

Roma Graduate Preparation Program Student Presentations 2017-2018

Central European University, Nador 15, Room 103 Tiered

Detailed Program

Monday, June 18

13:00-13:10 Welcome remarks by Liviu Matei, Provost and Pro-Rector of Central European University

13:10-13:30 Keynote speech by Senada Sali, Lawyer of the European Roma Rights Center and RGPP/CEU Alumna

13:30-13:50 Q & A

13:50-14:15 Coffee Break

14:15-15:15 Student Presentations Panel 1

Chair: Tibor Racz, RGPP Alumnus and Student of Economic Policy, CEU

Discussant: Marius Taba, Lecturer at Corvinus University and RGPP Alumnus

Gabriela Geangos: *Educational Policies and Programs for Roma as Effects of Both EU Accession Process and Roma Movement in Romania*

Albi Veizi: *Economics of Education*

Fernando Ruiz Molina: *The Roma Community as a European Community: Sui Generis Approach to the Recognition as a Legal Entity in the EU Framework*

15:15-15:45 Q & A

15:45-16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 *The Right to Education: Issues and challenges faced by marginalized groups in Europe*, event co-hosted with Open Learning Initiative University Preparatory Program (OLive-UP)

Participants: Babak Arzani (Migrant Rights Activist), Angela Kocze (Roma Graduate Preparation Program, Central European University), Aura Lounasmaa (OLive, University of East London), Aliz Pocscuvalszki (Migrant Solidarity Group of Hungary), Nora Sevbihiv Sinemellioglu (uni-assist)

Moderator: Prem Kumar Rajaram (Central European University)

Tuesday, June 19

9:30-9:45 Welcome remarks by Iulius Rostas, Chair of Romani Studies Program, CEU

9:45-11:05 Student Presentations Panel 2

Chair: Irena Majko, Alumna of RGPP and Student of Gender Studies, CEU

Discussant: Pál Banda, Alumnus of RGPP and Student of Political Science, CEU

Bettina Pocsai: *Reconstructing the Perspective of Romani Women: The Golden Ribbon Award and the Roma Body Politics Exhibition*

Marina Csikos: *Searching for Roma Woman Voice in Writing*

Aytac Kayacik: *Cis-Hetero-Centric Bisexual Masculinity in Turkish Society*

Mimoza Gavrani: *The Impact of Political Noninvolvement on the Economic Position of Roma Women in Kosovo*

11:05-11:35 Q & A

11:35-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:00 Student Presentations Panel 3

Chair: Fridon Lala, RGPP Alumnus and Student of SPP, CEU

Discussant: Viola Popenko, RGPP Alumna and Student of Human Rights, CEU

Maria Dumitru: *Official Recognition of Romani Enslavement in Romania*

Bogdan Burdusel: *The Influence of Race Theories on Roma Holocaust Policies and Laws in Pre-Nazi Germany*

Michal Mižigar: *Music Making as a Survival Skill for Roma People*

13:00-13:30 Q & A

13:30-14:45 Lunch

14:45-16:05 Student Presentations Panel 4

Chair: Melinda Vajda, Alumna of RGPP and Student of Sociology, CEU

Discussant: Jelena Savic, Alumna of RGPP and Student of Philosophy, CEU

Roman Zimenko: *How Non-State Actors Can Undermine a State's Sovereignty: The Case of UNESCO's Involvement in Israeli-Palestinian Relations*

Roman Flora: *Interdependence between Sports and Politics in the Modern World*

Ina Majko: *Environmental Knowledge within the Roma Community in Albania*

Igor Kostic: *Beliefs, Attitudes, and Practices: HIV Sexual Risk Vulnerabilities of Romani Communities in Romania and Ukraine*

16:05-16:35 Q & A

16:35 Concluding remarks by Angéla Kóczé, Assistant Professor of Romani Studies Program and Academic Director of The Roma Graduate Preparation Program

17:00-18:30 Reception