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Institute of History of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

invites you to participate in

Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference:

**The influence of armed conflicts on the relationships between nations  
in the Central and Eastern Europe in the 20th and 21st centuries**

*Lublin, 2 June 2025*

Armed conflicts, which bring death and material destruction, always evoke strong social emotions. As a result, not only pacifist views and ideas of peaceful coexistence, but also nationalisms.

The aim of the conference is to create opportunities for interdisciplinary exchange of knowledge and discussion among scholars (historians and representatives of other scientific disciplines), whose research is related to analysing various aspects of the relationships between nations, whose past is tied to the fate of the Russian or Soviet empires in the 20th century. The discussions are planned to focus on how the armed conflicts occurring in this region have influenced the shaping of relations between the nations living there. The conference is intended to be divided into two parts. In the first part, researchers will present papers related to events taking place in the 20th century. The second part, focusing on the current situation, will be held in the form of a debate involving invited foreign specialists.

Conference languages: Polish, English, Russian.

Format: stationary.

Location of the conference: Lublin (Poland), Institute of History of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (pl. Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej 4a, Lublin).

Participation in the conference is free of charge. We anticipate refunding for accommodation for speakers.

It is planned to publish the papers in UMCS scientific journals.

Deadline for submitting proposals: April 10th, 2025.

Notification of acceptance: by April 30th, 2025 (the committee reserves the right not to accept proposals, as the number of places is limited).

Proposals and any other questions related to the conference should be directed to:

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