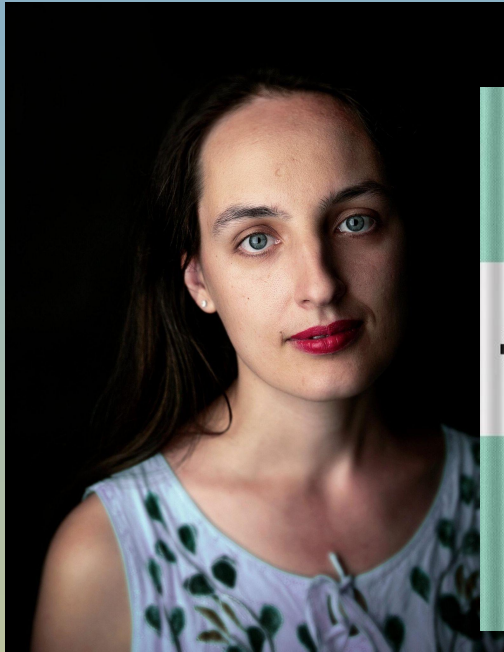


Elena Kostyuchenko

Reading & Discussion



Tuesday, April 29, 11-12:30 PM
Mosaic 114

Elena Kostyuchenko is a Russian independent journalist. For 17 years she was a special correspondent of Novaya Gazeta, till the newspaper was shut down under the pressure of Russian authorities in March 2022. She reported on conflict, crime, human rights and social issues. Kostyuchenko was among the first to prove the presence of Russian troops in eastern Ukraine. She covered the Russian invasion of Ukraine from the second day of the war. Now she collaborates with the independent Russian exiled media Meduza. Her book *I love Russia* was released on October 17, 2023. Her work was acknowledged with multiple awards including European Press Prize, the Gerd Bucerius Award-Free Press of Eastern Europe, and Paul Klebnikov Prize.

Elena Kostyuchenko will be joined in conversation by UCSD Literature Professors **Ainsley Morse** and **Amelia Glaser**.

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