

## International Conference

### ETHNOLOGY IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MILLENIUM: TOPICS, METHODS, CHALLENGES

(October 19–21, 2016, Smolenice Castle, Slovakia)

#### PROGRAMME

##### WEDNESDAY, October 19

17:00 Registration and accomodation

19:00 Opening ceremony and reception

##### THURSDAY, October 20

Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00

**PLENARY SESSION** (9:00 – 12:00 • 10:15 coffee break)  
**Thematic and methodological challenges  
in current ethnology and anthropology**

HALDIS HAUKANES: Competing temporalities. Exploring social change through the past-present-future nexus

TATIANA PODOLINSKÁ: "Ethnicity without groups" – identity and ethnicity discourse in Roma studies

VALENTINA GULIN ZRNIČ: Approaches to urban culture studies

ZDENĚK UHEREK: Moving not only bodies: migration themes contested

Lunch 12:00 – 13:00

**PANEL 1** (13:30 – 18:00 • 16:00 coffee break)  
**Ritual as a social practice in present-day society  
(private and public celebrating as a form  
of establishing personal or group/nation/state  
identity)**

Key-note lecture GÁBOR BARNA: Rites and feasts. Possible questions and answers on the present-day functions of rites and feasts

VLADIMÍR BAHNA: A cult in the making

VĚRA FROLCOVÁ: The Catholic feast of Corpus Christi in the 21<sup>st</sup> century as a base and topic of historical ethnology in an inter-disciplinary medievalistic project. On studies of conservative intentions of Eucharistic processions within the actual context (language of the paper: Czech)

TERESA SMOLIŇSKA: Transformation of the carolling tradition in the contemporary Polish culture (language of the paper: Polish)

DOROTA ŚWITAŁA-TRYBEK: Union feasts – beer taverns in the mining environment (language of the paper: Polish)

JURAJ ZAJONC: "We don't have to do anything, just to die and attend the 1st May parade": the aspects of the acceptance of holidays today (language of the paper: Slovak)

KATARÍNA POPELKOVÁ: Holidays – the mirror of society. An ethnological perspective of the research on holidays in the 21<sup>st</sup> century (language of the paper: Slovak)

**PANEL 2** (13:30 – 18:00 • 16:00 coffee break)  
**Communication and memory: inter-generational  
transfer (focus on shifting sets of values and  
behaviours – generation-based focus** (Round table)

SOŇA GYÁRFÁŠ LUTHEROVÁ  
JANINA HAJDUK-NIJAKOWSKA

JANA NOSKOVÁ  
LUBICA VOĽANSKÁ  
MONIKA VRZGULOVÁ

Dinner 18:00 – 19:30

**PANEL 3** (19:30 – 21:00)  
**Young Scientist Forum** (PhD students' poster presentation)

VIVIEN APJOK: Painted furniture in a new perspective.

Questions and methods of re-interpretation of museum objects and archival documents from 19<sup>th</sup> century

VĚRA ŠTOFANÍKOVÁ: The Maison Masaryk in Paris:

Investigating places in anthropological research

JAN SEMRÁD: Living in a housing estate in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

KAMILA SAWKA: Cultural heritage of Kresowiaks in Silesia

NATÁLIA BLAHOVÁ: Institutions and their representations of compatriotism (The case of diaspora politics of Slovakia and Slovak diaspora in Romania)

LUCIA DITMAROVÁ: Contemporary legends and rumours in specific environment

##### FRIDAY, October 21

Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00

**PANEL 4** (9:00 – 12:30 • 10:15 coffee break)  
**Applied anthropology – How to cope with current  
social and societal challenges? (migrants, poverty,  
unemployment, the ageing of Europe, marginalised  
communities, intercultural communication)**

Key-note lecture JOANA BREIDENBACH: Civic tech and the European refugee crisis

MIROSLAVA HLINČIKOVÁ: Who has the right for research? Reflection on mutual relationships with informants in applied research projects in Slovakia

MYRTO TSILIMPOUNIDI: Containers as social landscapes

PETRA EZZEDDINE: We are welcoming our expert on migration!: personal reflection on the "expert" positionality in the engaged anthropology projects for (with) migrants and refugees

LUBICA VOĽANSKÁ, HELENA TUŽINSKÁ: Intercultural communication courses: business with education

KATEŘINA SIDIROPULU JANKŮ: Margita Lázoková. A person in game

**PANEL 5** (9:00 – 12:30 • 10:15 coffee break)  
**Functions of rumours and conspiracy theories  
in relationships between groups** (This panel follows up topics which are solved by the COST Action „Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories“ (COMPACT CA 15101)

Key-note lecture JULIEN GIRY: A social function of rumors and conspiracy theories: strengthening communities ties in trouble times. A multiscale analysis

PETR JANEČEK: "Only urban people believed in this..."

Czech Springer narratives between rumours and anecdotes

GRIGORIJ MESEŽNIKOV: Politics and conspiracy discourse in Slovakia

VLADIMÍR BAHNA: Humans, natural-born conspiracists

EVA KREKOVIČOVÁ: Between conspiracy theories, images and stereotypes: the image of the enemy

ZUZANA PANCZOVÁ: Migration crisis 2015 in the light of internet rumours

Lunch 12:30 – 13:30

**PANEL 6** (13:30 – 18:00 • 15:00 coffee break)  
**Cultural heritage**

Key-note lecture NOEL B. SALAZAR: The tourismification of heritage or the heritagization of tourism? Some anthropological reflections  
 HANA ČERVINKOVÁ, JULIET GOLDEN: Re-envisioning an early modernist urban landscape in contemporary Poland  
 ALEXANDRA BITUŠÍKOVÁ: Cultural heritage and grassroots activism in Slovakia  
 TAMÁS RÉGI: The anthropology of heritage and tourism: an Ethiopian case  
 DANIELA STAVĚLOVÁ: Traditional festivity as an intangible cultural heritage – a second life or ending? A case of the Ride of the kings in Vlčnov

**PANEL 7** (16:00 – 18:00)  
**V4-Networking Panel (presentation of the profiles of national journals on ethnology by their editors and Visegrad Forum, CEFRES)**  
 (Round table)

CLARA ROYER (CEFRES – French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences – Prague, Czech Republic  
 TERESA SMOLIŇSKA (thematic editor of the journal *LUD*, Poland)  
 HANA ČERVINKOVÁ (editor-in-chief of the journal *Český lid*, Czech Republic)  
 ÁGNES FÜLEMILE (editor-in-chief of the journal *Acta Ethnographica Hungarica*, Hungary)  
 GABRIELA KILIÁNOVÁ (main editor of the journal *Slovenský národopis*, Slovak Republic)

18:00 Conference closing

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