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Two years of full-scale war: where do we stand and what lies ahead?

The Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) is pleased to invite you to a press conference with Timothy Snyder, Richard C. Levin Professor of History at Yale University and IWM Permanent Fellow on Monday, 19 February, 10:00-11:00. It will be moderated by Misha Glenny, IWM Rector.

This month marks not only two years of the full-scale phase of the Russo-Ukrainian War, but also 10 years since the culmination of the Revolution of Dignity and of Russian aggression in Ukraine. IWM Permanent Fellow **Timothy Snyder**, one of the world's leading authorities on Ukraine and its significance for the wider world, will discuss why Ukraine continues to matter on the global stage, what we can learn from Ukrainians past and present, and what lies ahead in 2024.

The press conference will be held at the IWM, where integrating Ukraine into European and global conversations has been a priority for this past decade through its research program Ukraine in European Dialogue. Additionally, in 2022, Snyder co-founded the research program Documenting Ukraine to contribute to chronicling the Russo-Ukrainian War, capturing the human experience of that war, and making it accessible and comprehensible to the broader world.

The event will be moderated by IWM Rector **Misha Glenny**. It will be held primarily in English, though posing questions in German is also possible.

Timothy Snyder is Richard C. Levin Professor of History at Yale University and a permanent fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna. He speaks five and reads ten European languages. Among his numerous publications are *Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin* (2010); *Thinking the Twentieth Century* (with Tony Judt, 2012); *Black Earth: The Holocaust as History and Warning* (2015); *On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century* (2017); and *The Road to Unfreedom: Russia, Europe, America* (2018). Snyder's work has appeared in forty languages and has received numerous prizes, including the Literature Award of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Václav Havel Foundation prize, the Foundation for Polish Science Prize in the Social Sciences, and the Hannah Arendt Prize in Political Thought.

Misha Glenny is the IWM's Rector. He is an award-winning journalist, author, and public intellectual.

Save the date:

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Date: Monday, 19 February 2023, 10:00 - 11:00

Location: IWM Library, Spittelauer Lände 3, 1090 Wien

To attend, please register at iwm-pr@iwm.at by Friday, 16 February, 18:00. Timothy Snyder might be available for short interviews after the press conference.

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