

Call for papers

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Invite paper proposals from PhD candidates, Post-Docs, and early-career researchers writing academic papers on any aspect of contemporary Belarus, Belarusian history, politics, international relations, economy, human rights and democracy or autocracy studies, for the upcoming

Maastricht University Belarus in Brussels Workshop

To be held at the

Maastricht University Brussels Hub, Thursday **19 June 2025**, in Brussels, Belgium

Please send your proposals to wj.vandenbroek@maastrichtuniversity.nl by **1 April 2025**. Proposals should consist of a title of the paper, an abstract of up to 250 words and the title of your research project. You will be notified mid-April whether your abstract is accepted.

Successful participants will be asked to submit the written versions of their papers (5000 words in length) by **30 May 2025**.

During the conference, presenters offer 10-minute-long presentations of their paper. The draft papers will be circulated to allocated discussants (established scholars on Belarusian and European studies) and other workshop participants. The discussants will lead in offering in-depth comments based on the drafts. Ample time will be reserved for further discussion of the drafts.

During the workshop we also plan to hold a roundtable with research organisations focusing on Central- and Eastern Europe.

NOTE: There is no conference fee. We will contribute to covering travel and accommodation costs for presenters. Coffee and lunch are provided.

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