"Sociological Reflections on the War in Ukraine"

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Description: Military conflict and war have always been at the center of sociological discourse. Wars have contributed to state building and state transformation. Wars have also brought down numerous states and empires. The current Russian war on Ukraine is a global event that is profoundly reshaping both societies. This presentation will drawing extensively on ideas of representatives of historical macrosociology — from Max Weber to Immanuel Wallerstein and Charles Tilly — while making use of polling data both from Ukraine and Russia to elucidate the tectonic changes these societies are going through now. I will also make an attempt to outline the most likely scenarios for the future of Ukrainian and Russian societies.

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