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Thursday, 10/11/2016

8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:20 OPENING

9:20 – 10:40 MIGRATION RESEARCH: THEORETICAL AND
METHODOLOGICAL FOREFRONTS

Moderator: Carolin Leutloff-Grandits

Simona Kuti & Saša Božić: Towards a more comprehensive study of transnational migration: the potential of an integrated concept of transnational social spaces

Sanja Cukut Krilić, Duška Knežević Hočevar & Simona Zavrtnik: Migration statistics in a transnational perspective: some conceptual remarks

Damir Josipović: The problem and controversy of “generations” in demographical and migration research in the face of mass migration from the Middle East

Maja Povrzanović Frykman: High-skilled migration beyond “brain drain/ brain gain” debate: an outline of a mix-method study of the highly skilled migrants’ wellbeing in a transnational perspective

10:40 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:20 REFUGEES AND ASYLUM: THE BALKAN ROUTE IN FOCUS

Moderator: Selma Porobić

Lucie Bacon & Morgane Dujmovic: Out of the “corridor”: co-presence and bypassing as resistance to migration control

Marijana Hameršak & Iva Pleše: In the shadow of the transit spectacle

Duško Petrović: The proliferation of borders on the Balkan migratory route

Uršula Lipovec Čebren & Sara Pistotnik: Migrants/refugees in search of health – obstacles, solutions and dilemmas

12:20 – 13:40 REFUGEES AND ASYLUM: “CRISIS”, FLOWS AND RESPONSES

Moderator: Marta Stojić Mitrović

Onur Yildirim: Can Turkey cope with the refugee problem?
A historical perspective

Irena Avirović & Makedonka Radulović: Refugee crisis through the lenses of social media: the Macedonian case

Maja Dragojević: Refugee flows at the local level – case study of the Asylum Info Centre

Ljupka Mandić: Migration of socially deprived population and the readmission process

13:40 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 16:40 FORCED MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT WITHIN THE REGION

Moderator: Simona Kuti

Selma Porobić: Researching displacement, gender and wellbeing in Western Balkans today: reflections on the aptness of the forced migration as a research and interpretational framework

Ljiljana Đajić: Coping strategies and everyday resilience of female refugees in a Serbian village

Anela Hasanagić: Study of pathogenic and salutogenic health factors among women forced migrants in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nina Bosankić: Engendering displacement in the local enclave

Jagoda Petrović: Psychosocial support to displaced persons, returnees and refugees in BiH

16:40 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 19:00 INTEGRATION OF IMMIGRANTS AND MINORITIES

Moderator: Maja Povrzanović Frykman

Dragan Bačić & Marko Valenta: Can co-ethnics be immigrants? Analysis of several aspects of the integration of immigrants in Croatia

Vedrana Baričević: Economic integration of asylum seekers and refugees in Croatia

Marijeta Rajković Iveta & Rahela Jurković: Citizenship *de jure* vs. integration *de facto*

Sanja Klempić Bogadi, Sonja Podgorelec & Margareta Gregurović: Immigrants from Bosnia and Herzegovina in Croatia: a sense of belonging and acceptance in the *new* social environment

Jadranka Đorđević Crnobrnja: Social practices and strategies in integration process of Gorani in the receiving society

Snježana Gregurović & Drago Župarić-Ilić: Development of integration policies and pitfalls of comparison: the case of Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia

19:30 Dinner

Friday, 11/11/2016

- 10:00 – 11:20 MIGRATION, LABOUR, GENDER AND RELIGION
Moderator: Sonja Podgorelec
Martina Bofulin: Chinese in Southeast Europe: multiple forms of mobility at the beginning of the 21st century
Dunja Poleti Ćosić: Gender migration patterns – a case study of Serbia
Mladena Prelić: Labour migrations and depopulation of rural regions in Serbia: example of the village Belo Blato in Vojvodina
Petko Hristov & Violeta Periklieva: Local religiosity in the context of labour migrations: the cases of the Greek Catholics from Žumberak in Croatia and the Orthodox Christian Serbs in Eastern Serbia
- 11:20 – 11:40 Break
- 11:40 – 13:00 MIGRATION, DISCOURSES AND THE MEDIA
Moderator: Petko Hristov
Marta Stojić Mitrović: The discourse of fraud in the context of migration: epistocracy, credibility and “hidden intentions” of the actors of the migration process
Miroslava Lukić Krstanović: Migrations through media ocular/discourse: information, sensations, and knowledge
Peter Vatašćin: “The ones who changed the city’s soul”: Hungarians’ persistent discourses and stereotypes about Serbian former forced migrants in Subotica
Karmen Medica: Migration and media – dynamics of change
- 13:00 – 14:20 Lunch break
- 14:20 – 15:40 MOBILITIES AND DIASPORA: DECISIONS, EXPERIENCES, RETURNS
Moderator: Jasna Ćapo
Mina Hristova: “Should I stay or should I go”: migration patterns of Macedonia’s young people
Petra Kelemen: In search of a “normal” and “fulfilling” life: narratives of Croatian migrants in Germany
Ivaylo Markov: Narratives about migratory experiences and homeland among the Albanians from the Republic of Macedonia
Jaka Repič: Slovenian diasporas and return mobilities: art, place and memory

- 15:40 – 16:40 MOBILITIES AND DIASPORA: FAMILY, NETWORKS, LIFESTYLES
Moderator: Jadranka Grbić
Carolin Leutloff-Grandits: Marriage migration from Kosovo to the EU: possibilities and pitfalls of family and gender construction within national and transnational spaces
Jasna Čapo: Love-driven mobility and “pioneer” businesses: international migrants in Zagreb and Croatia
Nataša Rogelja: Lifestyle migrants in Greece: luxury or marginality?
- 16:40 – 17:00 Break
- 17:00 – 18:00 FINAL DISCUSSION AND CLOSING