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Russia's worldview behind its disinformation campaigns
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Until the early 2010s, the Kremlin did not appear to have an ideology in the sense of an operating system of ideas and values that construct a particular model of development for Russia. However, from 2018 onwards, the Kremlin has had to consolidate its power and mobilise the population in support of official policy. Consequently, it has gradually developed a conceptual framework that provides meaning to events by drawing on various philosophical, political, and ideological sources. Taking a socio-linguistic approach to ideological discourse, this communication will explore how the Russian state crafts its official narrative to portray the West as a threat to the Russian State-Civilisation, and how this narrative underpins its disinformation campaigns.