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Conference Program

Day 1: Thursday – 19.09.2024

Day 2: Friday – 20.09.2024

Day 3: Sarurday – 21.09.2024

Day 4: Sunday – 22.09.2024

Thursday – 19.09.2024

16:00 – 17:00 - *Regjistration*

17:00 – 17:45 - *Welcoming Adress*

Tahir Latifi, Conference Convenor
Qerim Qerimi, Rector of the University of Prishtina
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Liza Gashi, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora, Republic of Kosova
Anna Rostocka, Chief of IOM Mission in Kosova
Robert Pichler, InASEA President

18:00 – 19:00 - *Keynote Lecture 1 – Russell King:*
A Tale of Three Scientific Diasporas: Albania, Kosovo and North Macedonia Compared

Room: Amphitheater of the Central University Library.
Chair: Elife Krasniqi

19:00 – 22:00 - *Welcoming Reception*

Friday – 20.09.2024

Session 1: 09:00 – 10:30

Panel 1.1
Room 101
Chair: Robert Pichler

Remittances, Return Migration and (Elusive) Development in Southeastern

From Hopes to Disillusionment: Researching the Migration-Development Nexus in Socialist Yugoslavia

Ulf Brunnbauer

Small Businesses in Socialist Yugoslavia: Opportunities for Returnees or Stumbling Blocks to Economic Development?

Sara Žerić Đulović

From New Economic Niches to Contributing to the Larger Society: Motives of (Sustainable) Return of Bulgarian **Citizens**

Vanya Ivanova

Panel 1.2
Room 103
Chair: Danijela Birt Katić

Migration, identity and representation

An Ethnographic Study of an Abandoned Area

Nebi Bardhoshi

In the Pursuit of Conceptual Metaphors: The Vocabulary of Refuge-seeking and Migration in Turkish Media

Siray Lengerli Aydemir

Exploring individual experiences within a collective dream: Aliyah, the post-war migration to Palestine of Zionist Jews from Romania

Anca Filipovici

Panel 1.3
Room 105
Chair: Linda Gusia

Forced migration and refugees

Narratives of belonging, conflict and solidarity: What do forced and labour post-Yugoslav migrations have in common?

Filip Boberić & Ines Chrt'an

Melancholic response to war violence and forced migration

Kalina Yordanova

Forcible Migrations
as Interpreted by Bulgarian historiography: Three Cases

Dimitar V. Atanassov

Migration Profile of Asylum Seekers in Greece

Spyridon Triantafyllou

Panel 1.4
Room 106
Chair: Petko Hristov

Migration and environment

Unexpected Guests:
The Migration of the Nonhuman in Southeast Europe

Stefan Dorondel

Newcomers to (former) agricultural lands in depopulated rural areas in Bulgaria

Petar Petrov

Governing human-wildlife interaction in the Anthropocene: human-bear coexistence in the Rhodope mountains of Bulgaria

Svetoslava Toncheva

"Migration" of fluvial islands.
The case of Bulgarian – Romanian border area

Stelu Şerban

Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00

Session 2: 11:00 – 12:30

Panel 2.1
Room 101
Chair: Ger Duijzings

Remittances, Return Migration and (Elusive) Development in Southeastern

A Typification of Rural Migrant Entrepreneurs

Judith Möllers, Tom Dufhues & Janine Pinkow-Läpple

"Biram Hrvatsku": Exploring the ´return migration and development´ nexus in peripheral regions in Croatia

Caroline Hornstein Tomić, Janine Pinkow-Läpple & Ana Budimir

Tapping into the diaspora: institutional attempts to strengthen the potential of the Kosovar diaspora to support their homeland

Carolin Leutloff-Grandits

Panel 2.2
Room 103
Chair: Ivaylo Markov

Migration and Integration Strategies

Transnational Migration and Integration Strategies: A Study of two Pentecostal Roma Communities from Eastern Romania

Lehel Peti

Integration Perspectives Across Generations: Examining the Perception of Integration Among Kosovan Migrants in Germany and Switzerland, with a Focus on Children

Mimoza Dushi

Social Networks and Social Capital in the Everyday Life of the Bulgarian Migrants in Atlanta, Georgia

Milena Benovska

Bulgarian State Schools Abroad as in between Institutions (following the Examples of Schools in Budapest and Bratislava)

Mariyanka Borisova

Panel 2.3
Room 105
Chair: Elife Krasniqi

Migration and politics

Escapees, refugees, migrants or defectors? A discussion on prohibited migration in communist Albania

Armanda Hysa

Restaurative Nostalgia, Politics and Hungarian Catholicism. Anthropological Notes on the Pilgrimage in Șumuleu-Ciuc

Mircea Păduraru

Virtual Aunts and Uncles:
A Community Between National Minority and Diaspora

Krisztina Rácz

Identity and Political Mobilisation of Albanian Diaspora in the 1980s and 1990s

Tahir Latifi

Panel 2.4
Room 106
Chair: Arbnora Dushi

Migration, hope and lifestyle

Precarity, Migration and Hope

Ana Luleva

Migration as Crisis:
Coping with Poverty and Deprivation in the Republic of Moldova

Cristina Spinei

The Friday Group – a Mechanism for Adaptation of Foreign Lifestyle Migrants in Villages in Southwestern Bulgaria

Violeta Periklieva

Panel 2.5
Room 109
Chair: Mikaela Minga

Migration and transcultural identity

Burial at birth-place:
Diaspora, Tradition and Continuity

Vlora Fetaj Berisha & Visar Munishi

Meanings of migration in two highland villages of Greece

Maria Sakorafa

In search for a good life.
Lifestyle migration models in Bulgarian rural areas

Atanaska Stancheva

Lunch Break
12:30 – 14:00

14:00 – 15:00 - *Keynote Lecture 2 – Peggy Levitt:* Transnational Social Protection: Changing Social Welfare in a World on the Move

Room: Room: 101
Chair: Arsim Canolli

Coffee Break
15:00 – 15:30

Session 3: 15:30 – 17:00

Panel 3.1
Room 101
Chair: Lumnije Kadriu

Internal migration

Katunopia:
A Tale of Villages in Kosova

Arsim Canolli

Regional food heritage and cultural integration. A case study on Romanian internal migration

Diana Mihut

Othering the Newcomers:
The case of Kamza, Albania

Diana Malaj

Rurality, the Re-Discovered Paradise. Layers of Signification

Florența Popescu-Simion

Panel 3.2
Room 103
Chair: Ulf Brunnbauer

Identity and cultural dynamics

On migration, family and (female) return in feminist literature from the former Yugoslavia and Albania

Robert Pichler

Multilingual Identity Dynamics:
Exploring Albanian and Kosovar Diaspora Linguistic Practices in Germany

Arta Sopaj

Panel 3.3
Room 105
Chair: Elisabeta Bajrami Ollogu

Migration and socio-economic development

Exploring the Migration-Inequality Nexus in Southeast Europe

Georgia Pagiavla

An analysis of push and pull factors of youth emigration in N. Macedonia

Elisabeta Bajrami Ollogu, Merita Zulfiu & Drita Memeti

Panel 3.4
Room 106
Chair: Russell King

Literature, poetry and storytelling

Stories of women migrants in times and places/ Case study of Kosova

Zanita Halimi

Stories of Migration – Many Faces of Hungarian Ethnic Identity (Reconstructing the process of migration in case of István Kelemen, the former artistic director of the minority Hungaria theatre section in Oradea and his wife, from the 1970s to the present)

Zsuzsa Plainer

Migration dynamics and music-making among the Vlach – Aromanians in Drenova (Albania)

Mikaela Minga

17:15 – 18:45
Book Presentation
Carolin Leutloff-Grandits

Reception
18:45 – 21:30

Saturday – 21.09.2024

Session 4: 09:00 – 10:30

Panel 4.1
Room 101
Chair: Caroline Hornstein-Tomić

Return migration

Retirement return migration and family implications

Lumnije Kadriu

Coming Home: Challenges of Reintegration for Returned Women in Northern Albania

Marsida Salihi Tafilica

Questioning the notion of minority return

Ruth Vollmer & Selina Engelberth

'It Helps for Our Pensions over Here'. International Retirement Migration to the Northeastern Bulgarian Countryside as a Lifestyle Change

Desislava Pileva & Ivaylo Markov

Panel 4.2
Room 105
Chair: Stefan Dorondel

Transnational life and space

Speaking from places of violence-women's movement and transnational spaces

Linda Gusia

Representation of Albanian migrant and diasporic subjects in film: Cinema as a transnational space

Lirika Demiri

Nationalization of the cultural heritage: the case of "Czech houses" in southeastern Europe

Lenka Jakoubková Budilová & Marek Jakoubek

Kosova as a host country: The Experience of Filipino immigrant women

Artan Krasniqi & Agnesa Haxhiu

Panel 4.3
Room 105
Chair: Danijela Birt Katić

Migration and entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship and Ethnicity under Socialism: A Microhistory of Albanian Businesses in Socialist Slovenia

Mladen Zobec

Migrant Workers, Migratory Factories: In the Grey Zone of Labor Migration on the fringes of Europe

Tanja Petrović

Kazan Tatar Migration in Turkey: Exploring Trade Entrepreneurship and Socioeconomic Dynamics

Sahin Yaman

Panel 4.4
Room 106
Chair: Ümmügülsüm Aysan

Migratory Movements in the Turkish Context: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on State, Society, and Scholarship

Mapping the Current Trends on the Field of International Migration in Türkiye: A Bibliometric Analysis (2000-2024)

İbrahim Berkan Karataş

Access to Social Protection by Immigrants in Türkiye

Mehmet Fatih Aysan

Understanding the Social Exclusion Dynamics of Syrian Elderly Refugees with Temporary Protection Status in Turkey

Ümmügülsüm Aysan & Senanur Elmalı

Session 5: 11:00 – 12:30

Panel 5.1
Room 101
Chair: Stelu Şerban

Transnational care and solidarity

Albanian and Kosovan health-care migration and its potential for sector development: Motives for leaving and (not) returning

Kalie Kërpaci & Michael Sauer

Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00

Solidarity in Abandonment at the Intersection of Roads

Robert Rydzewski

Transnational emigration policies in Albania: the case of Afgan refugees and Gjadër (Lezhë) refugees' camp

Marsida Ismaili

"From Monastir to Vienna and back again": Mobility and migration of merchant families from Ottoman Macedonia in the 19th century

Darko Leitner-Stojanov

Panel 5.2
Room 103
Chair: Nebi Bardhoshi

Transnationalism and cultural exchange

Resistance, Emancipation and Belongings in the Cultural Production of Second-Generation Transnationalism

Elife Krasniqi

Bulgarian Migrant Communities in Romania – Stakeholders, Networks, and Cultural Exchange

Lina Gergova

From Diaspora to Transcultural Mobilities: Performative Intersectionality among Macedonian Migrant Roma

Carol Silverman

Post-Yugoslav migration and transnational popular culture: the case of 'turbo-folk'

Irena Šentevska

Panel 5.3
Room 105
Chair: Ana Luleva

Immigration/Migration, religious and cultural identity

Asian migrant workers in Bucharest: an ethnographic exploration

Ger Duijzings

Historical Bulgarian Diaspora in Bessarabia between Scylla and Charybdis of Bulgarian Policy

Petko Hristov

The issue of displacement of population in Turkey in the articles of journals "Hak", "Pravi put" and "Nash dom" published in Skopje during the period 1920-1941

Besnik Emini

Intersecting Cultures of Migration in Albania

Brunilda Zenelaga

Panel 5.4
Room 106
Chair: Tanja Petrović

Migration and socio-economic development

Transnational migration, from a strategy of living to an agent of development – A perspective from Albania as an origin country

Bresena Kopliku

Types of economic and social activities among Bulgarian returnees

Tanya Matanova

Is the grass greener on the other side? Remittances, inequality, and changing labour regime in Romania's agriculture

Remus Gabriel Anghel

Lunch Break
12:30 – 14:00

Session 6: 14:00 – 15:30

Panel 6.1
Room 101
Chair: Arsim Canolli

Marriage migration and celebrations

Marriage migrations of women in Kosovo, Albania, and Serbia in comparative perspective

Daniel-Armin Đumić

Maintaining Ethnic Identities through Marriages: A case study on Kosovo Albanians in Switzerland

Bubulinë Syla

"Arranged marriages for papers" as they are called (the case of Struga, North Macedonia)

Rini Useini

Panel 6.2
Room 103
Chair: Milena Benovska

Migration and identity

Migration, Motherland, and Cultural Markers: The Evolving Landscape of Albanian identity

Janet Reineck

Playing for the Other Side: Young Footballers born in diaspora between Identity and Opportunity

Tibor Komar

In between identities – is this possible and what matters at the end of life

Ivelina Eftimova

Out of the EU Game: A Discourse-Historical Approach of Migration Securitization and Identity Construction

Ermelinda Muçaj

Panel 6.3
Room 105
Chair: Carolin Leutloff-Grandits

Migration and border/borderland

What comes next after migrations? – a reassessment of the Albanian-Greek borderland

Rigels Halili

Deserted borderlands: Gastarbeiter migration and demographic anxieties in Northern Greece (1960-1970s)

Maria Adamopoulou

Quiet help: Autonomous humanitarianism and Balkan Route migration in a Bosnian border town

Elissa Helms

Migration and Wildlife in the Slovenian Borderlands

Miha Kozorog

Panel 6.4
Room 106
Chair: Zanita Halimi

Recent migratory features

'Networked lifes': Unveiling some of the characteristics of new wave of migration from Albania

Ervin Kaçiu

The Impact of Recent Mass Migration Waves in Southeast Europe and its Borders

Nuri Korkmaz

Panel 6.5
Room 109
Chair: Nebi Bardhoshi

Screening:
New Wave - Vala e RE
(50 min)

Produced by BIRN Albania

Director: Elton Baxhaku

15:30 – 16:00 - *Conclusion Remarks*

16:00 – 17:00 - *INASEA General Assembly Meeting*

17:00 – 22:30 - *Visit to Stone Castle vineyards and winery, Rahovec*

Sunday – 22.09.2024

Visit in the city & Departure

** Each presentation will be 15 minutes long, followed by a 5-minute discussion.*