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Russia's War Against Ukraine: The Role of Narratives and Discourses in Attempts to Influence Society and Foreign Policy

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This panel explores a range of discourses and narratives that the Russian state authorities are using in attempts to shape the perceptions and views of society (both in Russia and abroad) about the war, but also the role of narrative and discourse in foreign policy, including the interpretation of Russia's participation in wartime negotiations in the past and the influence of Russia's narratives about the war on the Trump administration and on the New Right in the United States.

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