and Instrument in Putin's Russia

Professor Cyril Hovorun Voices from Ukraine

16.30-17.00: Discussion