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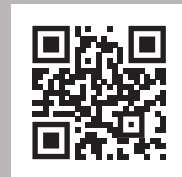
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Employing diverse methodologies – including netnography, interviews with emigrants, and analyses of historical and archival sources – contributors explore topics such as the mobilization of Indigenous soldiers, the influence of ethnic identity in resistance movements, and the rise of anti-war diasporas advocating for decolonisation. The issue also addresses the challenges of conducting research on politically sensitive topics within an environment of increasing authoritarianism and censorship.

By presenting perspectives from both Indigenous and non-Indigenous researchers, this issue highlights the multifaceted experiences of ethnic minorities in Russia and their evolving relationship with the state. It seeks to deepen the understanding of the socio-political transformations reshaping the post-Soviet space under the shadow of war. The Authors not only capture the pressing realities of war but also offer critical insights into the resistance, adaptation, and aspirations of Russia's ethnic minorities as they navigate profound political and ideological shifts.

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