

TWO DECADES OF SCHOLARSHIP:
ROMANI STUDIES IN ROMANIA
(1989-2009)

Scientific studies on Roma are carried out within disparate institutions in Romania. Results often remain encapsulated by distinct disciplines or departments. Although there are also a few foreign experts who contributed to the understanding of the situation of Roma society and the problems Roma encounter in Romania, there is a lack of academic synthesis. There is also a lack of institutional and theoretical consistency of the Roma-related studies. These fields communicate accidentally with each other. This conference aims at a systematic scrutiny of the scientific results of the past two decades with the intention to develop a coherent agenda for Romani Studies.

We envisioned a conference which combines a 'state of the art' overview of the research results on Romanian Roma with a broader approach to the available knowledge on Roma communities elsewhere in Europe.



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Launch of the RIRNM publications
Friday at 18.15, 9 October 2009

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Hotel Belvedere, Conference Room.
Călărașilor street No. 1-3

9-10 October 2009

9th October 2009, Friday

09.00 – 10.00 Conference opening

Welcome speeches

Dr. Horváth István – president, RIRNM

Estera Hetea – vicepresident, RIRNM

Robert Laurențiu Iapornicu – president,

National Agency for Roma

Eckstein Kovács Péter – Romanian Presidency

10.00 – 11.30 Cultural Construction of Roma Identity

Margaret Beissinger (Princeton University, USA):

Born-Again Romani Musicians: Evangelical Faith and Shifting Identities among Roma in Post-Communist Romania

Pulay Gergő (CEU, Hungary):

The Mahala-Complex. Urban Space, Popular Culture and Everyday Life in a Bucharest Neighborhood

Evelyne Urech (SIL International, Germany):

Survey of Romani Dialects in Transylvania

Fosztó László (RIRNM, Romania):

Ritual Revitalisation in a Transylvanian Village

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30 Economy and Construction of Identity

Cătălina Tesar (UCL, Great Britain):

Making Gypsies with Gadge Money. Begging as a Culturally Loaded Economic Practice

Szabó Á. Töhötöm (BBU, Romania):

From Local to External Resources: Ethnicity and Economic Strategies in a Transylvanian Village

Peti Lehel (RIRNM, Romania): *Adaptation and Segregation.*

The Communication of the Cultural Differences in a Hungarian-Gypsy Coexistence in a Transylvanian Village

Kiss Dénes (BBU, Romania): *Symbolic Borders and Economy*

Humberto Garcia (Fundación Secretariado Gitano, Spain): *Roma population and Employment. A comparative study*

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 – 16.30 Gendering Roma Studies

Parallel Panel Room 1

Vincze Enikő (BBU, Romania): *Gendering Roma Studies*

Carmen Gheorghe („Împreună” Agency, Romania), **Cristina**

Mocanu (INCSMPS, Romania), **Ana Maria Zamfir** (INCSMPS,

Romania): *Roma Women Employees and Trade Unions*

Mirroring Each Other

Kozák Gyula (RIRNM, Romania):

Roma Women and Employment Policies in Romania

Letiția Mark (Association of Gypsy Women „For our Children”, Romania):

Civic Actions for the Affirmation of Roma Women

15.00 – 16.30 Roma through the Prism of Historical Research Parallel Panel Room 2

Petre Matei (University of Bucharest, Romania) :

Ways of Seeing Gypsies in Interwar Romania – Some Remarks on Deportations?

Joachim Krauss (Technical University of Berlin, Germany):

Social Change in Roma Communities in North-Eastern Transylvania between 1944/45 and 1995

Petre Petcuț (Sorbonne University, France):

Termenii rrom/țigan/gavaon din perspectiva surselor istorice

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break

16.45 – 18.15 Gendering Roma Studies Roma Women and their Integration on the job Market Parallel Panel Room 1

Round table

Moderator: Vincze Enikő (BBU, Romania)

Crina Morteau (National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Romania):

Early Marriages from Roma Communities in Romania

Participants: Letiția Mark (Association of Gypsy Women „For our Children”, Romania)

Carmen Marcu (Parudimos Association, Romania)

Nicoleta Bițu (Romani CRISS, Romania)

16.45 – 18.15 Public Policies and the Evaluation of the Impact on Roma Population Parallel Panel Room 2

Dan Oprescu (NAR, Romania):

Conceptual paradigma of Public Policies on Roma.

The Case of Roma Strategy in Romania.

Samuel Delepine (University of Angers, France):

The Situation of the Roma in Romanian towns.

A Territorial Approach

Maria Roth, Mihai-Bogdan Iovu (BBU, Romania):

Participation of Roma Children in Education: the Results of the Study

The Social diagnostic of school performance using the school performance scale and the design of intervention

methods validated through research

Plainer Zsuzsa (RIRNM, Romania):

Is the Second Chance Really a Second Chance? - Educational

Policies for Roma in Romania

Eugen Băican (BBU, Cluj): *Representations, Attitudes and*

Behaviours of the Population Regarding Roma/Gypsy People in

Romania. Evolutions from the '90th to '00 years in the Perspective of Scientific Research.

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20.00 Dinner

10 October 2009, Saturday

09.00 – 10.30 Ethnicity, Social Distance

and Residential Segregation

Ladányi János (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary):

Urban and rural Ethnic Ghettoes in Budapest and Hungary

Durst Judit (UCL, Great Britain):

Ethnicity and Reproduction in Hungary

Cosima Rughiniș (University of Bucharest, Romania):

Virtual Roma Neighbors. Social Distance Between Non-Roma and Roma People in Romania and Other European Countries

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.15 Dilemmas of Policy Research and Policy Evaluation in the case of the Roma

Livia Popescu (BBU, Romania): *Social Policies and the Situation of the Roma - Introduction to the Panel*

Florin Moisă (Resource Center for Roma Communities, Romania): *The Challenge of Social Inclusion of Roma. Poverty or Discrimination Approach?*

Cristina Raț (BBU, Romania): *Unfavourable Inclusion:*

Welfare Transfers and the Roma in Romania

12.15 – 12.30 Coffee break

12.30 – 13.30 Representation of the Roma in politics - identity politics Parallel panel

Tobias Marx (Institute of Ethnology, Germanz):

„Roma-Elite” and the Problem of Re-Presentation

Constantin Cojocariu (Great Britain):

Thoughts on the Future of Romani Private Law-Making

13.30 – 14.00 Conclusions

14.00 Lunch