

12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 | Panel 2 | Materialities of Care

Chair: Morgane Labbé (CRH – EHESS)

- **Olena Korzun** | (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** | (University Paris Nanterre – ISP) The Tourniquet: the Political Function of a Medical Device in the Russia-Ukraine War

Discussant: Ioulia Shukan (CERCEC – EHESS)

15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 | Panel 3 | War and the New Public Policies of Care

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

- **Alexandros Balatsoukas** | (Giessen University / JLU University) Bodies Under Siege: War, Disease, and the Remaking of Greek Public Health (1912-1913)
- **Ilona Dauw** | (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** | (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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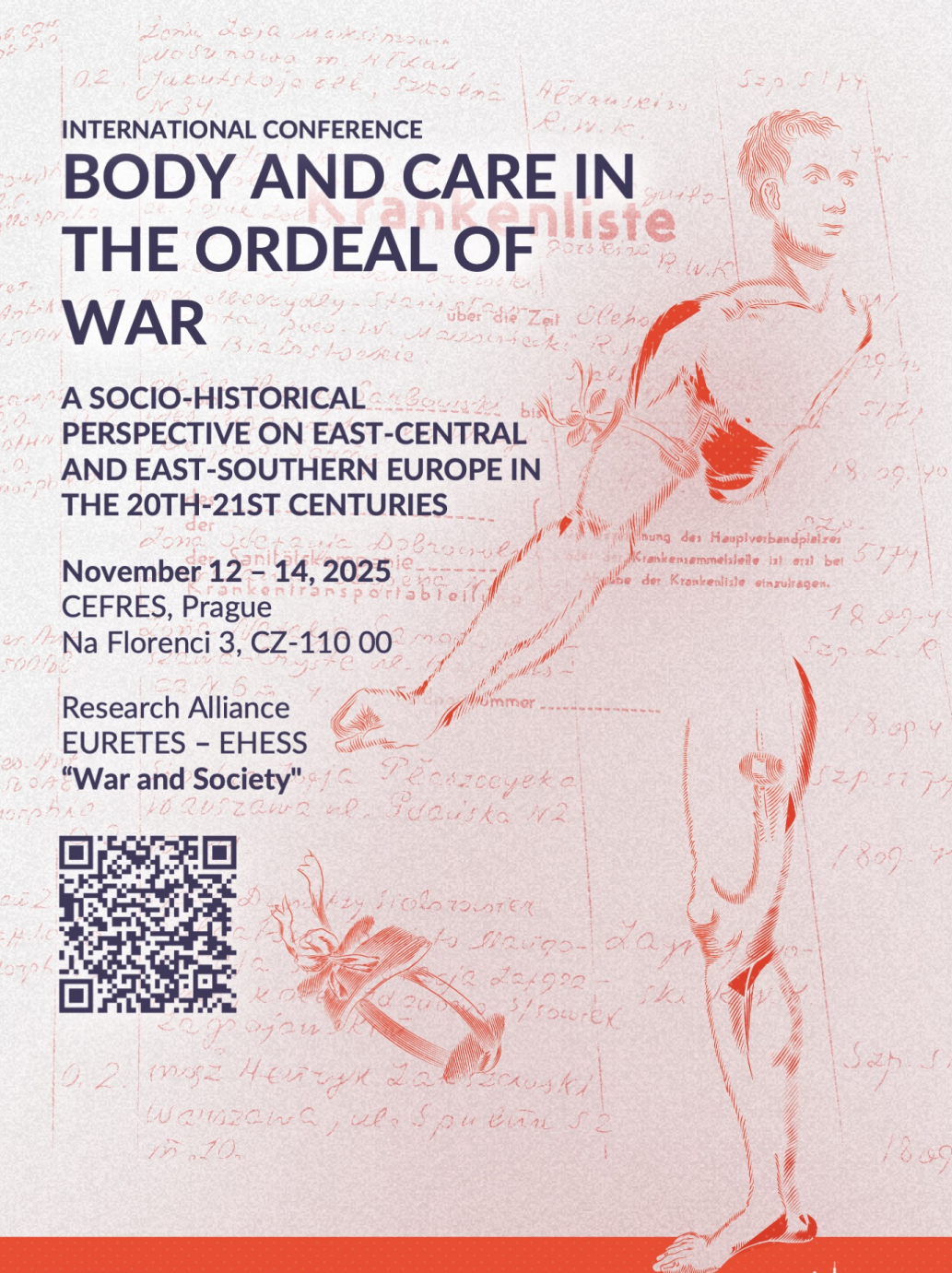
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

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

18:30 | **Opening Reception**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

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

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

- **Andrea Griffante** | (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** | (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** | (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 | **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 | **Panel 2** | **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** | (University of Florida) "Out of Nervous Distress, I Began Talking Nonsense". Mental Breakdowns during the Holocaust
- **Louison Bernard** | (CERCEC – EHESS) Healing after Returning from the Gulag: the Case of German Victims of Soviet Repression in Germany after the War
- **Jaroslav Klepal** | (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 | **Lunch**

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

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

- **Erkjad Kajo** | (Aix-Marseille University) Fragile States, Fragile Bodies: Philanthropists, Missionaries and Transnational Care in Albania during the Balkan Wars (1912–1913)
- **Antonina Skydanova** | (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** | (University of Vienna) Socialist Yugoslavia and Transnational Circulations in Disability Care and Veterans' Welfare

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

15:30 – 16:00 | **Coffee break**

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

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

- **Ewa Anna Kumelowski** | (Institute of Contemporary History, Ljubljana) Partisan Care: Redefining Relationships in the Military Medical Service of the Yugoslav Partisans
- **Nataliia Lomonosova** | (Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences / Freie Universität Berlin) Stretching the Hours: Care, Bureaucratic Pressure, and Social Workers in Wartime Ukraine
- **Olga Krasko** | (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 | **Roundtable** | **Theoretical Frames, Methodological Approaches, Positionality**

- **Paul Lenormand** | (Université Paris Nanterre – ISP)
- **Natalia Otrishchenko** | (Center for Urban History of East Central Europe)
- **Ioulia Shukan** | (CERCEC – EHESS)
- **Iryna Sklokina** | (Center for Urban History of East Central Europe)
- **Hanna Zaremba-Kosovych** | (Institute of Ethnology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)

10:30 – 11:00 | **Coffee break**

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

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

- **Anastasiia Bozhenko** | (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** | (CHR – EHESS) Gynecological Examinations and Venereal Disease Research: the Admission Procedure for Polish Inmates at Ravensbrück Concentration Camp (1942-1945)
- **Magdalena Szarota** | (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)