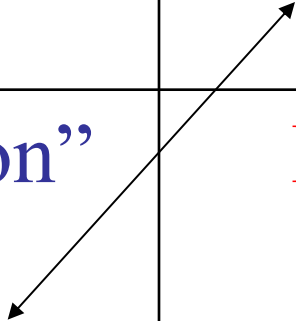


The conflict in Ukraine and its potential effect on the migration to the V4

1. The original international context of the internal Ukrainian conflict
2. What was, and what was NOT Maidan?
3. Four scenarios for mass migration
4. International consequences of the Ukrainian-Russian conflict

1. The original international context of the internal Ukrainian conflict:
asymmetric integration offers

European Union	Russian Federation
	Eurasian Union
	Customs Union
„political associaton” free trade area (DCFTA)	Free trade area of CIS



2. What was, and what was NOT Maidan?

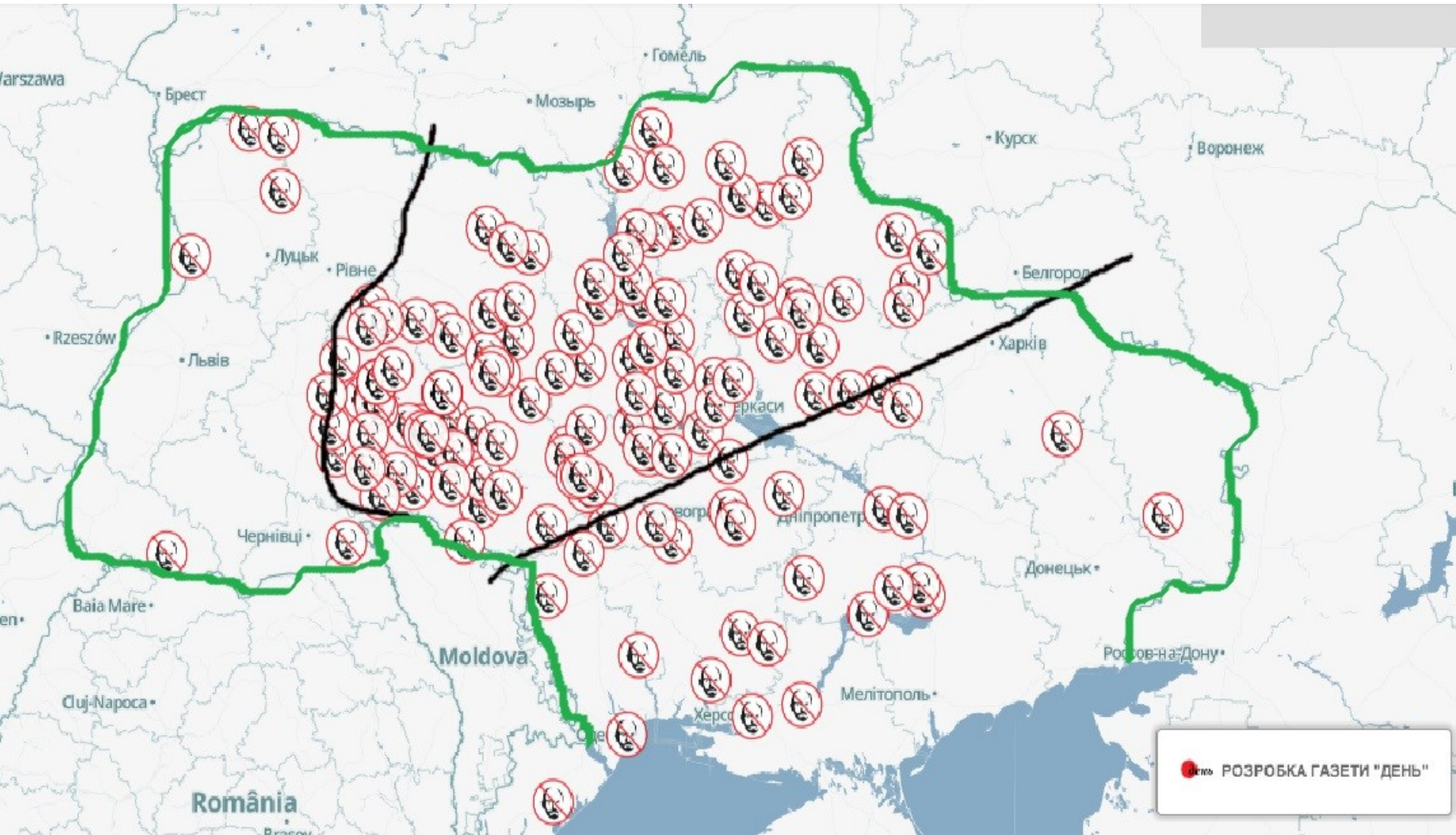
What was NOT?

- Revolution
- Civil war
- Ethnic confrontation
- Coup d'état
- Events manipulated from outside

What (possibly) was?

- Uprising against social inequality
- Anti-elite revolt
- National braking with the Soviet past

The geography of tearing down the Lenin-statues



3. Scenarios for mass migration

1. Civil war
2. Interstate war
3. Nationalist turn
4. Failed state syndrome

Failed state

- Mounting Demographic Pressures
- Massive Movement of Refugees or Internally Displaced Persons
- Vengeance Seeking Group Grievance
- Uneven Economic Development
- Poverty, Sharp or Severe Economic Decline
- Legitimacy of the State
- Progressive Deterioration of Public Services
- Violation of Human Rights and Rule of Law
- Security Apparatus
- Rise of Factionalized Elites
- Intervention of External Actors

4. International consequences of the Ukrainian-Russian conflict

LOSING UKRAINE:

- Russia won the Crimean battle, but lost the war for Ukraine
- Ukraine is repositioning itself from the periphery of Russia to the periphery of EU

LOSING Eastern Partnership members

- Group treatment for Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia
- Membership perspective
- Territorial disputes – nor more reasons for blocking rapproachment
- Quick steps towards visa-free regime

Growing international isolation

New era, but no new Cold War:

- Cooling down in Western-Russian relations
- Growing mistrust in Asian-Russian relations
- Beginning mistrust in CIS-Russian relations