WAR AND THE UKRAINIAN CHURCH

Since the war began in February, thousands of Ukrainian civilians and soldiers have been killed, cities have been destroyed, and millions of people are either refugees or internally displaced. Propaganda and Hate Speech has also shaped this conflict, including from Patriarch Kirill, the leader of the Russian Orthodox Church, who claims that the "nazi" Ukrainian government is trying to eliminate Russian Orthodox communities in Ukraine.

This discussion presents the origins of the conflict between Ukraine and Russia, placing special emphasis on the evolution of hate speech in the Christian communities that escalated tensions and ultimately led to violent invasion. We will explore the authentic religious heritage shared between Ukraine and Russia, and consider how to de-escalate the polemics and launch a process of reconciliation after the war.

LIVE DISCUSSION (WITH Q&A):
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