



## **“Insiders” and “Outsiders” of Identity Games. European Policies Towards Roma, Central and Eastern European Case**

**June 15–16, 2015**

**CBEES, room MA796, Södertörn University, Huddinge, Sweden**

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We are honored to invite you to participate in the workshop **“Insiders” and “Outsiders” of Identity Games. European Policies towards Roma, Central and Eastern European Case**, June 15–16, 2015, at the Center for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEES) at Södertörn University, Huddinge, Sweden. The workshop is organized jointly CBEES and the Slovak Academy of Science, Institute of Ethnology.

Based on selected outputs of the 2014 Gypsy Lore Society Annual Meeting and Conference on Gypsy Studies in Bratislava, this workshop will gather together prominent academic scholars working in Eastern Europe on different aspects of Romani Studies, from the political science, sociology and anthropology disciplines; the topics will cover Roma political participation and Romani politics, social inclusion and exclusion of the Roma, and construction of identity.

This two-day workshop will comprise oral session presentations by well-established scholars representing the relevant themes and countries (each 30 minutes + 15 minutes comments + 15 minutes for discussion). Each presenter will be assigned an opponent to comment on his/her paper. In addition, four 30 minutes roundtable discussions based on the papers will be organized.

The papers can be based on those presented at the 2014 Gypsy Lore Society Annual Meeting and Conference on Gypsy Studies. The researchers nevertheless can present any relevant topic based on her or his current research.

The practical output of the workshop will be a proceedings volume (Granqvist, Marushiakova & Podolinská, Eds.) issued in or soon after 2016. The volume will be peer-reviewed and published in English. The volume will be offered for publication to an international scientific publishing company.

The travel and accommodation costs of the participants will be paid by CBEES. There will be no participation fee. (We have been granted funds to cover some of the travel and accommodations costs, but nevertheless kindly let us know whether your institution can pay some or a part of your costs to attend the workshop.)

You are kindly requested to confirm your participation to [kimmo.granqvist@sh.se](mailto:kimmo.granqvist@sh.se) by May 15, 2015. Upon registration, please provide the title of the presentation.

Sincerely,

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