

Tonight: Special evening on “Science and the war”

(Optional activity – outside of the CSC programme)

- We can't ignore the fact that there is a war in Europe, just across the border
- An occasion for us (as scientists, and as citizens) to reflect on this aggression, but also more globally (fate of refugees etc.)
- A special session:
 - A few very short presentations
 - An informal exchange on how science (and scientists) can – and should? – respond
- At the hotel, “*Sala Krakowska*” room, 20:45-22:00



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- **Introduction**
by Arnulf Quadt (CSC Advisory Committee chairperson)
- **“War in Ukraine, and CERN”**
by Tetiana Hryn’ova (Representative for Ukrainian Users at CERN)
- **A personal story of a scientist refugee from Kharkiv**
by Nataliya Kazachkova (University of Goettingen)
- **“Helping Ukrainian refugees in Poland”**
by Agnieszka Dziurda (CSC 2022 local organiser)
- **“How science (and scientists) can, and should respond?”** – open debate
 - How does the war affects science? Limits of “we just do science” logic?
 - Scientific sanctions: effective or counterproductive? against whom? until when?
 - How to support Ukraine, their science, refugees? Do we do enough? Does it matter?
 - Beyond this war: what can we do to make the world better?

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Come open-minded: hear and learn from other points of view, rather than trying to convince one another.

Basic rules:

- Express your arguments – and allow others to do the same
- Respect others, and their opinions
- It’s OK to disagree, it’s not OK to get personal