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## **Displaced and Re-placed: Soviet Attempts to Construct Hispano-Soviets from Spanish Civil War Refugee Children**

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Seminar Series: Displaced-Misplaced?  
Childhood, Separation and Violence in the 20th Century

THURSDAY, 12 MAY 2022, 15.00-16.30 CET (ONLINE)

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In 1937-38, nearly 3000 Spanish children fled the civil war in their homeland and sailed to the Soviet Union. What was to be a short stay became a decade and half experiment in forging a hybrid Hispano-Soviet identity for the niños in boarding schools organized specifically for them. This presentation will describe the education and upbringing, including a second displacement during the Second World War, and how this affected these people, some of whom remained their entire lives in the USSR.

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The colloquium takes place via ZOOM.

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