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**Boris Nemtsov Academic Center for the Study of Russia FA CU  
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invite you to the public lecture

**prof. Alexander Etkind**

***THE KREMLIN WELL:  
TOWARDS A THEORY OF PARASITIC STATE***

**8th March 2018, 15.50–17.20**

**main building of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, nám. Jana Palacha 2, Prague 1 (room n. 300)**

*Lecture and discussion will be presented in English.*

Alexander Etkind is Professor of History at the European University Institute (EUI) at Florence. He has moved to EUI after many years of teaching as Professor at the University of Cambridge, where he also was a fellow of King's College; he also has an extensive experience of teaching at American and Russian universities. Etkind was born in St. Petersburg and defended his PhD in Helsinki. He is the author of *Eros of the Impossible. The History of Psychoanalysis in Russia* (Westview Press 1996); *Internal Colonization: Russia's Imperial Experience* (Polity Press 2011); *Warped Mourning: Stories of the Undead in the Land of the Unburied* (Stanford University Press 2013); and most recently, *Roads not Taken. An Intellectual Biography of William C. Bullitt* (Pittsburgh University Press 2017). He also coauthored *Remembering Katyn* (Polity 2012) and co-edited *Memory and Theory in Eastern Europe* (Palgrave 2013), and *Cultural Forms of Protest in Russia* (Routledge 2017). He is working on a new ambitious book, *Natural Evil: A Cultural History of Resources*.