

**Joint Statement from the Tri-College Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
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As scholars and teachers of the region, but also as concerned citizens of the world, we join our colleagues in condemning Russia's invasion of Ukraine in no uncertain terms. We are shocked by the Putin regime's historical distortions, unprovoked attack on a sovereign nation, and senseless violence, and we urge all countries and individuals to do their part in bringing this conflict to an end. Peace must and will be restored in Ukraine.

In solidarity with the people of Ukraine, Russia, and beyond who oppose this war.

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