

TEN REASONS WHY RUSSOPHILES AND PUTINOPHILES ARE WRONG ON UKRAINE

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I. UNSCHOLARLY RESEARCH BY WESTERN APOLOGISTS

1. Their writing is Ideologically driven with prepared in advance conclusions
2. They have Never visited Ukraine
3. They have Never visited the Donbas frontline
4. They Only Use footnotes from Russian media, including pro-Putin propaganda
5. They Do not interview Ukrainian politicians, journalists and NGO's

2. UNHOLY ALLIANCE OF FAR LEFT AND FASCIST

1. Xenophobic Anti-Americanism leads to support and apologia for Putin
2. Far left socialists align with Russian great power nationalists, imperialists and fascists
3. Support US-Russian grand bargain over the heads of Ukrainians

3. APOLOGIA FOR LAND GRAB OF CRIMEA

- Use 19th century imperialist historiography
- Far left and realists wrongly Claim that the Crimea was “always Russian”
- Their imperialist argument claims that Crimean history only began in the 1780s
- If their argument is used for north and south America these continents have no history prior to European colonisation

4. THE DONBAS IS NOT A “CIVIL WAR”

1. 80% of Ukrainians believe The war is a product of Russian military aggression against Ukraine or Russian military support for separatist proxies
2. 85% of Ukrainians are convinced that Russia seeks to destroy Ukraine
3. The majority of Ukraine's Russian speakers support Kyiv, not Putin
4. two thirds of Ukraine's soldiers are Russian speakers
5. Therefore, the war is **not** a ”civil war” between Russian and Ukrainian speakers.

5. PUTIN HAS CREATED A POLICE STATE AND IS A VIOLENT THUG

1. Russia is a 'Consolidated Authoritarian Regime'
2. Russia is a fascist political system
3. Putin does not permit the holding of democratic elections
4. Putin Has Assassinated **ten** critics inside Russia and abroad.

6. PUTIN IS A SOCIOPATH

1. He organised Apartment bombings in Moscow during his rise to power
2. He showed no sympathy for the deaths of 120 Russian sailors on the Kursk submarine
3. He sent special forces into the Moscow theatre captured by Chechens without any interest in saving innocent civilian life and 200 died
4. The Beslan School captured by Chechens was stormed leading to the deaths of 400 children
5. Grozny and Aleppo were flattened by Russian bombs without any sympathy for huge loss of civilian lives

7. PUTIN IS A WARMONGER

- Putin has launched four “small victorious wars”:
 1. Chechnya
 2. Georgia
 3. Ukraine
 4. Syria

8. PUTIN HAS INFLAMED RUSSIAN CHAUVINISM VERSUS UKRAINE

- Annexed the Crimea
- Continues 10,000 Russian troops Occupy half of the Donbas
- Launched a Massive Ukrainophobic television and media campaign against Ukrainians
- The war has led to Massive Destruction of infra-structure and homes in the Donbas
- The war has led to over 10,000 civilian deaths

9. RUSSIAN RACISM INFRINGES UKRAINIAN, TATAR AND JEWISH MINORITY RIGHTS

1. Ukrainians are the third largest minority in Russia and have no rights whatsoever
2. Ukrainian library in Moscow was closed and its librarians were imprisoned
3. Closure of all Ukrainian and Tatar schools and media in the Crimea
4. Banning of Ukrainian orthodox and Greek-catholic churches in the Crimea and DNR-LNR
5. Anti-Zionist (anti-Semitic) campaigns has led to Mass exodus of Jews from the DNR-LNR
6. Russian Murders of protestants and repression of protestant churches

10. PUTIN IS AN INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMINAL

1. Committed Massive war crimes in Chechnya, Donbas and Syria
2. Violation of UN charter, OSCE, and many other international laws and treaties
3. Violated 1994 Budapest memorandum to which Russia was a signatory
4. Violated 1997 Ukraine-Russia inter-state treaty