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SEMINAR SERIES 2026

12 - 13 March 2026

13.00 - 17.00

Auditorium Santa
Margherita - Emanuele
Severino

curated by

**Giulia Gelmi, Anastasia
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Free admission

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Mapping Diaspora: Voices, Practices, and Identities Beyond Borders

12 March 2026

13.00-17.00 Opening remarks: Prof. **Silvia Burini**

Introduction: **Giulia Gelmi, Anastasia Kozachenko-Stravinsky**

13.00-14.30 **Session 1 - Literature**

Maria Gatti Racah (Independent Researcher), *Writing Elsewhere: Cultural Geographies in Motion in the Contemporary Russian-Speaking Diaspora*

Daria Apakhonchich, *Between Art and Life, Between the Personal and the Political*

14.00-14.30 Open Discussion

Break (15 minutes)

14.45-16.15 **Session 2 - Music and Theatre**

Dennis Ioffe (Université libre de Bruxelles - ULB), *Diasporic Afterlives of the Russian Avant-Garde: From Kandinsky and El Lissitzky to Kabakov, Yankilevsky, Shemiakin, Bulatov, Grobman, and Vasily Klyukin*

Sergei Morozov, *Overcoming Timelessness: Survival Strategy as an Artistic Practice*

15.45-16.15 Open Discussion

16.15-16.45 Video Screening

16.45-17.00 Closing Remarks

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13.00-14.30 **Session 3 - Visual Arts**
Katarzyna Ruchel-Stockmans (Vrije Universiteit Brussel - VUB), *Disrupting Memory: The Afterlife of Communist Monuments*

Danila Tkachenko, *Art During War*

14.00-14.30 Open Discussion

Break (15 minutes)

14.45-16.15 **Session 4 - Activism and Curatorial Practices**

Vlad Strukov (University of Leeds), *Strategies of (Dis-)Engagement: Russian and Russophone Artists in New Contexts*

Polina Kanis, *Rule No.6. The Libretto of a Private Dance*

15.45-16.15 Open Discussion

16.15-16.45 Video Screening

16.45-17.00 Closing Remarks