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 Küçükoğlu: 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
External Member: Ernő Kállai, Associate Professor at Szeged University

13.30-13.50: Petro Rusanienko: 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: Gopala 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
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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