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**Rethinking Anthropologies in Central Europe for**  
**Global Imaginaries**

**(May 26 – 27, 2014, Vila Lanna, Prague, Czech Republic)**

# **Conference Programme**



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Monday - May 26, 2014

9:30 - 10:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00 - 11:45 Session I - **Rethinking Anthropologies of Central Europe** (Moderator: Hana Červinková - Institute of Ethnology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, v.v.i., Prague, Czech Republic)

*Think Globally, Act Locally? Anthropological Strategies in/of Central Europe* - Monika Baer (University of Wrocław, Poland)

*Can Tradition of Romanticism in East European Ethnology/Anthropology Become "Colonial Heritage" of Cosmopolitan East European Anthropology?* - Juraj Buzalka (Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia)

*What Do We Need Now? Views from the Periphery* - Juraj Podoba (Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia)

*Local Scholars, Global Issues* - Agnieszka Pasieka (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland)

*On 'Post-Socialist Europe': First Attempts of Questioning the 'East-West' Divide through Ethnographic Comparison* - Giovanni Picker (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)

11:45 - 12:15 Coffee Break

12:15 - 14:30 Session II - **Rethinking Postsocialism - Past in the Present** (Moderator: Vlad Naumescu - Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)

*Thinking with "Postsocialism" in an Ethnographic Study of Old Age in Poland: Categories of Practice and Categories of Analysis* - Jessica C. Robbins-Ruszkowski (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA)

*Conceptions of the body in narratives of aged women: emotions of shame and disgust* - Tatiana Bužeková (Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia)



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*Narratives about Ageing in Cultural Context* - Ľubica Voľanská (Institute of Ethnology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia)

*"Dalailamism": An Orientalist Element of Czech National Identity in the Postsocialist Period* - Martin Hříbek (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic)

*Transformation as Repetition. The Point of View of the Neopagan Right* - Mariusz Filip (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland)

*How Much "Native" Is My "Native Anthropology"? Towards Contemporary Action Research in Teschen Silesia* - Grażyna Kubica (Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland)

*Ethnography of Postsocialist Rural Change: Social Memory, Modernity, Local Empowerment and Internal Displacement* - Hana Horáková (Metropolitan University, Prague, Czech Republic)

14:30 - 15:30 Lunch

15:30 - 17:30 Session III - **Mobilities I - Borders and Mobile Lives** (Moderator: Zdeněk Uherek - Institute of Ethnology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, v.v.i., Prague, Czech Republic)

*Geopolitics in the Forest: Border of Wilderness* - Jakub Grygar (Charles University, Prague and Institute of Ethnology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, v.v.i.)

*Borders and Cross-Border Mobility between Ukraine and its Western Neighbors. Patterns. Directionalities. Contexts* - Ignacy Józwiak (University of Warsaw, Poland)

*Othring the Self? Inside the Global Hegemonies of Mobile Lives* - Marek Pawlak (Jagiellonian University, Cracow and Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland)

*Mobile Physicians: On Status and Knowledge Transfer* - Katarzyna Wolanik Boström, Magnus Öhlander (Umea University and Stockholm University, Sweden)

*We do not belong yet to the scrapheap." Paradoxes of the female care migration* - Petra Ezzeddine, Andrea Kuchyňková (Charles University, Prague)

17:30 - 18:00 Coffee Break





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18:00 - 20:00 Session IV - **Mobilities II - Transnational Migrations and Othering**  
(Moderator: Vlad Naumescu - Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)

*The Global Bazaar. Social and Economic Ties Among Transnational Vietnamese in Central Europe* - Gertrud Hüwelmeier (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

*Pavlica Iodine Spring Water: A Transnational Entrepreneurship in the Region Affected by the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster* - Zdeněk Uherek, Veronika Beranská (Institute of Ethnology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, v.v.i., Prague, Czech Republic)

*Challenging the Migration Imaginary in the Czech Republic* - Mario Rodríguez Polo (Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic)

*Neoliberalism and Traditionalism as Factors of Emancipation in the Republic of Macedonia* - Robert Rydzewski (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland)

*Radical Otherness and Invisible Roma* - Jaroslav Šotola (Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic)

20:00 - 22:00 Dinner

Tuesday - May 27, 2014

9:00 - 10:30 Session V - **Expert Knowledges** (Moderator: Alexandra Bitušíková - Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia)

*The "Law of the Other" in the Czech Republic: An Ethnography of the Judicial Investigation and Application of Foreign Law* - Tomáš Ledvinka (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic)

*Feminist and Queer Sex Therapy. The Ethnography of Expert Knowledge of Sexuality in Poland* - Agnieszka Kościańska (University of Warsaw, Poland)

*German Past in Central Europe. Divergence in Scientific Approaches* - Barbora Spalová (Charles University, Prague)



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*Is Inward Looking a Suitable Springboard to the Knowledge Production on Global Processes?* - Petr Skalník (University of Wrocław, Poland)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:45 Session VI - **Imagining Cities: Urban Anthropologies in Central Europe** (Moderator: Michal Buchowski, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland)

*Towards the New Urban Anthropology. The Usage of Postcolonial Approach in Postsocialism Studies* - Karolina Koziura (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland)

*Reviving Judapest. Improvising Community in Central Europe* - Daniel Monterescu and Sara Zorandy (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)

*Urban Activism. Reshaping the City* - Alexandra Bitušíková (Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia)

*Critique of the Concept of Postsocialism in Urban Ethnographies* - Slavomíra Ferenčuhová (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic)

*The Symbolic Politics of Urban Neoliberalism* - Hana Červinková (Institute of Ethnology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, v.v.i., Prague, Czech Republic)

12:45 - 13:00 Coffee Break

13:00 - 14:15 Session VII - **Capitalism in Postsocialism** (Moderator: Hana Červinková - Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, v.v.i., Prague, Czech Republic)

*Capitalism in Postsocialism* - Michał Buchowski (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland)

*Civil Society and EU Integration of Serbia: Notes Towards a Historical Anthropology of Globalising Central Europe* - Marek Mikuš (Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia)

*On the Road. Polish Modernization from the Perspective of the Anthropology of Motorway* - Agata Stanisław, Waldemar Kuligowski (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland)

14:15 - 15:30 Concluding Lunch



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