

Discussion on the war in Ukraine: perspectives from historians and experts on international relations

On January 4th, from 14:30 – 16:00 Stevenskerk will host a discussion organized by Nijmegen4Ukraine on the Russian war against Ukraine with the participation of Dutch and Ukrainian experts on history and international relations. Join the discussion and ask your questions.

Speakers:

- **Prof. Joris Voorhoeve**, Chair of the Board of Advisors of Open Door Ukraine, former Dutch Minister of Defence, Vice-chair of the Advisory Council on International Affairs (AIV)
- **Prof. Wim van Meurs**, Department chair of History, Art History and Classics, Radboud University
- **Prof. Olexiy Haran** (online), Comparative Politics department at the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy (UKMA), Founding Director of the UKMA School for Policy Analysis
- **Maria Zolkina** (online), Head of Regional Security and Conflict Studies at the Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation (Ukraine), Research Fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science
- **Maria Shaidrova**, PhD researcher on migration, Tilburg University, Founder/Chair of OPORA foundation

***Preliminary questions to be discussed:** reflection on Russian war in Ukraine from the historical perspective - what can we learn from the WWII lessons as a society and individuals? What changes does the war in Ukraine (and other countries) bring for Europe and the world in terms of public opinion, safety, political developments, policies, rule of law, international order, migration flows as well as individual perception of history and solidarity? What are the perspectives for a safe future for Ukraine and Europe?*

You are cordially invited to join the discussion, which will be followed by the piano recital of Ukrainian songs by a Dutch pianist from Nijmegen Frans Wentholt.

Due to the limited capacity, in order to see the number of attendants before the event, please, send an email to nijmegen4ukraine@gmail.com if you are interested in attending this discussion.