

International Conference

ETHNOLOGY IN THE 3RD 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 21st 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 21st 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 19th century

VĚRA ŠTOFANÍKOVÁ: The Maison Masaryk in Paris:

Investigating places in anthropological research

JAN SEMRÁD: Living in a housing estate in the 21st 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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The application of innovative approaches in ethnology/social anthropology in Slovakia (VEGA No. 2/0050/16); *Continuity and discontinuity in ethnological research regarding intangible cultural heritage* (VEGA No. 2/0126/14); *Label „Roma“ – emic and ethnic reflections and social impact* (VEGA No. 2/0099/15); *Civic activities as a determinant of the sustainable city development (ethnological view)* (VEGA No. 2/0024/14); *Ritual behaviour as a strategic tool for group identification: the social and cultural contexts of contemporary holidays in Slovakia* (VEGA No. 2/0088/14); *Family histories. Inter-generational transfer of representations of political and social changes* (VEGA No. 2/0086/14); *Cultural heritage of Slovakia: material production, social relations* (VEGA No. 2/0096/14)

