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**DYNAMICS OF ROMA EXCLUSION AND INCLUSION IN LOCAL SETTINGS: HUNGARY, ROMANIA, SERBIA**

A Brown-Bag Seminar on March 10, 2014 (Monday), 12:00 – 13:30 at the Central European University in Budapest, Nádor street 11, Room 006

This seminar will present the results of Part 2 of a UNDP-OSF-CEU CPS joint research- and policy initiative titled “Faces and Causes of Roma Marginalization in Local Settings”. As a follow-up to the UNDP’s 2011 Survey on Roma marginalization in the Central, Eastern and South-Eastern European countries, this three-part inquiry aims to reveal the economic, political, demographic, and social forces at municipal and community level which shape practices and consequences of social exclusion and potential pathways to inclusion (http://bit.ly/1bO6B9I).

This “work in progress” seminar will present the findings of Part 2 of the project which, through applying a range of quantitative and qualitative methods, focused on a selected sample of municipalities (20-30 per country) in Hungary, Romania, and Serbia to explore basic local social services and infrastructure provisions, conditions of political participation of the Roma, and local interventions targeting Roma inclusion approaching them from both a Roma and a majoritarian perspective. In the framework of the project, new methodologies have been developed to assist close Roma–non-Roma collaboration in field research; in addition, a new toolkit was developed to help regular local Roma monitoring of (non)access and (non)participation.

The seminar will present the major findings of this Part 2 research in Hungary, Serbia and Romania and a brief summary of the comparative analysis. By building on the findings of Part 2, currently ongoing fieldwork in Part 3 focuses on inter-ethnic dynamics through family histories and also inquires into the local (non)politicization of matters of Roma exclusion and inclusion.

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For more details please visit: [http://cps.ceu.hu/research/roma-marginalization](http://cps.ceu.hu/research/roma-marginalization)

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