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Cultures of Mobility and Immobility

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KEYNOTE SPEECH:

Friday, 18 October, 09:30 – 11:00, Room A

[Frances PINE](#) (Goldsmiths University of London): Let the Great World Spin: mobility, immobility and stillness in the age of transnational migration

THURSDAY, 17 October

PANEL: Person, recognition and technologies of the self

Room A, 09:30 – 11:30

[Irena MOLNAR](#) (University of Belgrade): Rave and right to culture

[Elena TRIFAN](#) (SNSPA București): For a better version of yourself: an ethnography of a personal development group in Bucharest

[Andrei MIHAIL](#) (SNSPA București): Isolated bodies: illness experiences at the last leprosarium of Europe

[Veronika NAGY](#) (University of Kent): Ethics and culture in tracing social media networks

PANEL: Technologies and mobilities

Room B, 09:30 – 11:30

[Șerban VĂEȚIȘI](#) (Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca): The social life of car-human hybrids. A survey in Băile Felix

[Ramona MARINACHE](#) (Universitatea București), [Gabriel JDERU](#) (Universitatea București): Gender and Moto-mobility: Women, Motorcycles and Risk

[Neda DENEVA](#) (Central European University): Phantasmic Devices: the Role of Wedding Videos for Sustaining a Virtual Migrant Community

[Dinu GUȚU](#) (SNSPA București): Youth cultures and mobility. Scoters and motorcycles in Konitsa

PANEL: Transformations of families and kinship

Room C, 09:30 – 11:30

[Andra PANAIT](#) (Asociația Română pentru Promovarea Sănătății), [Roxana BRATU](#) (Universitatea București): Refugee in Bucharest: between isolation and integration

[Camelia BADEA](#) (Central European University): Family dynamics of Romanian transnational labour migrants in Spain in making decisions on return and home-making

[Ileana SZASZ](#) (SNSPA București): Filming my parents: Methodological challenges of family documentaries

PANEL: Circulating nature, circulating culture

Room A, 12:00 – 14:00

[Constantin BĂRBULESCU](#) (Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca): Calendarul Cărnii

[Maria Miruna RĂDAN GORSKA](#) (Univeristy of Kent): Pensiuni in Romania: rediscovering and reinventing the rural through tourism

[Oana IVAN](#) (Independent Researcher): “Tourists have changed our life for the better”; on tourism, environmental degradation and cultural change in the Danube Delta

[Vintilă MIHĂILESCU](#) (SNSPA București): On men and pets. The new domestic order and the crisis of man

PANEL: Place and mobility

Room B, 12:00 – 14:00

[Iuliana DUMITRU](#) (Universitatea București): The 2 Mai Camping – A home away from home

[Mircea TROC](#) (Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca): Post-socialist neighborhoods: habitation and mobility

[Ioana BOBE](#) (SNSPA București), [Alexandra SANDU](#) (SNSPA București): Stories of Chosen Immobility and Isolation in the City: Constructing Utopian Safety Zones in Residential Areas

[Monica COSTACHE](#) (Universitatea București), [Filip M. ALEXANDRESCU](#) (Institutul de Cercetare a Calității Vieții): The importance of being "venetic": the long term effects of a development-induced resettlement project in Bicz (Romania)

PANEL: Religion practices in context

Room C, 12:00 – 14:00

[Cecilia RUBIOLO](#) (Università di Torino): The Power of the Blood of Jesus. Governing the self and others within a Romanian Roma Pentecostal church in Italy

[Elena BĂRBULESCU](#) (Institutul Arhiva de Folclor al Academiei Române): Re-locating the Healers. Re-interpreting the Distance when Having Health Issues

[Ștefan LIPAN](#) (SNSPA București): The dialectics between ethnical and religious frontiers. The case of Romanian Roma in Liège

WORKSHOP: Subsidies and local responses: Romanian agriculture coping with EU policies

Room A, 15:00 – 17:00

Chair: [Vintilă MIHĂILESCU](#) (SNSPA București)

Discussants: [Anna DAHLSTRÖM](#) (University of Uppsala), [Monica STROE](#) (SNSPA București), [Tommy LENARTHSON](#) (University of Uppsala), [Anamaria IUGA](#) (Museum of the Romanian Peasant), [Bogdan IANCU](#) (SNSPA București)

PANEL: Migration and social change – Coord. Remus ANGHEL

Room B, 15:00 – 17:00

[Esteban ACUÑA](#) (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg): The Racialization of Nomadism: Beyond binary categories in the study of Romani mobilities

[Anatolie COȘCIUG](#) (Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca): Selling “the West.” Migrants’ secondhand commerce and social change in Romania

[Remus ANGHEL](#) (ISPMN, Cluj-Napoca): Challenging exclusion. Migration and changing social inequality in Romania

[Ovidiu OLTEAN](#) (Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca): Ethnicity and Social Change in a Transylvanian Town

BOOK LAUNCH AND DISCUSSION: Romanians in Western Europe Migration, Status Dilemmas, and Transnational Connections

Room A, 17:00 – 19:00

Discussants: [Marius LAZĂR](#) (Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca), [Raluca NAGY](#) (Université Libre de Bruxelles), [Remus Gabriel ANGHEL](#) (ISPMN, Cluj-Napoca)

Friday, 18 october

WORKSHOP: Social transformation in Romanian towns post-1989

Room A, 11:30 – 13:00

Discussants: [Gabriel TROC](#) (Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca), [Norbert PETROVICI](#) (Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca), [Raluca PERNEŞ](#) (Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca), [Anca SIMIONCA](#) (Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca)

PANEL: Mobility and local knowledge

Room B, 11:30 – 13:00

[Sonia CATRINA](#) (SNSPA Bucureşti): Cuisine Heritage Making through the Tourism Development Strategies of Maramureş

[Töhötöm Á. SZABÓ](#) (Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca): Strangers, locals and the production of local knowledge

[Simona CIOTLAUS](#) (Universitatea Bucureşti): The *Tara Hategului Dinosaurs Geopark* - the co-constitution of nature and culture in knowledge infrastructures

PANEL: Panel: (Im)mobility narrations within Romanian Historical Populations – Coord. Nicoleta MUŞAT

Room C, 11:30 – 13:00

[Otilia HEDEŞAN](#) (Universitatea de Vest, Timişoara): *Where do the Dead Travel to?* – Mythology Migration and Transformation within Romanian Populations in Serbia

[Eufrozina GREONJANC](#) (Universitatea de Vest, Timişoara): Romanian Peasants and German Craftsmen. Case study: Nicolinţ (Serbian Banat)

[Nicoleta MUŞAT](#) (Universitatea de Vest, Timişoara): Tales of journeys in the Soviet Union

[Corina-Eugenia POPA](#) (Universitatea de Vest, Timişoara): Imagining feminine identity in the autobiographical narrations. Case study: Romanian historical community in Transcarpatia/ Ukraine

Saturday, 19 october

PANEL: Generating movement, generating people: ethnographic reflections on movement and personhood – Coord. Alice ELLIOT și Cătălina TESĂR (1)

Room A, 09:30 – 11:00

Alice ELLIOT (University of Leuven): The gender of the crossing: movement and precarious masculinity in Central Morocco

Raluca Bianca ROMAN (University of St. Andrews): Kaale Evangelism: personhood and religious conversion among the Finnish Kaale

Beata SWITEK (University College London): Movement and touch. Indonesian care workers and the image of a Japanese person

Lambrini STYLIOU (University of Thessaly): “Ne levizje” [“On the move”]: Albanian rap made in Athens

PANEL: Education, knowledge and boundaries

Room B, 09:30 – 11:00

Mădălina MUSCĂ (SNSPA București): Children and ethnic boundaries- negotiating ethnicity in a Freinet elementary school of Liege

Plainer ZSUZSA (Institutul pentru Studierea Problemelor Minorităților Naționale): „This is an institution, where anybody can come” - making of a „Gypsy school” and chances of educational (im)mobility in a Romanian town

Lala NARCISO (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Silvia CARRASCO (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): Students' mobility, immigration and family strategies to cope with the economic crisis

PANEL: Generating movement, generating people: ethnographic reflections on movement and personhood – Coord. Alice ELLIOT și Cătălina TESĂR (2)

Room A, 11:30 – 13:00

Miruna VOICULESCU (Central European University): Churches on Wheels: Practicing Freedom in Communist Bucharest

Alison MACDONALD (University College London): Becoming singular subjects: experiencing breast cancer remission among Hindu middle-class women in urban India

Raluca NAGY (Université Libre de Bruxelles): Teaching English in Tokyo – a settlement into (im)mobility

Cătălina TESĂR (Museum of the Romanian Peasant): On “travelled” (pirde) people, or motion and personhood among Romanian Cortorari Gypsies

PANEL: History and culture

Room B, 11:30 – 13:00

[Sînziana PREDA](#) (Universitatea de Vest, Timișoara): Migration flows in Dobruja

[Alina BRANDA](#) (Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca): Narratives on Mobility and Immobility. A Case Study

[Dumitru Alin SAVU](#) (SNSPA București): Disabling a Community or Move, Name and Conquer. Case Study on the “Xoraxaj” Community in Oborul Nou, Călărași, Romania

[Petruța TEAMPĂU](#) (Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca): Sulina - negotiating mobility in a dying city