

## PRESENTATION

# HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE 2022 UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CRISIS: WAR AND FALSE RUSSIAN NARRATIVES

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2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine caused Europe's largest refugee crisis since World War II and became one of the largest of the 21st century. Therefore, in the presentation will be discussed the several waves of Ukrainian migration and their historical reasons, with a specific focus on the current refugee crisis 2022 and its possible consequences. The presentation will also highlight the false historical narratives of the Russian invasion which led to the 12 million Ukrainian refugees.



## ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

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