

The Executive of the Canadian Association of Slavists condemns the Russian government's military assault against Ukraine, an assault that has led and will continue to lead to immeasurable suffering, devastation, and damage to the Ukrainian people and their well-being. As scholars we reject justifications of conflict based on distorted interpretations of Russian and Ukrainian history, and we are appalled by this unprovoked act of aggression and its brutal denial of Ukraine's sovereignty. We declare our steadfast support to all those in Ukraine who are suffering and will continue to suffer because of this invasion, and we announce our solidarity with the Ukrainian people who oppose it.

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