

# SRC Survival Strategies Studies Seminar

## ***“We don’t want others’ lands, unless they are ours”: Putinist Ideology and the End of the Taboo on Land Grabs***

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**Abstract:** Until 2022 military aggression motivated by a land grab had been unthinkable to the majority of Europeans. Most probably territorial annexation was not the main reason behind Vladimir Putin’s decision to invade Ukraine and yet it has become one of the most tangible results of the war. The change of thinking about territorial integrity in the Russian discourse fits into the bigger phenomenon of Putinism.