

OST Research Centre, Oxford Belarus Observatory (OBO) and GCRF COMPASS project announce a series of expert online discussions in 2022

The Research Centre of [Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya Office](#) (OST Research Centre) and the [Oxford Belarus Observatory](#) (OBO), from the [Oxford School of Global and Area Studies](#), with the support of the [GCRF COMPASS project](#), announce a series of jointly convened expert online (zoom) webinars which will be conducted weekly from January – March 2022, 15.00 (UK time) / 17.00 (Vilnius time). The events, with participation of international and Belarusian experts, academicians and politicians, address questions relating to the most important contemporary themes in the politics, economy and society of Belarus and provide crucial updates on current political developments in the country and its neighbourhood.

The schedule, is as follows (though may be adapted to enable our response to rapidly evolving events and circumstances in the region):

Moderators: Prof. Chris Gerry & Prof. Elena Korosteleva.

January 20, 2022. Protests in Kazakhstan and the involvement of the CSTO: security implications for Belarus and the wider neighbourhood. *Link for zoom registration:*

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hEaLkSr9RH6V-kIhKi6wyw

January 27, 2022. Belarus' integration with Russia: assessing the challenges for the country. *Link for zoom registration.* *Link for zoom registration:*

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OqiC7P_BS7KynPvZyRqHNA

February 3, 2022. Sanctions for and Counter-sanctions by Belarus: what is the game-changer? *Link for zoom registration.* *Link for zoom registration:*

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dsRL6qJGSTekzETdJ_aqQQ

February 10, 2022. Olaf Scholz replaces Angela Merkel: what does this mean for the Kremlin and official Minsk? *Link for zoom registration:*

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_i4wTPIqYQUGuN-WlLw8LvQ

February 17, 2022. What policy reforms are needed for 'New Belarus'? *Link for zoom registration:*

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_E7use8HfttGDZMPDCza9FA

February 24, 2022. Referendum in Belarus: what does it mean for Democratic Forces and Government? *Link for zoom registration:*

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2vpWQe7YSO-EOnsPCKaX_w

March 3, 2022. What awaits Belarus in a year?: analysis of the current situation and scenarios of possible developments in Belarus. *Link for zoom registration:*

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JYzs8nffR3yPnh_Ni5QZtA

March 10, 2022. Education in Belarus: current challenges and their possible solutions. *Link for zoom registration:*

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dM5uEMRLSxiEcQzIB1fYpw