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Chair: **Morgane Labbé** (*CRH – EHESS*)

- **Olena Korzun** I (*National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine*) Cultivating Recovery: Medicinal Plant Research and Wartime Care Practices in Ukrainian Provinces of the Russian Empire during WWI
- **Anna Colin Lebedev** I (*University Paris Nanterre – ISP*) The Tourniquet: the Political Function of a Medical Device in the Russia-Ukraine War

Discussant: **Ioulia Shukan** (*CERCEC – EHESS*)

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Chair: **Tetyana Pastushenko** (*CERCEC – EHESS / Institute of History of Ukraine, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*)

- **Alexandros Balatsoukas** I (*Giessen University / JLU University*) Bodies Under Siege: War, Disease, and the Remaking of Greek Public Health (1912-1913)
- **Ilona Dauw** I (*Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO) / University Louvain-La-Neuve*) Managing a Pandemic during and after a War. The 'Spanish' Flu in the General Government of Warsaw (1918-1920)
- **Valentyna Shevchenko** I (*Center for Urban History of East Central Europe*) Prosthetics in the Ukrainian State (April-December 1918): an Attempt to Develop a National System

Discussant: **Paul Lenormand** (*Université Paris Nanterre – ISP*)

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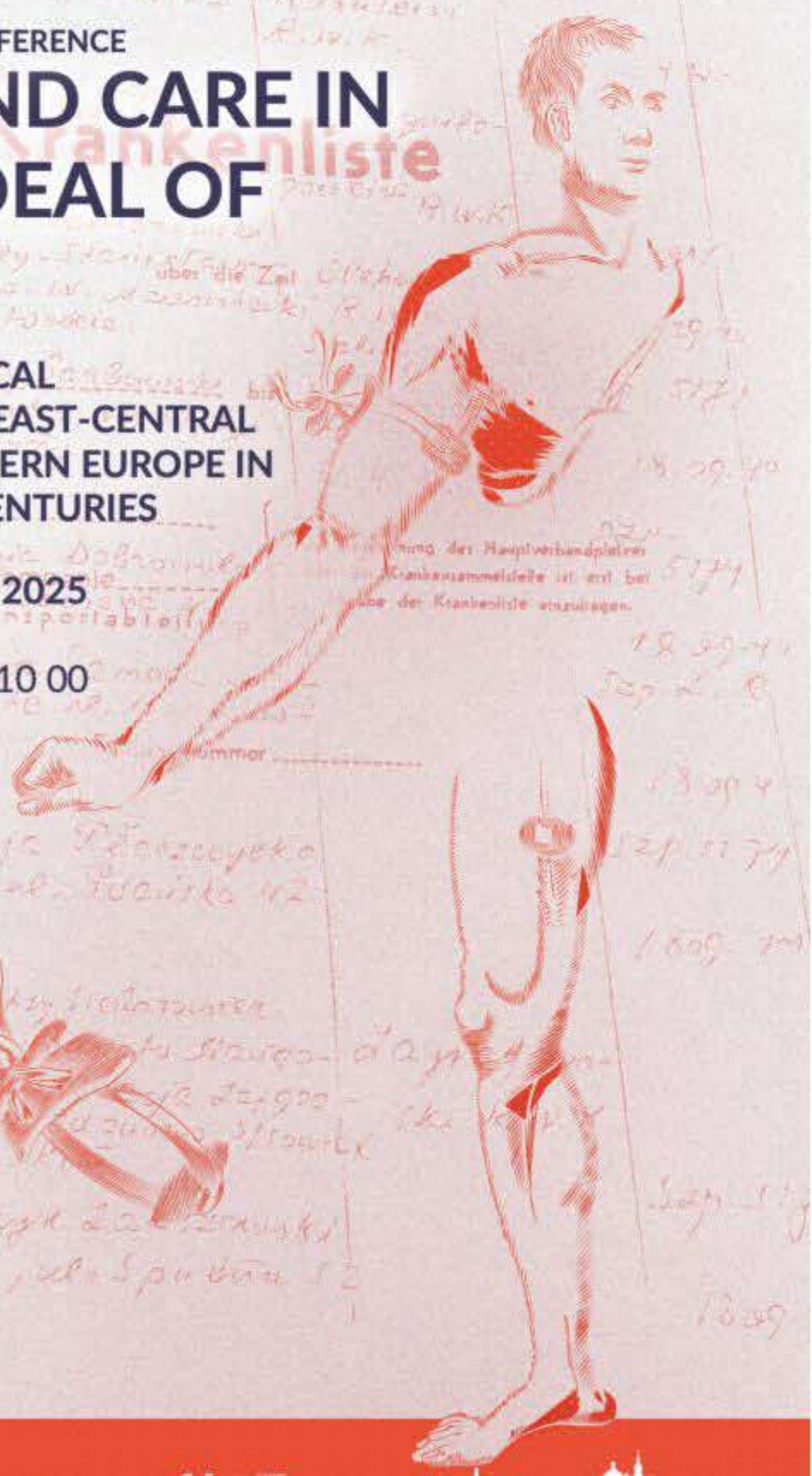
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

17:00 – 18:30 I *Keynote* I **Sarah D. Phillips** (*Indiana University*)

18:30 I **Opening Reception**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

9:00 – 10:30 I *Panel 1* I **The Vulnerable in the Focus of (Post)War Care**

Chair: **Iryna Klymenko** (*Research Centre Ukraine / Max Weber Foundation*)

- **Andrea Griffante** I (*Lithuanian Institute of History*) For the Health of Mothers and their Children: Local Medical Elite, International Humanitarians and Health Care Provisions in the Baltic States, 1919-1923
- **Olena Strelnyk** I (*Institute of Sociology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*) The Family as an Arena of Resilience in War-Affected Ukraine: Navigating Senior Care through Structures and Practices
- **Tina Polek** I (*Kyiv School of Economics / Human Rights Center for Military Personnel and Veterans "Pryncyp"*) You Live His Life the Whole Day: Care, Bodily Inversion, and the Identity of Wives of Wounded Soldiers in Ukraine After 2022

Discussants: **Ioulia Shukan** (*CERCEC – EHESS*) and **Viktoriya Sereda** (*VUIAS*)

10:30 – 11:00 I **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 I *Panel 2* I **Caring for (In)Visible Injuries of the War**

Chair: **Ota Konrád** (*Institute of International Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague*)

- **Natalia Aleksiun** I (*University of Florida*) "Out of Nervous Distress, I Began Talking Nonsense". Mental Breakdowns during the Holocaust
- **Louison Bernard** I (*CERCEC – EHESS*) Healing after Returning from the Gulag: the Case of German Victims of Soviet Repression in Germany after the War
- **Jaroslav Klepal** I (*Institute of International Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague*) Fighting for PTSD: Ontological Politics of Trauma Among Veterans of the 1992–1995 War in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Discussants: **Paul Lenormand** (*Université Paris Nanterre – ISP*)

12:30 – 14:00 I **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 I *Panel 3* I **(Trans)National Care and Humanitarianism**

Chair: **Sofia Dyak** (*Center for Urban History of East Central Europe*)

- **Erkjad Kajo** I (*Aix-Marseille University*) Fragile States, Fragile Bodies: Philanthropists, Missionaries and Transnational Care in Albania during the Balkan Wars (1912–1913)
- **Antonina Skydanova** I (*University of Fribourg*) Within the Red Cross's Area of Operation: Territorial and National Approaches to the Activities of the Ukrainian Red Cross Society, 1918-1921
- **Jelena Đureinović** I (*University of Vienna*) Socialist Yugoslavia and Transnational Circulations in Disability Care and Veterans' Welfare

Discussant: **Morgane Labbé** (*CRH – EHESS*)

15:30 – 16:00 I **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:30 I *Panel 4* I **(Health)Care through the Lenses of Gender and Migration**

Chair: **Masha Cerovic** (*EHESS – CERCEC*)

- **Ewa Anna Kumelowski** I (*Institute of Contemporary History, Ljubljana*) Partisan Care: Redefining Relationships in the Military Medical Service of the Yugoslav Partisans
- **Nataliia Lomonosova** I (*Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences / Freie Universität Berlin*) Stretching the Hours: Care, Bureaucratic Pressure, and Social Workers in Wartime Ukraine
- **Olga Krasko** I (*Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences*) Ukrainian vs. Polish Healthcare Systems Through the Lens of Ukrainian Refugees' Testimonies in Poland After February 24, 2022

Discussant: **Hanna Zaremba-Kosovych** (*Institute of Ethnology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

9:00 – 10:30 I *Roundtable* I **Theoretical Frames, Methodological Approaches, Positionality**

- **Paul Lenormand** I (*Université Paris Nanterre – ISP*)
- **Natalia Otrishchenko** I (*Center for Urban History of East Central Europe*)
- **Ioulia Shukan** I (*CERCEC – EHESS*)
- **Iryna Sklokina** I (*Center for Urban History of East Central Europe*)
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10:30 – 11:00 I **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 I *Panel 1* I **Self-Care Versus Denial of Care**

Chair: **Valeria Korablyova** (*Charles University – CEFRES*)

- **Anastasiia Bozhenko** I (*Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO) / V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National University*) Micro-districts under Fire: Survival and Everyday Adaptation in Saltivka Mass Housing Estate
- **Valentine Devulder** I (*CHR – EHESS*) Gynecological Examinations and Venereal Disease Research: the Admission Procedure for Polish Inmates at Ravensbrück Concentration Camp (1942-1945)
- **Magdalena Szarota** I (*Lancaster University*) Theorizing the Politics of Care through the Practices of Evacuations of and by Disabled Refugees from Ukraine

Discussant: **Iryna Sklokyna** (*Center for Urban History of East Central Europe*)