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Conference Program

14th of September

9.30 Opening

Aim of the conference

Remus Anghel, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Romania & Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities (ISPMN)

Roxana Bărbulescu, University of Leeds, UK

Vesalon Lucian, West University Timișoara, Romania

09.45 – 10.45 Keynote speech. Emptiness or abundance: Who comes after we leave?

Dace Dzenovka, PhD, Oxford University, UK

10.45 – 11.00 coffee break

11.00 – 11.30 Land use and migration. Research avenues, older visions, new challenges

11.30 – 13.30 Agricultural seasonal workers. Migration processes and social inequality

Hypermobility, belonging and food systems in rural heartlands

Roxana, Bărbulescu, University of Leeds, UK

Romanian migrant workers in the German agri-food industry facing Covid-19 lockdown measures as a tool of control and profit increasing

Alex Liță, Babeș Bolyai University (BBU), Romania

Seasonal migration of Roma from Ojdula (Covasna county) and the challenges of social integration

Valer Veres, BBU, Romania

Agriculture for the Roma population - risk factor or resource for strengthening the family relational system and community development

Coman, Sorina Georgeta, "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu (ULBS), Romania

Discipline and Envy: Roma Labor, Seasonal Migration and their Effects in Romanian rural communities

Cosma, Valer Simion, ULBS, Romania

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.10 Agriculture seasonal workers. Media reflections at home and abroad

Mobile agricultural worker in German local media discourse

Fausser Margit, Linsel, Nick University of Ruhr-Bochum, Germany

The COVID-19 pandemic as an opportunity to bring the migration of agricultural workers into focus through media coverage

Monica Șerban, Research Institute for Quality of Life Romanian Academy (ICCV); Alin Croitoru, ULBS, Romania

15.10 – 15.20 coffee break

15.30 – 16.30 Return to and from agriculture. Processes

Reintegration into labour market upon return migration. The Case of Romanians who worked abroad in agriculture

Croitoru, Alin, Vlase, Ionela, ULBS, Romania

Home for the Harvest: Return migration and domestic agriculture in Bistrița-Năsăud county

Bridget Kelly Vincz, Ann Arbor Michigan, USA

Between Transnationalism and Return Migration: Practices in Rural Areas of Bulgaria

Nuri Korkmaz, Bursa Technical University, Turkey

16.30 – 16.45 coffee break

16.45 – 18.30 Return to and from agriculture. Innovations

Training to stay, training to return. Two innovative schools in the Italian Alps, fostering “restanza” and new peopling in mountain areas
Andrea Membretti, University of Turin – DGPS; Caterina Salvo, Ass. Riabitare l’Italia, Italy

Urban and rural return migrants as agents of change: The patterns of intangible remittance transfer in Kosovo
Janine Pinkow Laepple, Arjola Arapi-Gjini, Judith Moellers, Leibnitz Institute for Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Halle, Germany

We no longer need water from the state anyway! Pendular return migration, occupational channelling and agricultural skills transfers among Romanian migrants
Iancu, Bogdan, SNSPA, Romania

Exploring sustainable entrepreneurship drivers for Albanian women returned migrant entrepreneurs in the agricultural sector
Denada Lica; Oliana Sula, “Aleksandër Moisiu” Durrës University, Albania

18.30 free time

20.00 dinner in the garden

15th of September

10.00 – 11.00 Keynote Speech. Second nature beyond the city: New York City and water-grabbing since the 1830s

Liviu Chelcea, PhD, University of Bucharest, Romania

11.00 – 11.15 coffee break

11.15 – 12.00 Wars, dictatorships and agriculture migration

On Belarusian villagers’ destinations and village destinies

Aleh Ivanou, IAMO, Germany

Natural resources, labour migration and transnational connections in the rural mountain area. Ethnography of the Carpathian countryside
Ignacy Józwiak, University of Warsaw (UW); Tomasz Kosiek, University of Rzeszów; Kamila Fiałkowska, UW, Poland

12.00 – 13.00 Land, hipsters and utopian futures

Economies of escaped futures. A study of how people settle

Püsök Imola, University of Göttingen, Germany

“Hipster Farmers”, DIY agriculture, and Rural Migration: Land Usage in Times of Neo-Peasantry
Maria Trifon, National Institute for Cultural Research and Training, Bucharest, Romania

13.14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.15 Stayers, movers and transformations of agriculture relations

Liquid Lands: Intergenerational Changes in Agricultural Work in a Transylvanian Region
Bakos Áron, BBU, Romania & Museum of Ethnography Budapest, Hungary

"Land for all". A comparative analysis of land capitalisation and assetization strategies in a village in the Oltenia region
Papasima Răzvan, SNSPA, Romania

Agricultural associations or family farming? The transformation of agriculture in Satu Mare region from the regime change to the present
Szilagyí Levente, Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of Ethnology, Budapest, Hungary

Agricultural labor relations and the impact of labor shortage through the example of a Hungarian horticulture family enterprise
Vigvári, András, Németh, Krisztina, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Budapest, Hungary

16.15 – 16.30 coffee break

16.30 – 17.30 Final Debate Land use and migration – key points and take away message

Coffee in the garden

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