

## Workshop

### Connectivity and Disconnectivity in the South Caucasus

Centre for East European and international Studies (ZOIS) in cooperation with DGSK Regional group  
“Central Asia and Caucasus”

Venue: ZOIS, Mohrenstraße 60, 10117 Berlin (2.floor, Conference room 2)

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## Programme

**October 20, 2022**

- 9.15 – 9.30 Welcome by Tsypylma Darieva and Susanne Fehlings
- 9.30 – 11.15 **Connectivity through local and international trade**
- Evelina Gambino (London): Learning from Anaklia? Horizons of competition, connectivity and uncertainty in the Georgian BRI
- Shi Jing (Beijing/Oxford) [online]: The Logic of the BRI: Practical Content and Correspondence to Local Policy
- Hamlet Melkumyan (Yerevan): Flea Markets as Connecting Hubs Between Current Informal Economy Routes and the Nostalgic Soviet Past in the Caucasus
- Chair:** Susanne Fehlings (Frankfurt/Main)
- 11.15 – 11.45 *Coffee Break*
- 11.45 – 12.45 **Dis-/Connectivity in/and infrastructure development**
- Beril Ocaklı (Berlin), Valentin Krünsmann (Berlin): Whom the Roads Bypass. East-West Connections in a Disconnected Georgia

Franziska Smolnik (Berlin): Topoi of Hope and Fear: Dys-/Connectivity along Georgia's North-South Corridor

**Chair:** Nadja Douglas (Berlin)

12:45 – 14.00

*Lunch at ZOIS*

14.00 – 15.45

**Connectivity and migration in times of war and crisis**

Gela Merabishvili (Budapest): The North-South disconnection: A local narrative of borderization along the Georgia-South Ossetia boundary

Yéléna Mac-Glandières (Paris/Bishkek): Pax logistica? An examination of the interplay between war, peace and infrastructure in Azerbaijan after the 44-day war

Yuliana Melkumyan (Yerevan), Nvard Melkonyan (Yerevan): Ukrainian crisis: relocation of Russians and Ukrainians to Armenia

**Chair:** Tsypylma Darieva (Berlin)

15.45 – 16.00

*Coffee Break*

16.00 – 17.00

Wrap up and how to proceed

18.30

Restaurant dinner

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