Our Research

As regions of conflict, Eastern Europe and the Near and Middle East are in the focus of global interest and global politics. Not only are the relations between the two regions and Western Europe changing and intensifying dramatically, at times causing tensions and conflict, the relationship of the Near and Middle East with Eastern Europe is also dynamic and often highly charged.

Understanding and being able to explain current societal and political developments and the problems of a globalised world are the goal of the interdisciplinary Campus Research Focus “Security — Conflict — Order”.

Our Key Questions

- What will Europe's politics and societies look like in the near future?
- What does security mean to us and how are our perceptions of security changing?
- How are conflicts changing the global order?

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- DFG CRC/TRR 138: Dynamics of Security
- DFG SPP 1981: Transottomanica: Eastern European-Ottoman-Persian Mobility
- LOEWE Research Cluster: KöE – Conflict Regions in Eastern Europe
- MECAM – Merian Centre for Advanced Studies in the Maghreb

Research Infrastructures

- Center for Conflict Studies, Philipps-Universität Marburg
- Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS), Philipps-Universität Marburg
- Giessen Centre for Eastern European Studies (GiZo), Justus Liebig University Giessen
- International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC), Justus Liebig University Giessen (recipient of funding in both rounds of the Excellence Initiative)

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