

PUBLIC LECTURE

HOW MARIUPOL'S JOURNALISTS EXPERIENCED THE CONQUEST OF THEIR CITY

by Dr. Olena Melnykova-Kurhanova (National Aviation University, Kyiv)

The public lecture will focus on the peculiarities of journalists' activities under the information blockade, the tools of Russian propaganda influence during the siege of Mariupol. The research fellow will share the first results of her research based on 22 interviews with the city's survivors of the siege. The event will be held in the format of an open reflection seminar. The meeting will have a hybrid format (offline and online).

Dr. **Olena Melnykova-Kurhanova** is an Associate Professor of the Journalism Chair at the National Aviation University in Kyiv, Ukraine. Her project has the title "Public Communication in a city under Attack: Russia's Informational Influence on the Citizens of Mariupol". She is a visiting PICAIS fellow at the Chair of Political Communication with a Focus on Eastern Europe and the Post-Soviet Region (Professor Dr. **Florian Toepfl**).

The lecture will be held in English. All members of the University of Passau and interested members of the public are cordially invited to the event.

January 23, 2024 (Tuesday), 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Location: HK 28 SR010 (Dr.-Hans-Kapfinger-Straße 28)
or via Zoom Link**

Registration is not required.

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