

# RACISM AND ROMANI STUDIES INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

September 14-15, 2023

Auditorium

West University of Timișoara, Romania

Keynote speaker: Dr. Ismael Cortés



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## AGENDA September 14-15

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### 14 September

8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00-9.15 Welcome remarks by

**Dr. Oana Nestian-Sandu, Intercultural Institute of Timisoara**

**Dr. Theofild Lazar, West University of Timisoara**

**Dr. Anna Mirga-Kruszelnicka, European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture (ERiac)**

9.15-9.45 **Keynote speech by Dr. Ismael Cortés**

Combatting Antigypsyism from the Spanish Congress of Deputies. A Political Account of Theory of Symbolic Power

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10.00-11.30 panel 1:

Chair: **Dr. Theofild Lazar**

Papers:

**Dr. Dezzo Mate** - Academic Anti-Gypsyism from Grellmann's Gypsyologist Schools (1783), until the end of the short XX century (1920)

**Dr. Annabel Tremlett** - Challenging is not enough: denaturalising centuries of 'Gypsy' misrepresentations

**Dr. Martin Kovats** - Roma identity politics – a case of systemic racism

**Dr. Serena D'Agostino** - Romani (Antiracist) Activism in Europe: from (De)politicization toward a Critical Turn **ONLINE**

Discussant: **Dr. Anna Mirga-Kruszelnicka**

11.30-12.00 coffee break

12.00-13.30 panel 2:

Chair: **Dr. Oana Nestian-Sandu**

Papers:

**Concetta Smedile** - Structural Racism among Teachers in Italy

**Rafael Buhigas Jiménez** - "Anti-Gypsyism Does Not Exist" And Other Assessments. The Romani History By A Roma Historian To Be Evaluated At The Gadje Academy. **ONLINE**

**Natascha Hofmann** - How to combat racism against Roma in the role of a researcher – The relevance of deconstructive discourses and methodological research design in Romani Studies

**Anna-Sophie Schönfelder** - What is the position of Roma in 'racial capitalism'?

Discussant: **Dr. Iulius Rostas**

13.30-14.30 lunch break

14.30-16.00 panel 3:

Chair: **Dr. Ismael Cortés**

Papers:

**Camilla Salvatore** - "Well, I am a Gypsy. It is not a problem to say that I am a Gypsy!" Discursive and Artistic Strategies against Antigypsism Elaborated by the Roma Inhabitants of Kotel, Bulgaria.

**Stefania Cotei** - Old Blouses, Old Houses: Folkloric Nationalism and Racism in Romanian Neoliberal Ideologies

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**Dr. Marko Stenroos** - The different forms of racism against Roma in Finland and the equivocal call-out

**Dr. Nora Tyeklar** - Discursive exposures of exclusion through the figure of the traitor

Discussant: **Dr. Oana Nestian-Sandu**

16.00-16.30 coffee break

16.30-18.00 panel 4:

Chair: **Dr. Dezso Mate**

Papers:

**Dr. Aurore Lecomte** - How can geography lessons help to reduce anti-Gypsy stereotypes? The example of Travellers in France.

**Adrian Furtuna** - The Memory – History relationship in the case of Roma slavery from the Romanian Principalities

**Antonio Montañés Jiménez and Demetrio Gómez Ávila** - Collaboratives Approaches to the Study of Racism in Spain: A Conversation about Gitanos

**Gaetan Cognard** - Gypsy, Roma, Traveller communities (GRT) in Great Britain and Ireland and the Gadjo gypsylorists, or the theft of Gypsy History **ONLINE**

Discussant: **Dr. Iulius Rostas**

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09.00 -10.30 panel 5:

Chair: **Dr. Ismael Cortés**

Papers:

Professor Emerita **Carol Silverman** - Exclusion, Race, and Balkan Roma: The Politics of Current Music Activism (**ONLINE**)

**Dr. Andra-Octavia Drăghiciu** - Not another "gypsy-themed" movie? Traces of Antigypsyism in the period drama Peaky Blinders

**Krisztina Varga** - The Hungarian Roma Cultural Emancipation Movement and the African American Cultural Emancipation Movement in the USA- Possible parallels

**Natali Tomenko** - Mapping of Roma Cultural Heritage in Ukraine

Discussant: **Dr. Calin Rus**

10.30-11.00 coffee break

11.00-12.30 panel 6:

Chair: **Dr. Iulius Rostas**

Papers:

**Liliana Ene** - The Interwar Romanian Eugenics Movement and the Racist Influences on the Roma Minority (Romania) in Contemporary Times

**Dr. Bogdan Chiriac** - An Early Effort to Document Roma Deportations to Transnistria

**Dr. Danijel Vojak** - Forgotten heroes of the resistance, or from the history of Roma participation in the anti-fascist resistance movement on the territory of Croatia (Yugoslavia) during the World War II [ONLINE](#)

**Diana Aburas** - Cultural Shock: Trauma, Dissonance, and Resilience of Roma in Higher Education

Discussant: **Dr. Oana Nestian-Sandu**

12.30-13.30 lunch break

13.30-15.15 panel 7:

Chair: **Dr. Iulius Rostas**

Papers:

**Dr. Laura Soréna Tittel** - Statehood and Statelessness as Topics of Early International Police Cooperation

**Tobias Neuburger** - Institutional Antigypsyism in Municipal Practice Empirical Findings, Conceptual and Methodological Considerations

**Dr. Markus End** - Expert Knowledge in Policing An Element of an Institutional Antigypsyism [ONLINE](#)

**Magdalena Freckmann** - "Social Benefit Abuse" and the "New Mobile Precariat": On the Role of Antigypsyism in the German Migration and Labour Regime

Discussant: **Dr. Dezso Mate**

15.15-15.30 closing of the conference/ concluding remarks

**Dr. Iulius Rostas**

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