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As the name of the platform, 'Russia and the Caucasus Regional Research' (RUCARR), suggests, Russia and the Caucasus are the geographical areas of primary concern. The platform is an intellectual hub for scholars at the Faculty of Culture and Society, Malmö University, building on an established and well-recognized area studies tradition that attracts a wide array of researchers and students both locally and internationally.

Founded in 2016, RUCARR has its research focus on political, social, cultural, economic and other relations of significance within and between Russia and the Caucasus, on the one hand, and with neighboring states, on the other. Areas of expertise include, but are not restricted to, political, social and cultural dynamics and history, nationalism, ethnic and national identity, security issues, civil society development, authoritarianism and post-authoritarian transition and transformations. RUCARR organizes workshops and research seminars and each fall the research platform hosts the international Annual RUCARR conference.

Within its area of activities RUCARR creates, shares and disseminates knowledge which helps us to understand and explain the dynamics of societies in the Russia and the Caucasus region. In so doing, RUCARR plays a key role for underlining the University's and the Faculty's international and globally engaged profile in education and research.

At the Faculty of Culture and Society, there is a strong constellation of scholars, who hold area studies expertise on Russia and the Caucasus. RUCARR researchers have long experience in conducting field research in the region, benefiting from solid knowledge of cultures and Russian and Caucasian languages, as well as a rich network of local research contacts. The directors of RUCARR are professors Bo Petersson (Political Science) and Karina Vamling (Caucasus Studies).

RUCARR benefits from the participation in a rich array of academic networks, nationally as well as internationally. These networks are used for the purpose of regular academic interchange, the organization of conferences and workshops, as well as joint applications for external funding.



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