

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Volha Biziukova

Education

Nov. 2014 – March 2022	Ph.D. in Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna (Austria) The title of the Ph.D. thesis “Russia’s new middle classes and new consumption policies: changing consumption practices, forging strategic autonomy, and negotiating relationships with a de-responsibilizing state”
June, 2016	Summer school “The Unity of social sciences?”, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (l’EHESS) (Paris, France)
2012- 2013	M. A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, (Budapest, Hungary) Title of M.A. thesis “Ethnic identification in the context of an alternative state membership regime: the case of Belarusians acquiring Karta Polaka”
2004-2009	Diploma in Sociology, Belarusian State University (Minsk, Belarus)

Academic work experience

April 2022 – Aug. 2023	Postdoctoral Researcher, Central European University Project “Open Society Research Platform”, Yehuda Elkana Center for Teaching, Learning, and Higher Education Research
Jan 2021 – March 2022	Junior visiting research fellow, Central European University Project “Open Society Research Platform”, Yehuda Elkana Center for Higher Education
Nov. 2014 – Oct. 2017	Uni:Doc (PraeDoc) Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna

Scholarships and Grants

Sep 2019 – Nov 2020	Junior Fellowship, IWM (Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna)
Feb 2018-Jan 2019	Marietta Blau Grant (for Ph.D. students conducting research abroad), The Federal Ministry of Science and Research of Austria
Nov 2014- Nov 2017	Uni:Doc Fellowship for Ph.D. students, University of Vienna
Sep 2012-June 2013	Partial CEU Fellowship for M.A. students

Publications

Scientific publications

Biziukova, Volha, and Aliaksandr Bystryk. 2023. "The Belarusian Democratic Movement and Russia's War on Ukraine." PeaceRep Report: London School of Economics.

<https://peacerep.org/publication/the-belarusian-democratic-movement-and-russias-war-on-ukraine/>.

Biziukova, Volha 2020 Uncertain New Middle Classes: Changing Consumption Practices and State Policies in Russia. *East European Politics and Societies* 34(2). SAGE Publications Inc: 464–484.

Biziukova, Volha 2019 From Modernization to Import Substitution: Perspectives on State Development 'from Above' and 'from Below.' *Universe of Russia/Mir Rossii* 28(3): 67–87.

General media publications and interviews

Biziukova, Volha, Ruslana Koziienko, and Anna Lazareva. 2023. "Arrival' Infrastructures: Ukrainian Displaced People in Vienna." *IWM Post*, June 2023, 131 edition.

Biziukova, Volha. 2022. "Russland: Warum der Massen-Widerstand gegen den Krieg ausbleibt." *mosaik* (blog). May 9, 2022. <https://mosaik-blog.at/russland-ukraine-antikriegsbewegung/>.

Biziukova, Volha. 2021. "Condemning 'the West' and Redrawing the Realm of the Political in Russia." *IWM Post*, January 5, 2021, 127 edition.

Biziukova, Volha. 2020. "Whose Revolt Is It?" *Eurozine*. November 23, 2020. <https://www.eurozine.com/whose-revolt-is-it/>.

Biziukova, Volha. 2020. "I Was an Election Observer." *Chronicle from Belarus, IWM* (blog). August 18, 2020. <https://www.iwm.at/chronicle-from-belarus/volha-biziukova-i-was-an-election-observer/>.

Biziukova, Volha. 2020. "This Is a War of Terror by the State Against the People. An Interview by Christian Gibbons." *Le Taurillon*. August 16, 2020. <https://www.thenewfederalist.eu/this-is-a-war-of-terror-by-the-state-against-the-people>.

Conferences and public talks

2023 *Presentation of key finding of the research "Arrival" Infrastructures of the Displaced from Ukraine in Vienna,* Central European University, 2023, February 22, Vienna, Austria
Co-presented with Ayşe Çağlar, Ruslana Koziienko, and Anna Lazareva

Presentation of key finding of the research "Arrival" Infrastructures of the Displaced from Ukraine in Vienna, IWM (Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen), 2023, February 9, Vienna, Austria
Co-presented with Ruslana Koziienko

- 2022 “*What Is the Future of Anthropological Collaboration with Russia?*” Roundtable participation, Vienna Anthropology Days (VANDA) 2022, September 26-29, Vienna, Austria
- Co-convening the panel “*The middle classes under rising authoritarianism and economic unevenness: between great expectations and lost illusions*” EASA Biennial Conference 2022, July 28-29, Belfast, UK
- “*The state that gives and takes away: Russia’s new middle classes forging “strategic autonomy” vis-à-vis the state*”, EASA Biennial Conference 2022, July 28-29, Belfast, UK
- 2018 “*Making cheese – repositioning the country: the embargo, import substitution, and visions of Russia’s development*” EASA Biennial Conference 2018, August 14-17, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 “*Adjusting consumption and aspiring to ‘modernization’: the new middle classes and the new consumption policies of the Russian state*” 17th Annual Aleksanteri Conference, University of Helsinki, October 25-27, Helsinki, Finland
- 2016 “*No cheese in the mousetrap: molding the citizenship of the new middle classes through consumption politics in Russia*” American Anthropological Association 115th Annual Meeting, November 16-20, Minneapolis, USA
- “*The uncertainty of the new middle classes in Russia in the context of changing policies and consumption practices*” EASA Biennial Conference 2016, July 20-23, Milan, Italy

Workshop papers

- 2020 “The taste of the “global cheese power”: making cheese – repositioning the country”, the IWM Junior Fellows Conference, June 23, Vienna, Austria
- Workshop co-organizer
- 2019 “*Russia’s new middle classes: the politics of (self)-autonomization and its consequences*”, the IWM Junior Fellows Conference, December 17, Vienna, Austria
- Workshop co-organizer
- 2018 “*The State gives, and the State takes away. Policies of consumption and production and politics of state de-responsibilization in Russia*”, presentation at the seminar of the Laboratory of economic and sociological research, Higher School of Economics, November 10, Moscow, Russia
- 2017 “*The policy of import substitution and the embargo on food imports in Russia: regulating consumption and production and re-arranging the state*”, graduate students’ workshop “The Many Social Lives of Policy”, IKSA, April 27-29, Vienna, Austria
- Workshop co-organizer
- 2017 “*The taste of “cheese superpower”: cheese and consumption practices of the new middle classes in the context the embargo and import substitution in Russia*”, Erasmus workshop for graduate students , IKSA, June 29-30, Vienna, Austria

2016 *"Disciplining consumption on the road to modernization: consumption politics and policies in Russia"* Erasmus workshop for graduate students, IKSA, April 20-31, Vienna, Austria

Other Research Projects

June 2022 -Sept. 2023 *"Arrival Infrastructures: Processes of Emplacement of the Refugees from Ukraine in Vienna"* Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, researcher in a project team

Nov 2022 – April 2023 *"Belarusian Democratic Movement and the War in Ukraine. Opinions, Debates, and Stakes in the Political Movement."*

PeaceRep. Ukraine. www.peacerep.org/about/research-sites/ukraine/