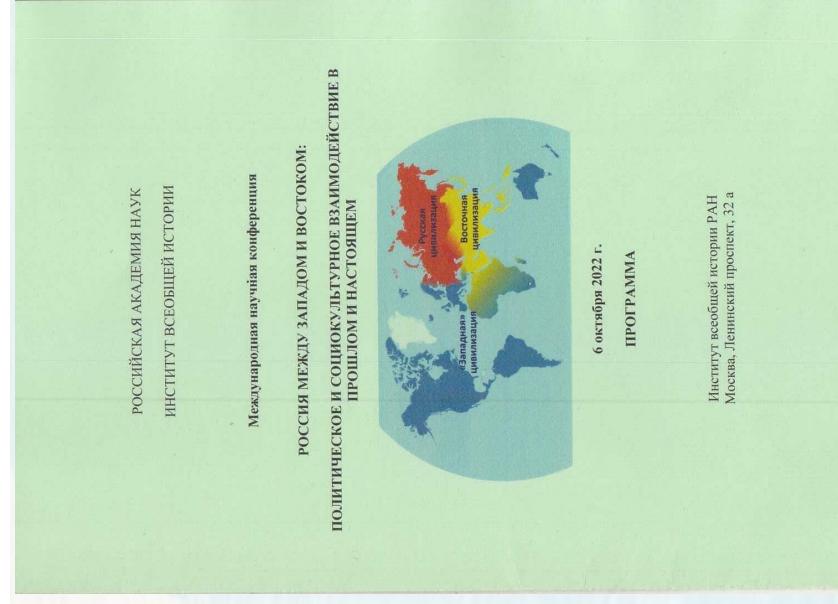


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A cover image for the
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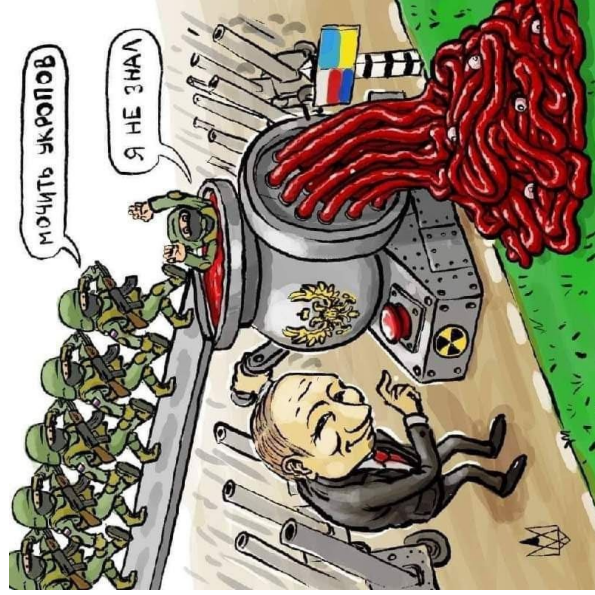
Putin, 2016: “the Russian borders have no limits”

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How do we build imperialism?



- *History*
- *Religion*
- *Education*
- *Economy*
- *Propaganda*

*One can defeat an army, but one
can't change the mind in battle*

Religion

A tool to back the decisions of Putin's govt

- *The Orthodox patriarch supports the war*
- *The Grand Mufti supports the war*
- *The Chief Rabbi had to leave Russia*
- *The head of Russian Buddhists supports the war*
- *The Chief Shaman supports the war*

A true sign of an empire. Even shamans of all pagan nations of Russia have a chief.

Politics

There are currently 5 political parties in the Parliament and few independent MPs.

However, all of them vote "for" the most important (and hot) topics

Amend the constitution (Putin2036)

Amend the constitution (Putin2032)			
Государственная Дума			
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За	383 ч.	YES	
Против	0 ч.	NO	
Воздержалось	43 ч.		
Голосовало	426 ч.		
РЕШЕНИЕ ПРИНЯТО			

Recognise "DNR" and "LNR"			
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Против	0 ч.	NO	
Воздержалось	0 ч.		
Голосовало	400 ч.		
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The main feature of Putinism

A variety of narratives to

- suit various groups of people
- create an impression of political debates
(and an impression of total support)
- avoid a formal definition of a totalitarian
regime

National culture in empire



*“Culture should be national by form
and socialistic by content” – Stalin*

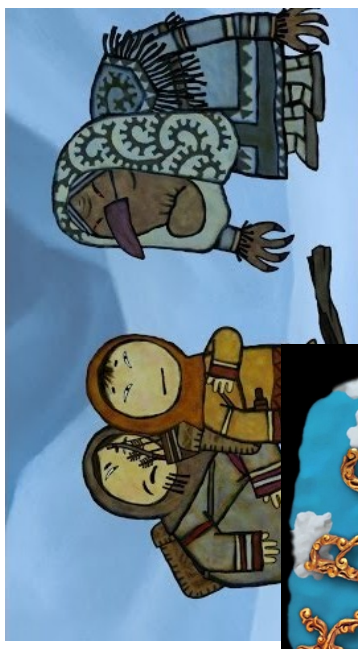


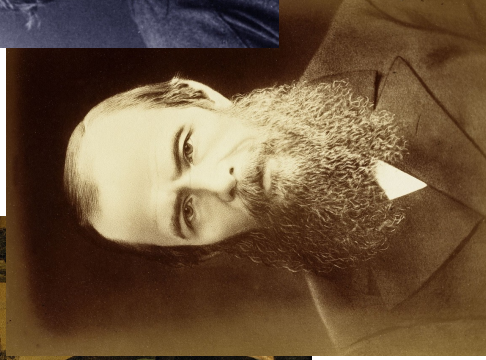
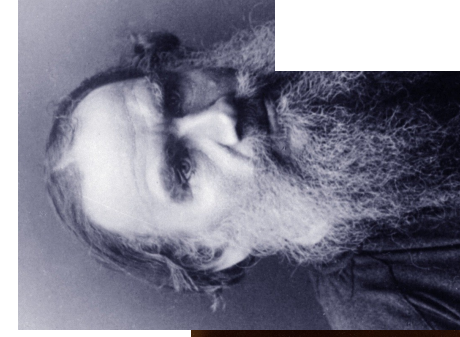
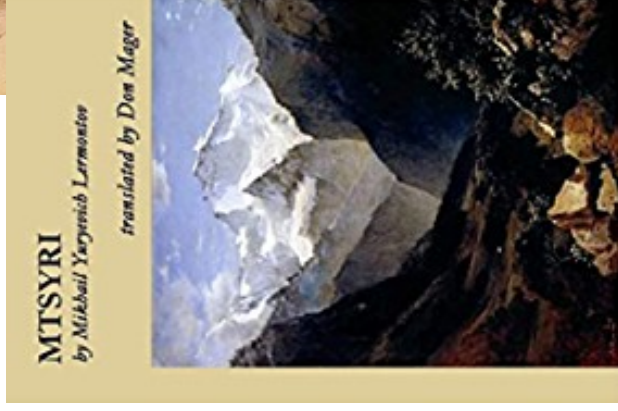
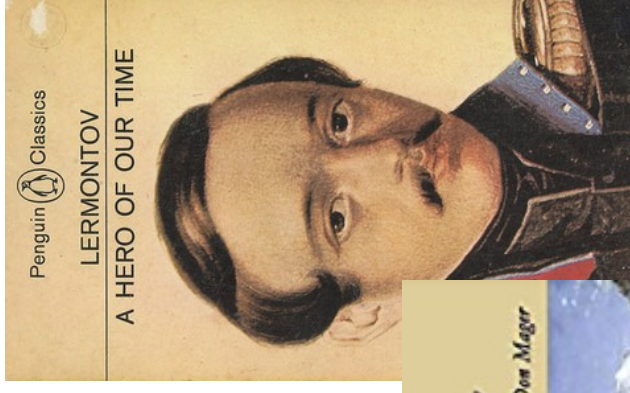
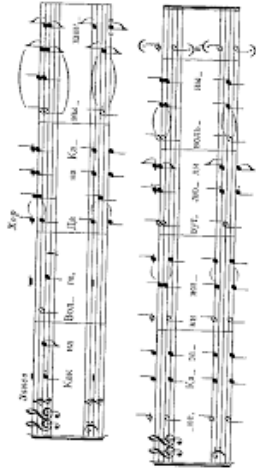
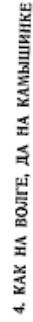
*Cultural diversity without autonomy
creates an impression of “brotherhood
of nations” in the empire*



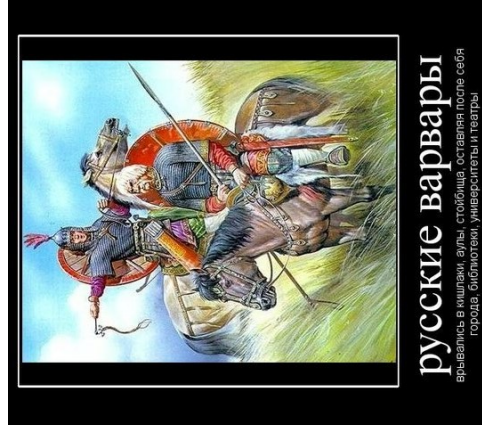
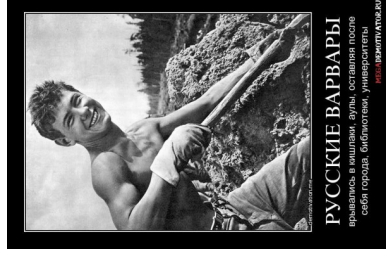
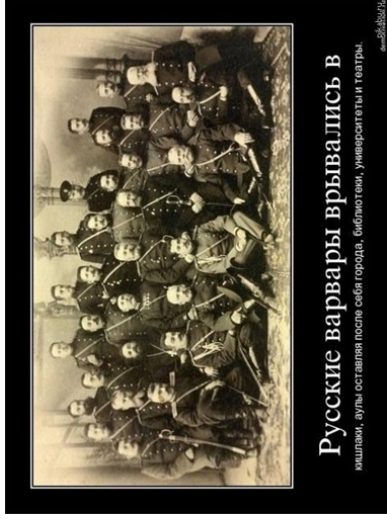
Culture

*Traditional stories of
Russian First Nations
are used as fairy-tails
for kids*





Colonialism is widespread



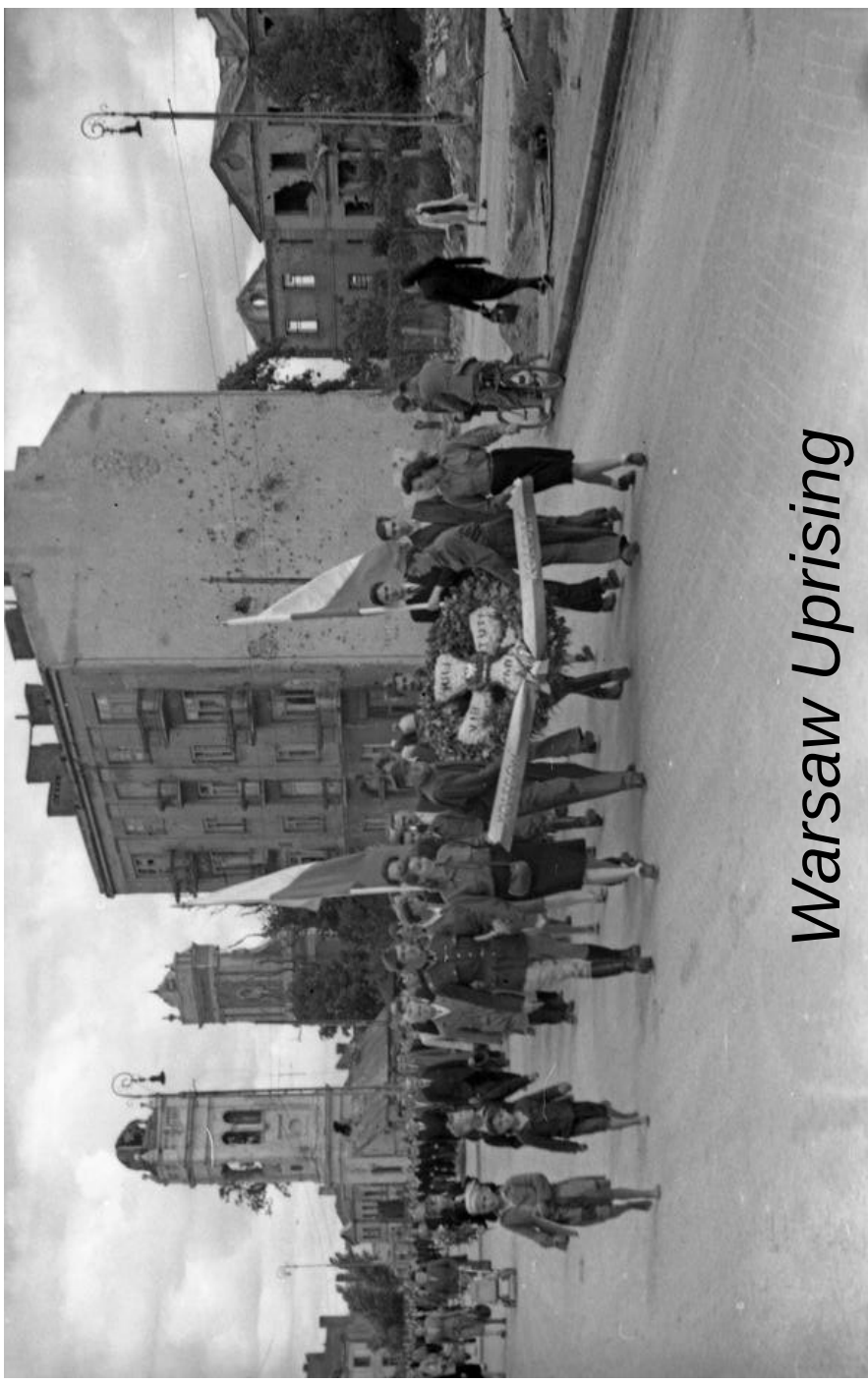
“Russian barbarians invaded settlements, villages and camps to leave schools, hospitals, theatres, museums and universities”

“Forgotten” help

The US sent food in 1891-1892, 1921-1922, 1941-1945, 1992-1997



“Forgotten” betrayals



Glorifying victories, forgetting defeats

Russo-Japanese war,
WWI, Afghan war,
Chechen war



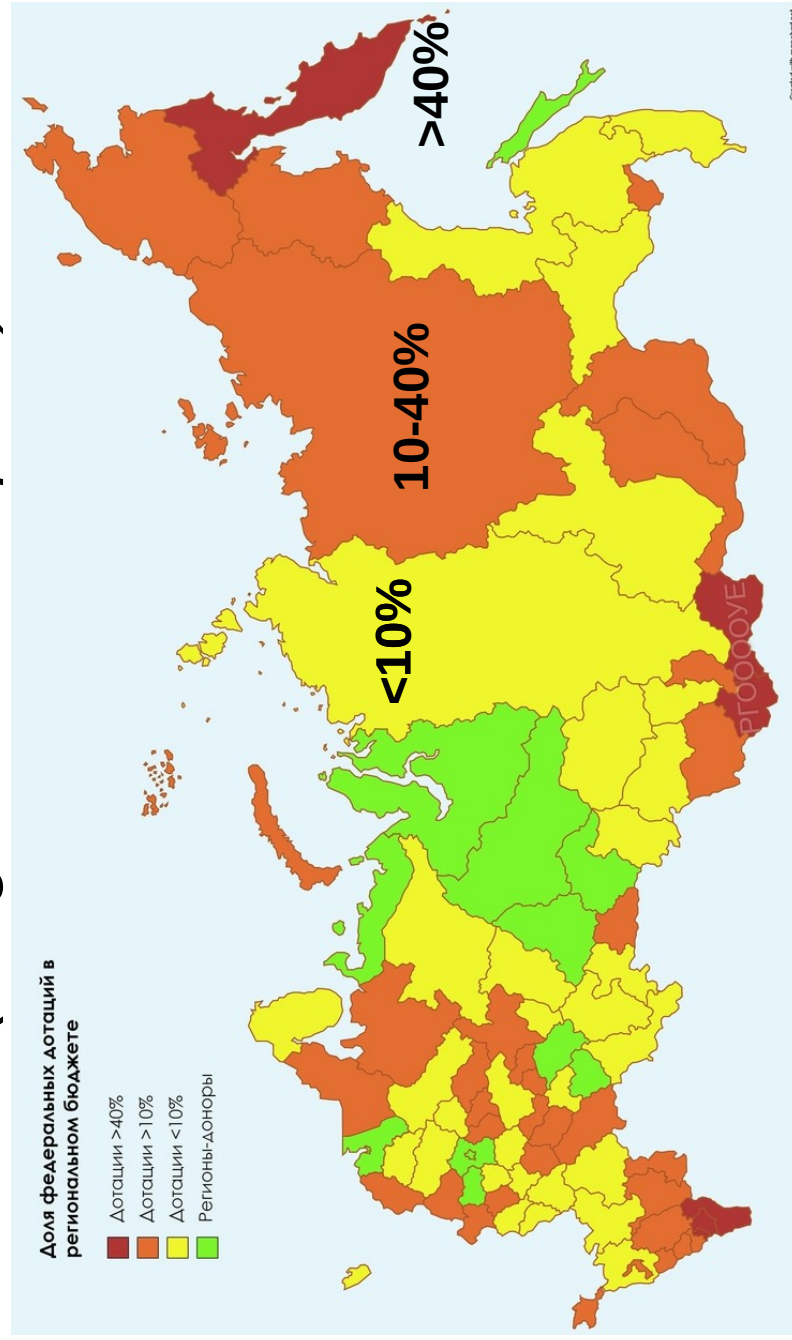
USSR

- Collapse in 1991
- No rethinking of the Soviet period
- No lustrations
- No opened archives

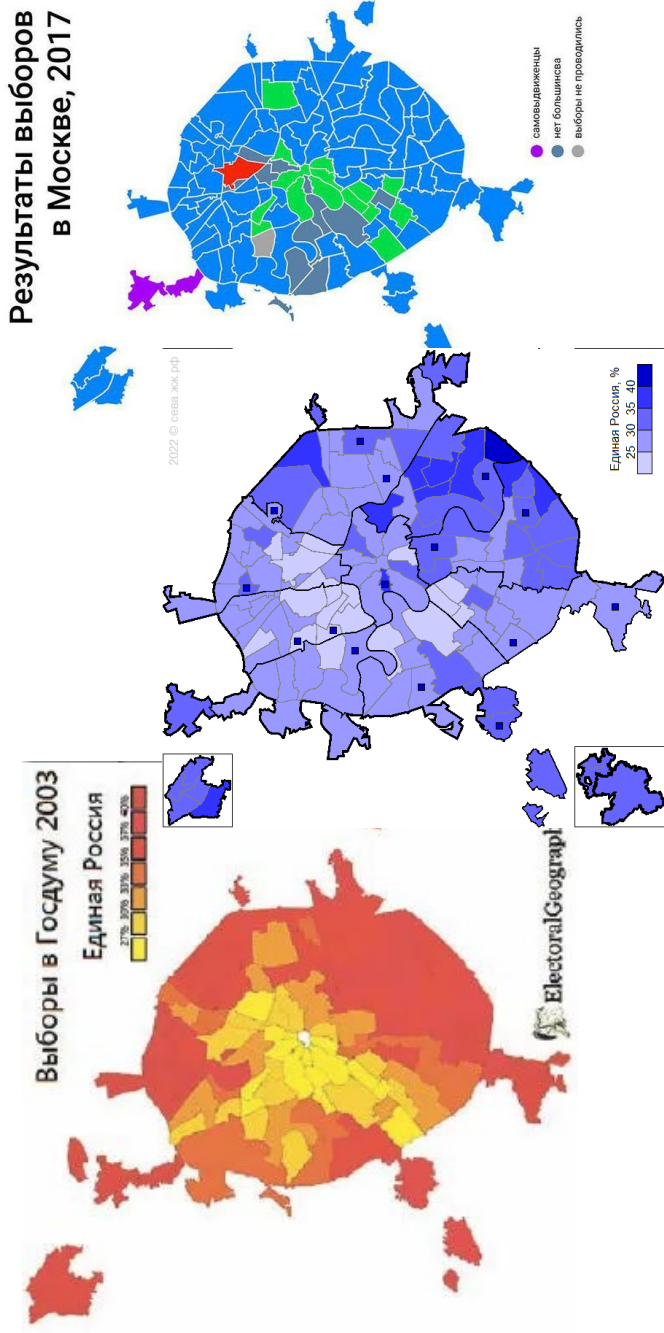
- The official narrative of “humiliation” and “claiming back the real position of Russia
- Invasions of Ukraine and Georgia, control over a part of Moldova and other conflicts



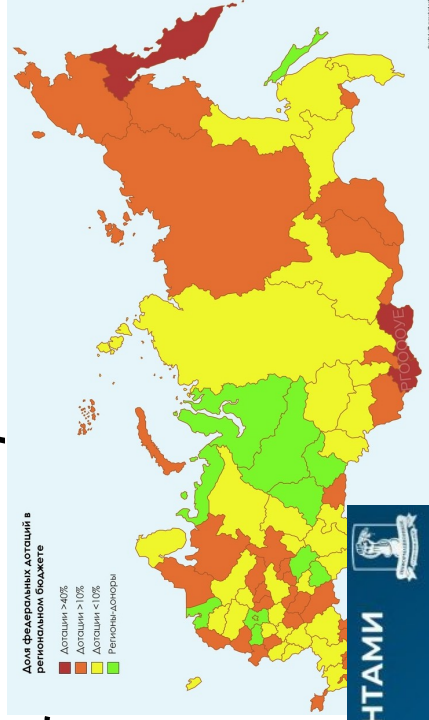
*Economics: almost all regions of Russia
rely of money from the federal budget
(oil, gas, metal exports)*



The lower is an income – the higher is support of Putin's United Russia party



*The Russian Federal Antimonopoly Agency in 2016:
over 70% of the economics were controlled by the Russian
government and state-run companies*

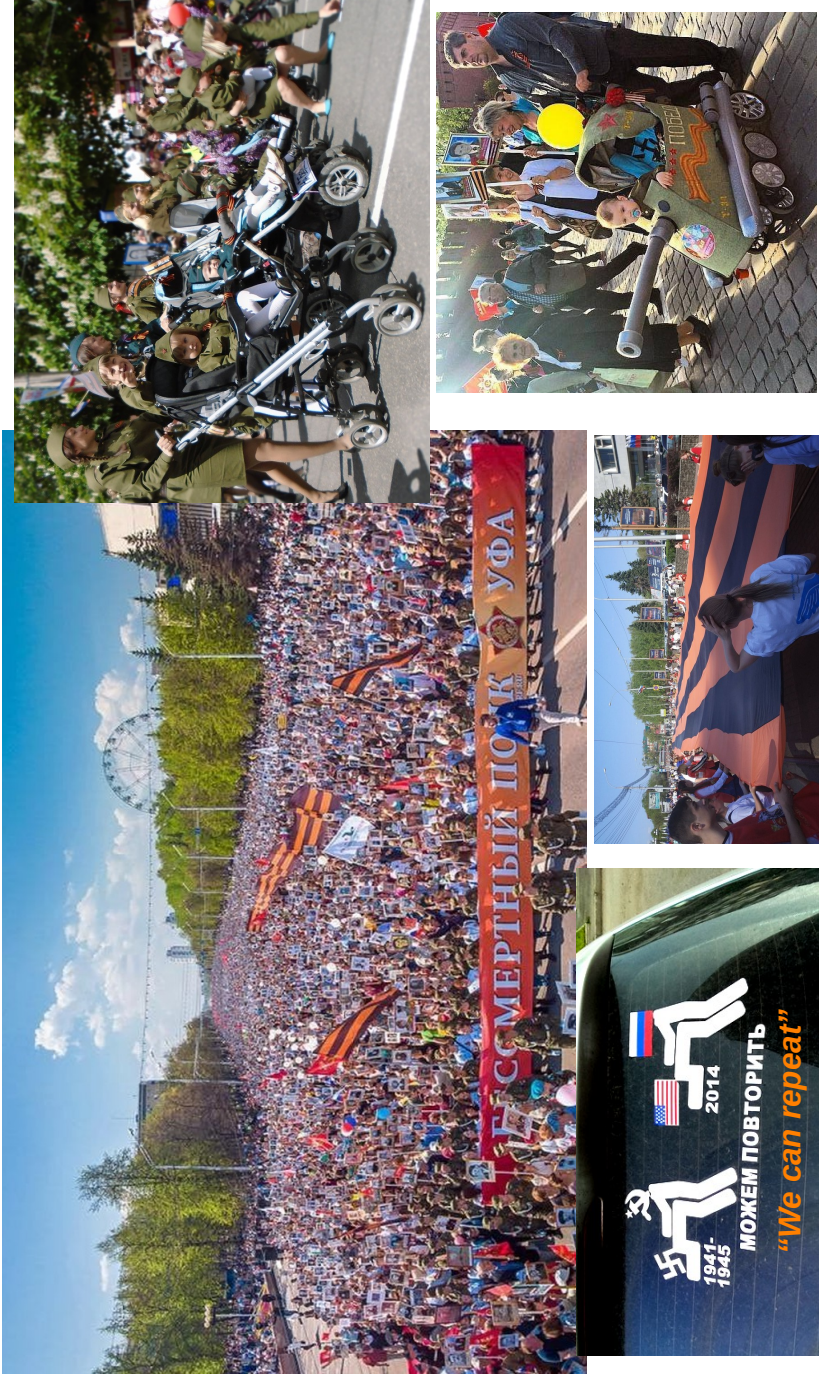


*Russo-Ukrainian war
Many confirmed
casualties come
from poor regions*



*NB: the absolute
values do not represent
the population density*

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Putinism relies on force



- Almost 200 “foreign agents”
- Political murders and trials
- Crackdowns during and after rallies
- ~10% of the body-abled population are “siloviki”



Putin’s Russia *imperialism* relies on a specific *cultural code* (history and literature) and is strongly supported by state *propaganda* and *economics*

The is no other way to *treat it* but through a *complete rethinking* of the past 150-200 years of history and all associated *social phenomena*