

International Interdisciplinary Romani Studies Postgraduate Specialization Program Theses Defenses 2020-21

Detailed Program

Friday, June 18

9.30-9.40: Welcome remarks and background of the Roma Graduate Preparation Program: Angéla Kóczé, Assistant Professor of Romani Studies, Academic Director of RGPP and Chair of Romani Studies Program, CEU

9.40-9.45: Welcome remarks by Livili Matei, Provost of Central European University and a Professor of Higher Education Policy

9.45-9.55: Welcome remarks by Marina Csikós, RGPP Alumna

10.00-11.00: Panel 1: Environmental injustice

Chair: Angéla Kóczé, Assistant Professor of Romani Studies, CEU

Discussant: Márton Rövid, visiting professor at Romani Studies Program

External Member: Ernő Kállai, Associate Professor at Szeged University

10.00-10.20:

Ersan Küçükoglu: The impacts of geothermal energy on rural communities within the framework of modernization and environmental justice: The case of Aydin, Turkey

10.20.-10.30: Questions & Answers

10.30-10.50:

Sergen Gül: The impact of Turkey's modernization and industrialization policies on the Roma community: An environmental justice study on the Ergene Basin

10.50-11.00: Questions & Answers

11.00-11:15 Coffee break

11.15-12.45: Panel 2: Women, power, and violence

Chair: Angéla Kóczé, Assistant Professor of Romani Studies, CEU

Discussant: Dezső Máte – Social Science Researcher

External Member: Ernő Kállai, Associate Professor at Szeged University

11.15-11.35:

Miljana Cabrilovski: Sterilization as a weapon of bio-power: The forced sterilization of Romani women in Czechoslovakia and its successor countries

11.35-11.45: Questions & Answers

11.45-12.05:

Alba Hernandez Sanchez: The invisibility of Romani women in Spanish laws on gender-based violence: Reasons and consequences

12.05-12.15: Questions & Answers

12.15-12.35:

Maria Atanasova: How do the state and society talk about violence? Multiple actors in the Bulgarian case of the Istanbul Convention

12.35-12.45: Questions & Answers

12:45-13.30: Lunch break

13.30-15.00: Panel 3: **Community and culture**

Chair: Angéla Kóczé, Assistant Professor of Romani Studies, CEU

Discussant: Márton Rövid, visiting professor at Romani Studies Program

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13.30-13.50:

Petro Rusanienco: Why do gay Roma remain invisible to everyone?

13.50-14.00: Questions & Answers

14.00-14.20:

Sevdjulje Ramadani: Living on the margins and moving forward: An ethnographic study of Veliki Rit, an illegal settlement in Serbia

14.20-14.30: Questions & Answers

14.30-14.50:

Gopalas Michailovskis: Defining the cultural representation of the Lithuanian Roma

14.50-15.00: Questions & Answers

15:00-15.15: Coffee break

15.15-16.15: Panel 4: **Participation and representation**

Chair: Angéla Kóczé, Assistant Professor of Romani Studies, CEU

Discussant: Márton Rövid, visiting professor at Romani Studies Program

External Member: Ernő Kállai, Associate Professor at Szeged University

15.15-15.35:

Mikulas Lakatos: The Roma minority in the 2021 Slovak National Census: A survey on the factors contributing to revealing or concealing Roma self-identification.

15.35-15.45: Questions & Answers

15.45-16.05:

Serdjan Baftijari: Why Roma do not have their authentic representation in parliament? A case study of Roma in Montenegro

16.05-16.15: Questions & Answers

16.30-17.00: **Grading by Committee Members**

17:00-17:10 Closing remarks by: Angéla Kóczé, Assistant Professor of Romani Studies, Academic Director of RGPP and Acting Chair of Romani Studies Program, CEU