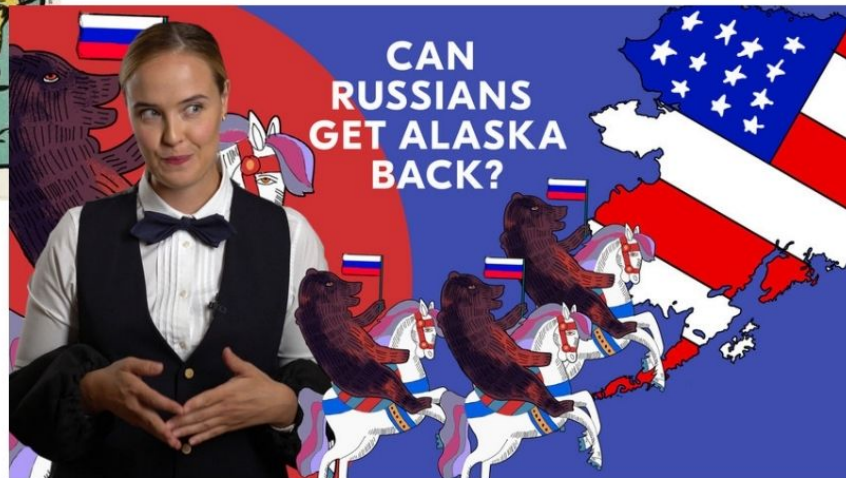


# RUSSIAN EXPANSIONISM

## Propaganda and History

During the 2022 Russia-Ukraine war the Russian government has repeatedly justified its actions with references to Russian and East European history, including premodern history. Medieval Kyivan Rus', the hetmanate of Ukraine, the takeover of Central Asia, and the colony of Russian America have all been woven into Russian propaganda. This course takes contemporary Russian propaganda as the starting point to look at the real history of the Russian Empire to better understand why the twenty-first-century Kremlin finds premodern history so useful.



2nd 8-week course

10/17 – 12/16

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TuTh 9:45 AM–12:15 PM, Classroom BH 135