

Imagine Europe – Europe in Film

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18:00 Østria

“Train Kyiv-War”

Train Kyiv-War is a documentary following diverse groups of passengers talking, debating, and arguing about how to attain peace on the train ride from Kyiv to Kostyantynivka in the eastern Donetsk region.

Directed by the young Ukrainian film maker Korniy Gricyuk, this documentary portrays the tense situation in Ukraine before Russia’s unprovoked full-scale invasion in February 2022. The film gives voice to ordinary people who despite their different backgrounds, political viewpoints and beliefs have one thing in common: they want peace in Ukraine.

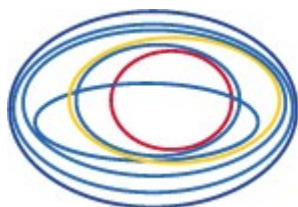
Running time: 72 minutes

Drinks and snacks can be bought at Østria.

Train Kyiv-War offers a glimpse into ordinary people’s lives before the Russian invasion of 2022. It impactfully demonstrates how Ukrainians have coped with being in a state of war not only since this February but for over eight years. Often overlooked in the West, military conflict on Ukrainian territory has been a persistent feature since Russia unilaterally annexed Crimea in 2014 and provided military support to separatist militias in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions in eastern Ukraine.

The event is part of UiA’s teaching activities. The film is introduced and discussed by:

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