

Program schedule

The Nexus of Decision 2023 Ukraine, Poland, Germany

Day 0, Friday, 10.02

Arrival / Check in

15:00 Arrival to Pilecki-Institut Berlin

15:30 Travel to Stiftung Genshagen

16:30-17:00 Groups arrival to Stiftung Genshagen

17:00 Check in rooms

18:45 Informal introduction of the project

19:00-20:00 Dinner

20:15 Screening "The Earth Is Blue as an Orange" 2020 Documentary, 74 min. Directed and written by Iryna Tsilyk, who won the Directing Award in the "World Cinema Documentary" category for the film at the 2020 Sundance Film Festival. Short introduction and Zoom meeting with Iryna Tsilyk

Day 1, Saturday, 11.02

#1. Freedom / Peace

This part will include seminars, lectures and workshops led by Polish and German historians, political scientists and practitioners. Participants will jointly discuss texts dealing with the understanding of peace and freedom and the re-conceptualizing of peace.

9:00-10:00 Breakfast

10:30 Programme opening. Welcome speeches Mateusz Falkowski (Head of Pilecki-Institute) and Angelika Eder (Head of Stiftung Genshagen)

11:00 Lecture / Ralf Fücks "Crisis of Peace ideas in Germany", 90 min

Coffee break

12:45 Lecture and discussion/ Mateusz Falkowski „Giedroyc's Legacy. On freedom, peace, Poland and Europe in the midst of the Cold War", 60 min

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:10 Workshop / Dr. Franziska Davis "Freedom in German, Polish and Ukrainian discourse", 3 hours

19:00-20:00 Dinner



Day 2, Sunday, 12.02

#2. Security / Fragility of the body

This section will include workshops led by Ukrainian and Polish intellectuals - security experts, curators, activists and a Ukrainian soldier. Decision-making on an individual level will be discussed. The section will concentrate on contemporary understandings of security and freedom from the standpoint of tensions between political/national community and individual liberty, and on liberal perspectives regarding security and the military.

8:30-09:30 Breakfast

09:35 Video interview / Artem Chapaie - Ukrainian soldier, writer, translator, pacifist, 20 min

10:00 Seminar and discussion / Lidia Gibadlo "Geo-political security, how to build an approach up to date", 60 min

11:00 Lecture / Agnieszka Róż "Feminist listening practices in the face of the Russian invasion", 60 min

Coffee break

13:00 Seminar and discussion / Dr. Jaroslaw Kuisz "The PTSD Sovereignty. How the traumatic past shapes the present of Central and Eastern Europe", 90 min.

14:30-15:30 Lunch

15:45 Workshop / Eva Yakubovska "Fragility of the body, through performative practice" 3 hours

19:00-20:00 Dinner

Day 3, Monday, 13.02

#3. Decolonial thinking about Ukraine and Eastern Europe

This section will include both academic and practical ideas to formulate an approach for understanding decolonial practices in Ukraine. Possibility for reclaiming Ukrainian artists from the Russian art historical narrative.

9:00-10:00 Breakfast

10:05 Text reading and discussion/ Mariia Vorotilina reading of Larry Wolf "Decolonial. Inventing Eastern Europe", 60 min

11:15 Seminar / Kateryna Botanova "Decolonial thinking and artistic practices in Ukraine after February 2022", 90 min

Coffee Break

13:00-14:00 Group talk

14.00-15:00 Lunch

15:10 Workshop / Ksenia Malykh "Reclaiming Ukrainian artists from the Russian art historical narrative. Countering the Russian cultural narrative adopted by international institutions regarding Ukrainian art between late 1970's till today. Based on materials provided by Research Platform of Pinchukartcentre, 3 hours

19:00-20:00 Final Dinner in Genshagen

Day 4, Tuesday, 14.02

#4. Activists / Embodied practice

The fourth part is a journey through Berlin's historical and cultural landscape. We will travel to Neue Nationalgalerie with a Ukrainian curator. After that we will explore memory construction, propaganda narratives and continuation of German history through an East Berlin tour with a Berlin artist. This day is dedicated to working on understanding the historical, cultural, political and philosophical aspects of decision-making in German society that could be articulated through art.

9:00-10:00 Breakfast (do not forget to take in the kitchen your lunch sandwiches to go)

10:15 Check out Genshagen

10:30 Travel to Berlin

11:30 Check in Berlin MotelOne

12:30-14:30 Museum Tour / Neue Nationalgalerie with curator Valeria Schiller

15:00-15:45 Lunch Break in Pilecki-Institute

16:00-18:00 CityWalk East Berlin / Leon Kahane will reconstruct the memory of the East Berlin, reveal and deconstruct the parallels and traces of propagandistic narratives still alive

18:30 Dinner at Hummus&Friends (Oranienburger Str. 27, 10117 Berlin)

Free time

Day 5, Wednesday, 15.02

#5. Responsibility for decisions making / Pilecki Institute Public Event

10:00-14:00 Free time

14:00 Introduction of Pilecki-Institut Institutional legacy: directions, ideas and projects

14:30 Pizza Lunch

15:00 Workshop / Dr. Małgorzata Jędrzejczyk and Dr. Aleksandra Janus "Exercising (Eastern) Modernity", 3 hours

18:00 Public event in Pilecki-Institut. "Decisions, reappraisals and the challenge of responsibility"

- Introductions of partners, speeches regarding the project topic and results of residency
- Public talk with participants of the residency

20:30 Big dinner for all participants and partners at Weltwirtschaft (John-Foster-Dulles-Allee 10, 10557 Berlin)

Day 6, Thursday, 16.02

Departure Day

12:00 Check out from Berlin MotelOne hotel
Individual schedule of Departure from Berlin

