Romaphobia and the Media

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The workshop is based on a special issue of the *Identities* journal on *Romaphobia and the Media* forthcoming in December 2017.

Presentations and discussions will examine the images of Roma people that are reproduced and circulated by the media and the public sphere. The panel discussion involves both Roma and non-Roma professionals working in or on the media; participants will reflect on how stereotypical images get reproduced, and how they themselves tackle such misrepresentations in their working lives.

*The main language of the presentations will be in English, and the panel discussion will be held in Hungarian. English-Hungarian interpretation will be ensured throughout.*

**WORKSHOP PROGRAM**

**MONDAY – NOVEMBER 27**

**13.00 – 13.15** Welcome and Introductions

Editors: **Annabel Tremlett**, **Vera Messing**, and **Ágála Kóczé**

**13.15 – 14.15** Session 1

**Gábor Bernáth & Vera Messing:** Disempowered by the media: causes and consequences of the lack of media voice of Roma communities

**Maria Bogdán:** Roma Press Centre – 20 years of making a difference

**Ágála Kóczé & Márton Rövid:** Roma and the Politics of Double Discourse in Contemporary Europe

**Q&A**

**14.15 – 14.35** Coffee break

**14.35 – 15.35** Session 2

**Annabel Tremlett:** Visualising everyday ethnicity: moving beyond stereotypes of Roma minorities

**Markus End:** Subtle Images of racism. An analysis of strategies and mechanisms shaping the stereotypical perception of ‘Roma’

**Iulius Rostas:** Anti-Gypsyism, education and the media: ways forward

**Q&A**

**15.35 – 16.00** Coffee break

**16.00 – 18.00** Panel discussion: How are stereotypes of Roma produced and circulated in the media, and what can be done to counteract such images?

**Chairs:** Vera Messing & Ágála Kóczé

**Panel members:**

**Attila Hidvégi Balogh** (journalist, RomNet)

**János Daróczi** (journalist)

**Ernő Kadét** (Roma Press Center / Roma Sajtóközpont)

**Veronika Munk** (index.hu / Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem)

**Eszter Neuberger** (abcug.hu)

**Gábor Váradi** (Roma minority self-government in Miskolc / Miskolci Roma Kisebbségi Önkormányzat)

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*Followed by a wine reception*

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