Roma Graduate Preparation Program
End-of-year Student Seminar
2014-2015

Detailed Program

Monday, June 15

Location: Central European University, Nádor Street 9, Monument Building, Gellner Room

9.00-9.30: Registration

9.30-10.00: Welcome and introductions by John Shattuck, CEU Rector and President, Liviu Matei, CEU Provost and Pro-Rector, Prem Kumar Rajaram, Academic Director Roma Graduate Preparation Program

10.00-11.00: Student presentations Panel 1 - chair and discussant Anna Daroczi (TBC)

   Chomanic Marek: European Anti-discrimination Legal Framework and Jurisdiction vs. Reality. How minorities are still discriminated in the old continent
   Cara Ramona-Maria: Inclusion of diversity and culture: Does the social inclusion of Roma advocate the real needs of Roma?
   Ignácz Andrea: Segregation in education in Hungary - A case study of Huszar settlement, Nyiregyhaza
   Toader Ionica: Challenges of Roma Integration Policies: The case-study of Roma in England

11.00-11.30: Questions & Answers

11.30-12.00: Coffee break with snacks

12.00-12.45: Student presentations Panel 2 - chair and discussant Marek Balaz

   Tair Fikrija: Benefits and losses of the Macedonian budget concerning the Roma community
   Asim Demiran: The Pros and the Cons of China-Africa relationship
   Calin Nicoleta: An Analysis of the National Consultation Process in Hungary: The Manipulative Power of the Sociopolitical Elite

12.45-13.15: Questions & Answers

13.15-14.30: Lunch break

The session moves to Oktober 6 u. 7, Groundfloor (Oktober Hall), for the keynote speech

15.00-16.30: Keynote speech by Magda Matache (Harvard University, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights): Revisiting perspectives and community participation in Roma policies and research

16.30-17.30: Reception
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9.30-10.00: Registration

10.00-11.00: Student presentations Panel 3 chair and discussant Jelena Jovanovic

- Nuredini Albana: Right to adequate standard of living (Right to housing) in Albania
- Orsos Mihaly: Energy Poverty in Hungary and the "Light Bringers"
- Harapi Semiha: Housing challenges of the Roma community in Albania
- Huseini Almir: Roma from Kosovo - victims of human right policies promoted by International Organizations

11.00-11.30: Questions & Answers

11.30-12.00: Coffee break with snacks

12.00-12.45: Student presentations Panel 4 chair and discussant Cayetano Fernandez (TBC)

- Torok Ildiko: Between a rock and a hard place - Empowerment of Roma women to participate in decision making processes
- Lupianez Noelia: Can positive psychology make people happier? An experiment that leads to increase happiness in students from Roma Access Program
- Selman Selma: I am an artist from Bosnia and Herzegovina

12.45-13.15: Questions & Answers

13.15-13.40: Closing remarks

13.40-14.30: Reception