

Our statement in support of Ukraine

Faculty teaching Russian language, culture, and history at the College of Wooster, as well as their allies in German Studies, unequivocally condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine. As teachers who have family, friends, and professional connections in Russia, Ukraine, Germany, and the U.S., we are appalled by the unprovoked violence and by distortions of the conflict in the Russian media and are deeply concerned for all those who are subject to the violence in the region. We grieve for the victims of the ongoing attacks and stand with all those in Ukraine, Russia, and beyond who oppose this war.

As events continue to unfold, we continue our commitment to teach and hold events about the languages, complex history, and cultures of Russia and Eastern Europe.

We welcome to join you an information panel “What is happening in Ukraine” on Tuesday, March 1, at 4:00 p.m. in Kauke Hall 038, where faculty from the departments of German and Russian Studies, History, Political Science and English will give brief presentations on aspects of the ongoing conflict and will hold a Q&A session.

Another upcoming event is a round table on March 31 at 7:00 p.m., organized by the Political Science Student Club, featuring a discussion of the events by Drs. Tatiana Filimonova, Jeff Lantis and Peter Pozefsky. Location TBA.

We encourage our students to learn more about Ukraine by attending our events, and those offered by the following institutions:

The Ukrainian Research Institute (Harvard) <https://huri.harvard.edu/>

The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies (Harvard) <https://daviscenter.fas.harvard.edu/>

The Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia (New York University) <https://jordanrussiacenter.org/>

The Harriman Institute (Columbia) <https://harriman.columbia.edu/>

The Institute of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (UC Berkeley) <https://iseees.berkeley.edu/>