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**WAR AND DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION**

**RUSSIA'S INVASION OF UKRAINE AND
CRACKDOWN ON CIVIL SOCIETY**

DR. KIRILL MARTYNOV

PUBLIC LECTURE AND DISCUSSION

**MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022 – 18.30H TO 19.30H
UNIVERSITY OF LUCERNE, LECTURE ROOM 9**

EthicsImpulse: War and Digital Transformation Russia's Invasion of Ukraine and Crackdown on Civil Society

SPEAKER



Dr. Kirill Martynov, Political Philosopher and Journalist

Dr. Kirill Martynov is one of the leading Russian political philosophers. His expertise lies in the area of the interrelationship of online media, digital technologies, ethics and political change. Among his research interests are the role of new media in the democratization of political participation and the ethical implications of automated machines usage in warfare. In 2020, together with other independent scholars, he founded a Free Moscow University, that aims to sustain the free community of lecturers and students despite crises. In March 2022, his course “Pacifism, peace and political philosophy” conducted at Free Moscow University gathered thousands of students.

Dr. Kirill Martynov is also a well-known journalist, the former deputy editor of the well-known independent Russian newspaper, Novaya Gazeta, whose editor-in-chief was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2021. Since April 2022, he is the editor-in-chief of Novaya Gazeta Europe. The newspaper editorial board consists of journalists who fled Russia because of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and war censorship.

In his lecture, Dr. Kirill Martynov will speak of the role of media and technology in the evolution of the Russian political system that led to the invasion of Ukraine and crackdown on civil society. He will then elaborate on the ethical implications of these changes.

MODERATOR



Prof. Dr. Peter G. Kirchsclaeger

Full Professor of Theological Ethics and Director of the [Institute of Social Ethics ISE](#), Faculty of Theology, University of Lucerne

EthicsImpulse at the Institute of Social Ethics ISE

Moral questions and ethical challenges reside at the center of the “EthicsImpulse” series, which aims to promote a public discussion on ethical questions and moral themes.

Regularly, the Institute of Social Ethics ISE at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Lucerne extends the invitation to a public lecture or panel discussion and subsequently to an exchange.

The “EthicsImpulse” focuses on themes, which are politically, economically, and socially of particular timeliness and of central relevance. This “EthicsImpulse” is exceptionally held in English.

Program

Monday, May 16, 2022

University of Lucerne, Lecture Room 9 (situated in 1. UG), Frohburgstrasse 3, 6002 Luzern

18.15h Door Opening

18.30h Public Lecture

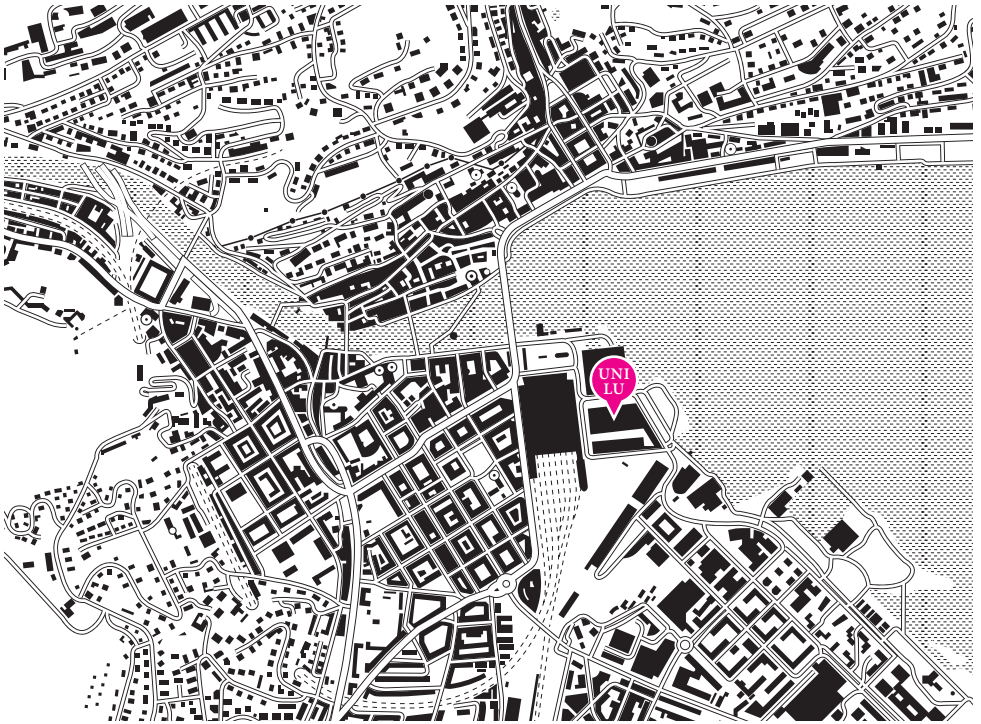
19.00h Discussion

19.30h End of Event

Free entrance, no registration

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