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## **Public Talk**

## Maidan and beyond - talking to, not about activists

**Date** Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Venue Hörsaal 2 (A218), NIG, 2.Stock, Universitätsstr. 7, 1010 Vienna

Panel Maksym BUTKEVYCH, Activist (No Borders, Kyiv)

Mariia TOMAK, Activist (Center for Civil Liberties/Euromaidan SOS, Kyiv)

Tatiana ZHURZHENKO, Political Scientist (IWM, Vienna)

**Moderation** Felix JAITNER, (Department of Political Science, Vienna)

**Content** 

In Austria the Euromaidan was mostly portrayed in a simplified way, presenting it as a homogenous protest movement. Usually the media distinguished thereby between pro-European and pro-Russian activists, which does not fully reflect reality. The public talk provides first-hand information about processes, actors and aims of the Maidan movement by starting a dialog with activists of the Euromaidan movement. The talk will try to give answers regarding the different groups participating in Maidan, the dynamics of the protest as well as the relation of the Euromaidan movement with the rest of Ukraine and vice versa. Questions about the contribution of the Euromaidan movement to the future prospects of the country will be addressed as well.

The discussion will be held in English.

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