PROGRAMME

2014 Annual Meeting of the Gypsy Lore Society and Conference on Romani Studies

Bratislava, Slovakia
September 10, 2014

Institute of Ethnology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Klemensova 19, Bratislava

16.00–19.00 Meeting of the Gypsy Lore Society Board of Directors

September 11, 2014

Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Mlynské Luhy 4, Bratislava

10.00–12.00 REGISTRATION
12.00 LUNCH
12.00–13.00 Aula
13.00–13.45 OPENING of the 2014 Gypsy Lore Society Annual Meeting and Conference on Romani Studies
Elena Marushiakova, President, Gypsy Lore Society, Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC)
Vladimír Šucha, Director-General, Joint Research Center, European Commission (TBC)
Dušan Chrenek, Head of Representation of European Commission in Slovakia
Peter Pollák, Government Plenipotentiary for Romani Communities


14.00–14.30 Thomas Acton and Sarah Cemlyn et al., Why We Need to up our Numbers Game: A Non-Parametric Approach to the Methodology and Politics of the Demography of Roma, Gypsy, Traveller and Other Ethnic Populations

14.30–15.00 Viktor Elišk, Linguistic Atlas of Central Romani: Dialectological Patterns and Their Non-Linguistic Relevance

15.00–15.15 COFFEE BREAK
**15.15—17.15**

**Aula**  
**Social Welfare**  
**Social Policies**  
Chair: **Tobias Marx**

- Yaron Matras, Viktor D. Leggio and Mirela Sutac, ‘Charities to the Rescue!’: Outsourcing Support for Roma Migrants as a Municipal Integration Strategy
- Colin Clark, Integration, Asociality and the Moral ‘Othering’ of Roma Communities in Britain
- Stefania Toma, ‘The Roma? Beneficiaries of Social Assistance.’ Social Worker’s Attitudes toward Romanian Roma
- András Morauszki, Notions and Factors of Success in Social Welfare Programmes
- Andrej Beláš, Welcome to Take Care of the Awkward Part: on the Grasp of Roma Participation within Slovak Health Policy

**BO27**  
**Historical Perspectives**  
**Archive Sources**  
Chair: **Sofiya Zahova**

- Sheila Salo, The Ludar of Huerfano County, Colorado
- Nurşen Gürboğa, Twice a Stranger: The 1923 Population Exchange between Turkey and Greece and the Experiences of the Muslim Roma Population as Newcomers
- Eugenia Ivanova and Velčo Krastev, The Gypsies in the Bulgarian Army during the World War II (1939-1945)
- Viorel Achim, What Gypsies in Romanian Principalities Thought about Their Emancipation from Slavery? Note on Archival Documents from the Period 1856-1859
- Valdemar Kalinin, Standardisation and Russification of the Romani (Gypsy) Language and Its Impact on the Romani Communities in the Baltic States

**19.00—22.00**

**WELCOME PARTY**

Pálffyho palác, Zámocká 47, Bratislava

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**BO28**  
**Gypsy/Romani Groups in the World**  
Chair: **Will Guy**

- Elena Marushiakova and Veselin Popov, The Gypsies (Rom - Lom - Dom) in Georgia
- Marcos Toyansk, The Portuguese Gypsies in Brazil
- Alexandra Parris, The Invisible Others: Gypsies in Egypt
- Hamied Al Hashimi and Sihem Brahimi, Marginalising the Sub-Cultures: A Comparative Study of the Gypsy’s Case in Iraq and Algeria
- Trajko Petrovski, Three Annual (Calendar) Customs and Rituals of Roma in Skopje

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**BO29**  
**PANEL: Religion in Roma Studies**  
convened and chaired by **Tatiana Podolinská**

- Margaret Greenfields, ‘If Not Me – Then Who? If Not Now – Then When?’: The Theological and Ethical Reasoning of Faith-Based Social Action with Romani and Traveller Peoples
- Antonio Montañés, Pentecostal Gypsies in Spain
- Ksenia P. Trofimova, Transformation of Funeral Customs among Muslim Romani Communities in the Balkans: Scenarios in the Framework of Re-Islamisation
- Punita G. Singh, The Invention of Tradition and Religious Appropriation of a Mythica Figure as Patron Saint: The Case of Sarah, Gypsy Goddess in Southern France
- Tatiana Podolinská, Redefinition of ‘Romipen’ after Religious Conversion. Case Study from Slovakia

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09.00—10.30

Aula

Linguistic Perspectives
Chair: Viktor Elišk

Michael Benišek, The Socio-linguistic Situation of Two Romani Communities in Uzhhorod

Chryso Pelekani and Helen Kyraťi, A Socio-Cultural Analysis of the Language Contact between Turkish-Cypriot Gurbeties and Greek-Cypriot Children Living in a Neighbourhood at the City of Limassol (Cyprus)

Kimmo Granqvist, Finnish Romani and Other Northern Dialects of Romani in the Baltic Sea Area

Anna Rácová, The New Roles of Romani as a Language of a National Minority in the Slovak Republic

BO27

Migrations
Chair: Sheila Salo

Ion Duminica, Migration of Roma in Moldova – between East and West

Costel Pavel Grigoras, Migration Policies: a Factor of Academic Instability for the Roma Children in France

Airi Markkanen, Transnational Families, Migration and Gender – Romanian Roma in Romania and Finland

09.00—10.30

B028

PANEL: The Experience, Problems, and Romani Studies of Roma/Gypsies in Slovakia and Former Czechoslovakia (I)
Chair: Eva Davidová

Eva Davidová, The Experience and the Problems of Roma and Romani Studies in Slovakia and Former Czechoslovakia

Will Guy, ‘Residential Segregation’ – a Self-Explanatory Term

Arne Mann, History of Scientific Interest in Slovakia

Alexander Mušinka, Cultural and Sociological Elements of Romani Research in Slovakia

10.30—11.00

COFFEE BREAK

B029

State Policies
Chair: László Fosztó

Fabio Provenzano, ‘It’s All about Territory’: the Study of a Segregated Group of Roma in Rome (Italy)

Csaba Fényes, Defining the Target Group in Roma Policies

Shukti Chaudhuri-Brill, Integrating Difference: French Discourses of Roma Alterity

Adam Slaby, Between Social Exclusion, Ascriptive Hegemony and Political (De)Representations – A Critical Survey of Contemporary Roma Inclusion Policies in the Czech Republic
11.00—12.30 Aula

PANEL: Critical Approaches to Roma Participation and Empowerment (1)
convened and chaired by Márton Rövid and Bálint-Ábel Bereményi

Jekatyerina Dunajeva, ‘Bad Gypsies’ and ‘Good Roma’: Constructing Ethnic and Political Identities in Russia and Hungary

Greta Persico, Playing Empowerment: Good Ideas and Bad Practices in an Italian Sinti Political Participation Experience of an Inter-Institutional Committee

Bálint-Ábel Bereményi, Empowering Structures, Disempowering Agency through Roma Families’ Participation in School

Heather Tidrick, Discourses of Roma Integration in Post-Socialist Hungary

11.00—12.30 B027

Education

Children and Youth
Chair: Fabian Jacobs

Pavel Kubanik, Pretend Play in Romani Settlements

Julia White, ‘She wants to go outside and Watch How We Play’: Acts of (School) Resistance by Members of Slovak Romani Communities

Lucie Čechovská, Roma Youth Identities – the Strategies of Being

William New et al., Mother-Tongue Education in Pre-School Settings: Roma Children in Bulgaria and the Czech Republic

11.00—12.30 B028

PANEL: The Experience, Problems, and Romani Studies of Roma/Gypsies in Slovakia and Former Czechoslovakia (2)
convened by Eva Davidová
Chair: Elena Marushiakova

Helena Sadílková, Post-War Migration of Roma in Czechoslovakia during Communism: Approaches, Images, Interpretations

Ondřej Cinkajzl, Romani Criminality in the Context of the Czechoslovak Normalization Regime

Eva Krekovičová, The Comic Figure of a Rom in Slovakia and Its Changes over Time

12.30—13.30 LUNCH

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Aula PaneL: Critical approaches to Roma Participation and Empowerment (2)
convened and chaired by Márton Rövid and Bálint-Ábel Bereményi

Tobias Marx, Roma/Gypsy Representatives, Prestige, and Education: Value Shift and Institutional Narrow-Mindedness

Tomáš Hrustič, Participation Strategies of Romani Representatives in the Political Process in Slovakia

Anna Mirga, Critical Approaches to Gitano Youth Participation

Michaela Stejskalová, How the Future Roma Elites in the Czech Republic See Their Emancipation?

BO27
Gender Perspectives
Economic Strategies
Chair: Margaret Greenfields

Özge Burcu Günes, Exclusion, Development Programmes, and Economic and Financial Strategies of Romani Women in Sakarya, Turkey

Serena D’Agostino, Deinstitutionalising Intersectional Equality Policy Indicators. Policies towards Roma Women in Central and Eastern Europe as a Test Case

Sławomir Kaprański, Gendered Roma Mobilisation: Local Strategies of Romani Women’s Activities in Poland and Slovakia

Luboš Kovács, Post-Socialist Urban Marginality in Central Europe as a Determinant of Roma Economic Strategies and Social Capital

BO28
Education and Integration
Chair: Pavel Kubaník

Estera Kövérová, Way from School to Community

Christina Rodell Olgaç and Angelina Dimitre-Taikon, Increasing Cultural Capital in a Course for Romani Mediators in Swedish Schools

Kitty Baracsi, Inclusion to the Void? The Case of Roma Students in Naples

Viktoria Baltag, Roma Culture: Promoting and Acquiring Knowledge. Learning and Teaching Strategies inside a Roma Community in Romania

BO29
PANEL: Muslim Roma – Issues of Language and Identity (1)
convened by Hristo Kyuchukov Chair: Carol Silverman

Hristo Kyuchukov, Language Acquisition, Language Learning and Identity Change among Muslim Roma Children in Berlin – Two Cases

Barış Giray, Language, Culture and Identity of Muslim Roma

Sava Samuilov et al., The Identity Change among Muslim Roma Youth in Berlin: Socio-Psychological Approach

Biser Alekov et al., Rebuilding Identity among Migrant Muslim Roma in Belgium and Germany

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09.00–11.00  Aula

Historical Perspectives
Chair: Colin Clark

Danijel Vojak and Neven Kovačev, Perception of and the Attitude towards Roma in Media Publications of the Independent State of Croatia, 1941–1945

Andréj Kotljarchuk, World War II and the Registration of Romani minority in Ukraine, Denmark and Sweden

Adrian Nicolae Furtuna, Social Representation of the Roma Deportations to Transnistria

Lucia Seglová, Persecution of Roma in Region Turiec in 1939–1945

Jo Govaerts, Jan Yoors’ Books about his Life with the Gypsies: an Autobiographic Account or a Personal Message to the Post-Holocaust world

11.00–11.30  COFFEE BREAK

09.00–11.00  B027

State Policies / Integration
Chair: Tomáš Hrustič

Balázs Dobos, The Political Mobilisation Strategies of Roma Parties in Hungary


Dezső Máthé, Generational Change of the Roma Graduates and the Impact of Social Resilience

Dana Gabriková, Ivan Bernasovsky, Martin Mistrik, Daniela Grejtaková and Soňa Mačeková, Detection of Rare Mutations in Slovak Roma

11.30–13.00  LUNCH

13.00–14.00  Aula

State Policies / Integration
Chair: Tomáš Hrustič

13.00–14.00  B028

Art / Literature
Chair: Hristo Kyuchukov

Jan Červenka, Individualisation in Romani Art: Three Ways of Relating to a Tradition

Sofiya Zahova, Common Roma/Gypsy Identity Narratives in Romani Children Books

Mary Humphrey, Why and How: Reflections of a Photographer

14.00–15.00  ANNUAL MEETING of Gypsy Lore Society

15.00–16.00  Aula

State Policies / Integration
Chair: Tomáš Hrustič

16.00–17.00  B029

Rituals / Culture
Chair: Anne Sutherland

Sema Balaman, Mugats and the Purification Ritual

Ulderico Daniele, The Transition to Adulthood of Young Roma Living in a Nomad Camp

Elena Uspenskaya, Hindu Culture Connotations for Roma-Gadzhe Dichotomy in Anthropological Perspective

Vojtech Pelikan, The Role of Agriculture in the Lives of Roma from Spiš, Slovakia
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