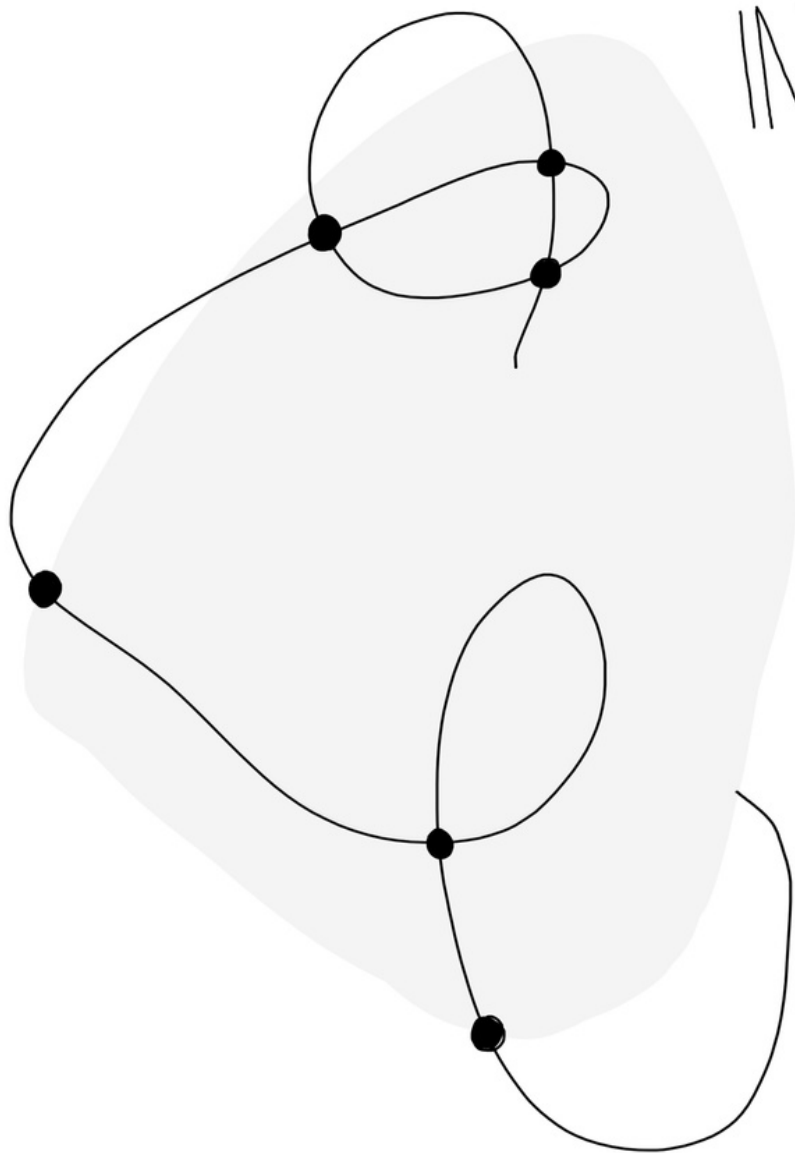


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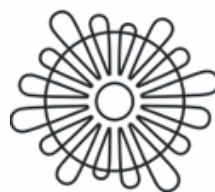


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Program



Main Hall, University of Zadar

Thursday, April 27

9:00-9:30 REGISTRATION

9:30-10:00 WELCOME ADDRESS

- **Gazela Pudar Draško**, Director of the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

- **Tomislav Oroz**, Head of the Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Zadar

10:00-11:00 KEYNOTE

- **Sabina Stan**, Assistant Professor in Sociology and Anthropology in the School of Nursing, Psychotherapy, and Community Health at DCU

Connecting the fragments of care: Transnational processes at the margins of Europe

11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:15 MARKET TRANSFORMATIONS OF (HEALTH)CARE

Luleva, Ana: Precarity, Social Reproduction and Moral Economy of Care after State Socialism in Bulgaria

Novakov-Ritchey, Christina: The Politics of Strah: Traditional Medicine and Balkan Capitalist Realism

Thiemann, André: Fledgling Farms and Failing Health: Transformations of Multispecies Labor and Care in the Serbian Raspberry Fields

Discussant: Senka Božić Vrbančić

● COFFEE BREAK

● ● ● 12:30-13:30 HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS IN THE ● BALKANS

Bukovčan, Tanja: Fragments of the Past for the Fragmented Future: Taking Care of (Balkan) Healthcare

Ratković, Marija: Biopolitical Regulation: The Obstruction of Intimacy, Trust, and Confidence. The Case of Women Healthcare in Post-Yugoslav Space

Starova Tahir, Eda: Public Healthcare Bureaucracies and Negotiating Notions of Care in North Macedonia

Discussant: Atila Lukić

13:30-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30-15:30

**(HEALTH)CARE AND
CHILDBIRTH**

Mijatović, Marina: Mistreatment of Women in Gynecology and Obstetrics Institutions

Paska, Danijela: Culture of Silence and the Medicalization of Women's Experience: Reproductive Health Discourse

van der Sijpt, Erica: Citizens, Customers, Critics: Birthplace Choices and Subjectivities in Post-communist Romania.

Discussant: Ljiljana Pantović

COFFEE BREAK

15:45-16:45

**GENDER, VIOLENCE,
ACTIVISM**

Avramopoulou, Eirini & Papagaroufali,

Eleni: I am an angry worker: The affective labor of care work on gender-based violence during the pandemic crisis in Greece.

Peglidou, Athena: Care, Ageism, Femicide, who cares.

Molnar, Irena: Women Living with HIV in Serbia: Impact of Donor Practices on Policies and Quality of Care

Discussant: Biljana Stanković

COFFEE BREAK

17:00-18:20

(NOT) CARING IN THE PANDEMIC

Katarinčić, Ivana: The policy of state concern for the health of population in the extraordinary circumstances of the COVID-19 epidemic

Prica, Ines: Irony, Crisis, and Social Change: The Impact of the Political Criticism in Pandemic Croatia

Resanović, Milica & Toković, Milena: Culture as Care and Care for culture in the pandemic

Puljak, Ana; Miloš Pačelat, Maja; Kolarić, Branko; Štajduhar, Dinko; Ćorić, Tanja;

Gusić, Kristina Minea; Arnaut, Karmen &

Sajko, Dalma: Control of the Consequences of the Pandemic and the Earthquake in Nursing Homes in the City of Zagreb

Discussant: Gordan Maslov

20:00

INFORMAL GATHERING COLLABORATIONS AGAINST STRUCTURAL VIOLENCE



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Friday, April 28

9:30-10:50 (DE)INSTITUTIONALIZED CARE

Miloš Pačelat, Maja; Kolarić, Branko; Ćorić, Tanja; Gusić, Kristina Minea; Arnaut, Karmen and Sajko, Dalma: Challenges and needs of informal caregivers of older people.

Parunov, Pavao: Who's "making a wish" and for what - reconfiguring the role of state in Croatian systems of elderly care

Prša, Anita: Spirituality, Religion and Unpaid Engagement at the End of Life: A Comparative Study of Volunteer Palliative Care Work in Austria and Croatia

Šimunković, Gordana: Readiness of the Health System of the Republic of Croatia to further develop of pediatric palliative care.

Discussant: Ljiljana Pantović

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:25

BODIES, RIGHTS AND EDUCATION

Karavasilev, Kostadin: Caring about rights: Rights advocates challenging (socio-political) notions of care for people with disabilities in Bulgaria.

Lukić, Atila & Maslov, Gordan: Is thinking about a Healthy Body possible?: a contribution to a possible dialogue.

Doričić, Robert & Tutić Grokša, Ivana: How to prepare students for diversity?

Štajduhar, Dinko: What Doctors Do: Epistemology of Medicine and Medical Education

Discussant: Tanja Bukovčan

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR

In the Frictions: Fragments of Care, Health, and Wellbeing in the Balkans

COFFEE BREAK

12:40-13:40 COMMUNITY, SOLIDARITY, AND CARE

Douzina-Bakalaki, Phaedra: To feed, to clothe, and to heal amidst crisis: Alternative forms of care in Xanthi, Northern Greece

Fotić, Jelisaveta: It's like a second family – biosociality and biosolidarity in Belgrade: An association of people living with diabetes.

Stanković, Biljana; Lukić, Petar;

Stojadinović, Irena; Bogdanović, Jasmina & Vukčević Marković, Maša: Living as a long-term psychiatric service user in Serbia: the importance of community-based mental health support.

Discussant: Peter Locke

13:40-15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00-16:00 FEMINISM AND THE ART OF CARE

Cartier, Cyrille: Beyond the Binary: The intersection of care, identity, and integration

Kašić, Biljana: Responsive connectedness in times of carelessness, or how to be a feminist.

Šantorić, Juraj: Motifs of care and nurture in the performances of Vlasta Delimar, or what artists tell us about motherhood and aging

Discussant: Jelena Kupsjak

COFFEE BREAK

16:15-17:45

DOING GENDERED CARE

Barada, Valerija; Čop, Blanka; Parunov, Pavao; Račić, Jasna & Šarić, Marija: Doing nature, doing nurture: Practiced and symbolic gendered parenting care style in family life.

Čengiđ, Nejra Nuna: Domestic paid female care work: a node of social reproduction'

Račić, Jasna; Barada, Valerija; Puzek, Ivan & Čop, Blanka: Thinking about the family: conceptualization and operationalization of cognitive and emotional labor

Šarić, Marija: From labour to love migrant women's experiences of paid care work

Discussant: Danijela Paska

18:00 OPTIONAL OLD TOWN WALK

20:00

INFORMAL GATHERING RESEARCH IN THE BALKANS



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Saturday, April 29

10:00-11:00 KEYNOTE

Čarna Brković, Professor of Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology at University of Mainz

**Realigning humanitarianism:
postsocialist pedagogy as
liberal politics of love.**

COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:35

**CARE AND
HUMANITARINISM**

Pozniak, Romana: Humanitarianism and social reproduction: ambivalences of care work in the Croatian migration regime

Raluca, Gorgos & Trifon, Maria: The distance between us. Diaspora repatriation during the pandemic

Renaudeau, Eva: Therapeutic mobilities of French migrants in Romania

Đorđević, Ivan: The Forgotten People. Roma in Serbia During the Covid-19 Crisis

Discussant: Duško Petrović

COFFEE BREAK

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR

In the Frictions: Fragments of Care, Health, and Wellbeing in the Balkans

12:50-13:50

SELF-HELP AND SELF-CARE

Llopart i Olivella, Pol: Seeking well-being by being-with. Care, sociality, and divine closeness among Sufis in the Serbian Sandžak

Sakač, Marina: Menstrual Poverty in the Western Balkans. An Anthropological Discourse Analysis

Urošević, Milan: Therapy culture and self-help culture in postsocialist countries of the Western Balkans – the neoliberal transition and new imaginaries of subjectivity

Discussant: Irena Molnar

13:50-15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00-16:20

CARING FOR...POLICIES OF CARE

Horvat, Lea: Caring for Mass Housing in the Post-Yugoslav Space

Melada, Marija; Mojaš, Orsat; Štefok, Karolina & Rajković, Klara: Affective care among the care providers for the elderly in selected institutions

Kravva, Vasiliki: Caring for the homeless? Social policy and wellbeing in a Northern Greek city

Locke, Peter: The Weight of Survival: Fragments of Care in Sarajevo, 2007-2022

Discussant: Ines Prica

COFFEE BREAK

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR

16:35 – 17:50

HUMANITARIAN CARE

Helms, Elissa: Care, Control, and Covid: layers of crisis along the Balkan Route of migration

Khamsy, Nina: New technologies and forced migration on the “Balkan circuit”: an anthropology of violence and care.

Nared, Dagmar; Öztürk, Aslıhan & Kropivnik, Luka: Racialized care-chains in Bosnian border towns: (re)contextualising knowledge and methodology in and of the Balkans

Petrović, Duško: Humanitarian Power vs Sovereignty

Discussant: Peter Locke

20:00 FAREWELL PARTY AND LAUNCH OF
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(BAM).



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Djordjević, Ivan

The Forgotten People. Roma in Serbia During the Covid-19 Crisis

Roma are arguably one of the most vulnerable and discriminated communities in Europe, which is particularly the case in Central and South East Europe. Their status mostly derives from long-lasting discrimination and marginalization, which leads to extreme poverty, low educational status, unemployment and bad living conditions. Until recently, significant number of Roma didn't have access to the health care system due to their "invisible status" as a consequence of the lack of identification documents. In this presentation I will focus on the specific case of Roma living conditions in Serbia, particularly during the first year of the Covid-19 pandemic. The government measures such widely popular "lockdowns", limited access to health care etc., had a serious impact on many Serbian citizens. However, the most deteriorating effect of the Covid-19 related policies was on the most vulnerable population – Roma communities. Since most of them are involved in the "grey economy", depending on collecting and selling goods in the streets or in green markets, the impact of restricted mobility left them without a main source of income. Without social protection and security guaranteed by the state, they were left alone, depending only on occasional efforts made by centers for social work, humanitarian organizations and INGOs who had provided food and basic goods.

Deriving from ethnographic data collected in various Roma settlements, in this presentation I will show the strategies of care developed within communities, facing not just the pandemic condition, but also structural constraints related to their accessibility to services available to other citizens in Serbia.