

Nationhood in the Carpathian Region Hungarians and their Neighbours – Sociological Perspectives

**Joint Conference of the Hungarian Sociological Association and the
Department of Sociology and Social Work in Hungarian of Babeş-Bolyai University**

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Venue: Babeş-Bolyai University

(Main Building, Kogalniceanu str. No 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

The annual conference is held to discuss topics that give us the opportunity to consider what sociology could teach us about being Hungarian, nationhood and minority. The Hungarian nation once developed differently from the wider pattern of European nation building and became a political nation. Later, following a tragic turn of events, it was forced back into a cultural framework. This is the Hungarian paradigm. During the conference we intend to measure the sociological and socio-psychological consequences of this paradigm, leaving the traditional historical agenda of national discourse. Our goal is to provide a forum to discuss sociological research results from different countries from which we hope we will have a clearer picture on the position, the challenges and chances of being Hungarian in 21st century European Society. Keynote lectures will focus on everyday life and nationhood, sociolinguistics in inter-ethnic space, dual citizenship, identity and ethnocentrism while the goal of the panels will be to have social scientists from the Carpathian Basin reflect on current social problems. The sections will provide opportunities to present the most recent research results.

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SHORT PROGRAMME

	Keynote lectures	Title	Date	Room
1.	Jason Hughes (<i>Professor and head of department, UL, UK</i>):	'The Habits of Good Sociology'. Elias and the Transgression of Sociological Etiquette	Thu, Nov 27	Aula Magna
2.	Tibor Dessewffy (<i>Associate professor and head of department, ELTE, HU</i>):	Big Data-Big Questions? A New Paradigm for Social Sciences?	Thu, Nov 27	Aula Magna
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5.	Attila Papp Z. (<i>Director, IMS CSS HAS, HU</i>):	The Structure of Ethnocentrism in a Minority Context	Sat Nov 29	2/I. Iorga

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1.	Memory and Traumas	Éva Judit Kovács (<i>CSS HAS, HU</i>)	Thu, Nov 27	Aula Magna
2.	Applications of Process Sociology in European Societies	Jason Hughes (<i>UL, UK</i>)	Thu, Nov 27	Aula Magna
3.	Ethnic Relations and Economic Cooperation	Zoltán Szántó (<i>CUB, HU</i>) Zsombor Csata (<i>BBU, RO</i>)	Fri, Nov 28	Aula Magna
4.	Inter-ethnic Relations and Identity	Valér Veres (<i>BBU, RO</i>)	Fri, Nov 28	Aula Magna
5.	Emigration – and Return?	Irén Gödri (<i>HDRI, HU</i>) István Horváth (<i>BBU, RO</i>)	Sat, Nov 29	2/I. Iorga
6.	Assimilation – Migration?	Pál Péter Tóth (<i>HDRI, HU</i>)	Sat, Nov 29	2/I. Iorga

	Book and journal introductions	Date	Room
1.	Máté-Tóth, András: Vallásnézet. A kelet-közép-európai átmenet vallástudományi értelmezése	Fri, Nov 28	2/I Iorga
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5.	Introduction of the Studia UBB Sociologia	Sat, Nov 29	2/I Iorga
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1.	Deviancies and Prevention	Judit Bíró (<i>ELTE, HU</i>) Lidia Berszán (<i>BBU, RO</i>)	Fri, Nov 28	1/I Bogrea
2.	Digital Society	Gergő Prazsák (<i>ELTE, HU</i>)	Fri, Nov 28	Herman Oberth
3.	Education	Attila Papp Z. (<i>CSS HAS, HU</i>) Adrian Hatos (<i>UO, RO</i>) László Péter (<i>BBU, RO</i>)	Sat, Nov 29	2/I. Iorga
4.	Elites and Ethnicities	Péter Tibor Nagy (<i>ELTE, HU</i>)	Sat, Nov 29	1/I. Bogrea
5.	Environment, Consumption and Local Society. Locality and Global Challenges	Andrea Sólyom (<i>S-EMTE, RO</i>) Laura Nistor (<i>S-EMTE, RO</i>)	Fri, Nov 28	1/I Bogrea
6.	Family, Gender and Social Inequalities in the 21 st Century	Ildikó Husz (<i>CSS HAS, HU</i>)	Fri, Nov 28	Victor Marian
7.	Interdependencies in the History of Sociology	Imre Pászka (<i>USZ, HU</i>) Zoltán Rostás (<i>UB, RO</i>)	Sat, Nov 29	L. Blaga
8.	Political Socialisation on Both Sides of the border	Mihály Csákó (<i>ELTE, HU</i>) Ildikó Szabó (<i>UD, HU</i>)	Thu, Nov 27	Aula Magna
9.	Problems of Urban Life	Gyöngyi Pásztor (<i>BBU, RO</i>)	Thu, Nov 27	Herman Oberth
10.	Religion(s) in the Carpathian Basin from the Perspective of Hungarians and their Neighbours	Sorin Gog (<i>BBU, RO</i>) Gabriella Pusztai (<i>UD, HU</i>) Péter Török (<i>SU, HU</i>)	Sat, Nov 29	239/II. A Maior
11.	Roma in the Carpathian Basin in the Light of Recent Sociological Research	Stefánia Toma (<i>ISPMN, RO</i>) László Fosztó (<i>ISPMN, RO</i>)	Thu, Nov 27	D.D. Roșca
12.	Social Dimensions of Economic Transformation	Zoltán Szántó (<i>CUB, HU</i>) Zsombor Csata (<i>BBU, RO</i>)	Friday, Nov 28	Herman Oberth
13.	Spatial Exclusion and Social Inequalities	Enikő Vincze (<i>BBU, RO</i>) Tünde Virág (<i>CERS HAS, HU</i>)	Friday, Nov 28	2/I Iorga
14.	The Social Meaning of Children and Childlessness	Cornelia Muresan (<i>BBU, RO</i>) Judit Takács (<i>CSS HAS, HU</i>) Lívia Murinkó (<i>HDRI, HU</i>) Ivett Szalma (<i>FORS, CH</i>)	Thu, Nov 27	239/II A.Maior
15.	Vidéki terek átalakulása (Restructuring of Rural Areas)	Dénes Kiss (<i>BBU, RO</i>) Boldizsár Megyesi (<i>CSS HAS, HU</i>)	Fri, Nov 28	D.D. Roșca
16.	Youth and Sport	Attila Papp Z. (<i>CSS HAS, HU</i>) Adrian Hatos (<i>UO, RO</i>) László Péter (<i>BBU, RO</i>)	Sat, Nov 29	L. Blaga

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov 27			
Time	Event		Room
08:30-10:00	Registration		Main Building 2 nd floor
10:00-11:00	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acad. Prof. Dr. Ioan-Aurel Pop (<i>Rector, BBU, RO</i>) ▪ Dr. Anna Soós (<i>Vice-Rector, BBU, RO</i>) ▪ Dr. Tivadar Magyari (<i>Vice-dean, BBU, RO</i>) ▪ Péter Attila Takács (<i>Consul of Hungary, Cluj-Napoca, RO</i>) ▪ Dr. György Csepeli (<i>President, HAS; Professor, ELTE, HU</i>) ▪ Dr. Valér Veres (<i>Head of Department of Sociology and Social Work in Hungarian, BBU, RO</i>) 	Aula Magna
11:00-11:35	1. Keynote lecture	Jason Hughes (<i>Professor and head of department, University of Leicester, UK</i>): 'The Habits of Good Sociology'. Elias and the Transgression of Sociological Etiquette	Aula Magna
11:35-12:10	2. Keynote Lecture	Tibor Dessewffy (<i>Associate professor and head of department, ELTE, HU</i>): Big Data-Big Questions? A New Paradigm for Social Sciences?	Aula Magna
12:10-12:30	<i>Discussion</i>		Aula Magna
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>		
13:30-15:00	1. panel	Memory and Traumas	Aula Magna
15:00-16:45	2. panel	Applications of Process Sociology in European Societies	Aula Magna
16:45-17:00	<i>Break</i>		
17:00-18:20	Sections (4x20 min.)	Political Socialisation (4 presenters)	Aula Magna
		The Social Meaning of Children and Childlessness (3 presenters)	239/II A.Maior
		Problems of Urban Life (4 presenters)	Herman Oberth
17:30-18:20		Roma in the Carpathian Basin (3 presenters)	D.D. Roşca
18:20-18:30	<i>Break</i>		
18:30-19:50	Sections (4x20 min.)	Political Socialisation (4 presenters)	Aula Magna
		The Social Meaning of Children and Childlessness (3 presenters)	239/II.A.Maior
		Problems of Urban Life (3 presenters)	Herman Oberth
		Roma in the Carpathian Basin (3 presenters, 1 e-poster)	D.D. Roşca
20:30-	Reception	Casino Cluj, guests: Lajos Mile (<i>Consul General of Hungary, Cluj-Napoca, RO</i>) Anna Horvath (<i>Deputy Mayor, Cluj-Napoca, RO</i>)	Central Park
Friday, Nov 28			
08:00-09:00	<i>Registration</i>		
09:00-10:30	3. panel	Ethnic Relations and Economic Cooperation	Aula Magna
10:30-10:40	<i>Break</i>		
10:40-11:10	3. keynote lecture	István Horváth (<i>Professor, BBU, RO</i>): Sociolinguistic Questions in Inter-ethnic Space	Aula Magna
11:10-11:40	4. keynote lecture	Valér Veres (<i>Director, BBU, RO</i>): Unity or Regional Identity: Differences of the National Identities of the Minority Hungarian Communities	Aula Magna
11:40-12:00	<i>Discussion</i>		Aula Magna
12:00-12:10	<i>Break</i>		
12:10-13:40	4. panel	Inter-ethnic Relations and Identity	Aula Magna
13:40-14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14:30-15:50	Sections (4x20 min.)	Social Dimensions of Economic Transformation (4 presenters)	Herman Oberth
		Spatial Exclusion and Social Inequalities (3 presenters)	2/I Iorga
		Environment, Consumption and Local Society (4 presenters)	1/I Bogrea
		Family, Gender and Social Inequalities in the 21 st Century (4 presenters)	208/II Amf. Victor Marian
15:50-16:00	<i>Break</i>		

16:00-17:40	Sections (5x20 min.)	Spatial Exclusion and Social Inequalities in the 21 st Century (5 presenters)	2/I Iorga
		Environment, Consumption and Local Society (5 presenters)	1/I Bogrea
		Family, Gender and Social Inequalities in the 21 st Century (5 presenters)	208/II Victor Marian
		Vidéki terek átalakulása (Transformation of Rural Spaces) (5 presenters)	D.D. Roşca
17:40-17:50	<i>Break</i>		
17:50-19:30	Sections (5x20 min.)	Spatial Exclusion and Social Inequalities (3 presenters)	2/I Iorga
		Digital Society (5 presenters)	Herman Oberth
		Deviancies and Prevention (5 presenters)	1/I Bogrea
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19:30-20:00	Book launch	Máté-Tóth, András: <i>Vallásnézet. A kelet-közép-európai átmenet vallástudományi értelmezése</i>	2/I. Iorga
19:30-20:00	Evening dinner	Evening dinner and free conversation in Bulgakov restaurant	Bulgakov restaurant
Saturday, Nov 29			
08:00-08:30	Registration		
08:30-09:50	Sections (4x20 min.)	Elites and Ethnicities (4 presenters)	1/I.Bogrea
		Education (4 presenters)	2/I. Iorga
		Religion(s) in the Carpathian Basin in the Light of Recent Sociological Research (4 presenters)	239/II. A. Maior
		Youth and Sport (4 presenters)	L. Blaga
09:50-10:00	<i>Break</i>		
10:00-10:40	5. keynote, discussion	Attila Papp Z. (<i>Director, IMS CSS HAS, HU</i>): The Structure of Ethnocentrism in a Minority Context	2/I. Iorga
10:40-10:50	<i>Break</i>		
10:50-12:30	Sections (5x20 min.)	Elites and Ethnicities (4 presenters)	1/I.Bogrea
		Education (5 presenters)	2/I. Iorga
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19:10-19:20	Closing		

PANELS, SECTIONS, JOURNAL INTRODUCTIONS

in detail

PANELS

1) MEMORY AND TRAUMAS

Moderator: KOVÁCS, Éva Judit (Professor, CSS HAS, HU)

The fixation of historical, sociological or social-psychological analyses on the concepts of “trauma”; “cultural trauma” or “trauma drama” has been a fairly recent but prevailing phenomenon. Besides the discursive-, cultural-, narrative-, or visual “turns” it seems like we shall take into consideration a new one, the so-called “traumatic-turn”. In other words, we might argue that the concept of trauma has been as widely used in social sciences as the concept of identity was once. What has triggered this shift? When and why did the concept of trauma become at the centre of social scientific thinking? What kind of social phenomena can be explained with its application? Has it preserved its original, psychoanalytic semantic content, despite its rapid expansion, or has it freed itself from psychology? Can it approach interdisciplinary dilemmas such as the question of “social memory” or of “political history”? It is capable to describe and interpret inter-generational tensions? Does it contain any critical self-reflection? Is it a story of success or of failure? The participants of the roundtable will attempt to discuss the above-raised questions.

CSEPELI, György (*President, HSA; Professor, ELTE, HU*): Mind and Fashion

PARÁSZKA, Boróka (*Journalist, Radio Targu Mures*): Variations of the Concept of Trauma

SZÁSZ, Anna (*PhD student, CSS HU*): Roma, holocaust, trauma

VIRÁGH, Szabolcs (*PhD candidate, ELTE, HU*): Trauma in Relation to Body, Secret and Taboo

ZOMBORY, Máté (*Research Fellow, CSS HAS, HU*): The Order of Trauma-discourse

2) APPLICATIONS OF PROCESS SOCIOLOGY IN EUROPEAN SOCIETIES

Moderator: HUGHES, Jason (Professor, and head of department, University of Leicester, UK)

The aims of the panel are to allow researchers working with and on process sociology to present their work and engage in discussion about the enduring relevance of Norbert Elias’s work. The broader aim of the session is to introduce the work of Elias to potentially new audiences.

DURST, Judit (*Hon. Research Fellow, University College London, UK*)

MENNELL, Stephen (*Professor Emeritus, University College Dublin, IE*)

PLUGOR, Réka (*Research Associate, University of Leicester, UK*)

3) ETHNIC RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Moderators: SZÁNTÓ, Zoltán (Vice Rector, CUB, HU) and CSATA, Zsombor (Senior lecturer, BBU, RO)

Comparative analyses in socio-economics show that ethnic minorities are better off if they succeed in finding the right balance between “coupling” to and “decoupling” from the majority in their economic relations. The papers of this panel investigate the social aspects of economic cooperation in a multi-ethnic and multilingual environment and will focus on competitive advantages minorities can have using their specific resources related to ethnic solidarity, network position, cultural conditions etc.

WICKSTRÖM, Bengt-Arne (*Professor, HUB, DE*): A Welfare-Economics Approach to Minority Rights
CSATA, Zsombor (*Senior Lecturer, BBU, RO*): Economic Aspects of Ethnic Diversity in Transylvania
MARÁCZ, László (*Senior Lecturer, UA, NL*): Transnationalising Ethno-linguistic Hungarian Minorities in the Carpathian Region: Going Beyond Brubaker et al. (2006)
SCHWARCZ, Gyöngyi (*Senior Researcher, RINS, HU*): Locality, Ethnicity and Economy
SZABÓ, Árpád Töhötöm (*Senior Lecturer, BBU, RO*): From Traditional Reciprocal Work to Cooperative: WWII and the failures and negative impacts of cooperatives during socialism

4) INTER-ETHNIC RELATIONS AND IDENTITY

Moderator: VERES, Valér (Head of Department of Sociology, BBU, RO)

During the 25 years since the regime change in 1989, the difficulties related to this regime change have been intertwined with the evolution and management of minority-majority relationships in Central Europe, including the states of the Carpathian Basin. What were the effects of nationalism, preconceptions, intolerance and inter-ethnic conflicts, on the one hand, and inter-ethnic cooperation and the pursuit of legal equality between minority and majority, on the other hand, on the relationships between Hungarian communities and the majority populations living next to them, as well as on Hungarian-Hungarian relationships? What were the effects of the evolution of inter-ethnic relationships on national identity models and the feeling of being at home?

CSEPELI, György (*HSA President; Professor, ELTE, HU*)
FEISCHMIDT, Margit (*Senior Research Fellow, CSS HAS, HU*)
MURÁNYI, István (*Associate Professor, UD, HU*)
LAZAR, Marius (*ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BBU, RO*)
TOMA Stefania (*RESEARCH FELLOW, ISPMN/NKI, RO*)

5) EMIGRATION – AND RETURN?

Moderators: GÖDRI, Irén (Senior Researcher, HDRI, HU) and HORVÁTH, István (Professor, BBU, RO)

The panel deals with present-day emigration patterns characteristic of the population in Hungary and in the neighbouring countries, the factors which contribute to the unfolding of this processes in past decades, as well as the process of return. Taking also notice of the possibilities and limitations of emigration data and estimates, the panel will focus on the main characteristics of emigration in different regions (type, intensity, direction, composition of migrants), how these have changed in time, and how they are interlinked with the demographic, economic and labour market processes of respective countries

RAVASZ, Ábel (*Senior Research Fellow, Publicus Slovensko, SK*)
VÁRADI, Mónika (*Senior Research Fellow, CSS HAS, HU*)
SIK, Endre (*Professor, ELTE, TÁRKI, HU*)

6) ASSIMILATION – MIGRATION?

Moderator: TÓTH, Pál Péter (Professor, HDRI, HU)

Migration and the interaction of migrants and majority society are, as part of the historically structured process of integration, a key factor in population and demographic changes. Besides providing a theoretical approach, participants of the round table aim to assess the consequences of these complementary, interlinked and mutually presuming processes regarding the activities of daily life of ethnic Hungarian minorities in the countries of the Carpathian Basin, as well as regarding the course of contemporary demographic processes.

HORVÁTH, István (*Professor, BBU, RO*)

ILYÉS, Zoltán (*Senior Research Fellow, CSS HAS, HU*)
KISS, Tamás (*Researcher, ISPMN, RO*)
MURÁNYI István (*Associate Professor, UD, HU*)

SECTIONS

1) DEVIANCIES AND PREVENTION

Chairs: BÍRÓ, Judit (*ELTE, HU*) and BERSZÁN, Lidia (*BBU, RO*)

1. BERSZÁN, Lidia (*BBU, RO*): Deviation Prevention Programmes in Schools in Cluj-Napoca
2. BÍRÓ, Emese (*CSS HAS, HU*) and ALBERT, Fruzsina (*CSS HAS, HU; KRE HU*): The role of Interpersonal Relationships in the Prison Experience and their Role in Reintegration. Results of a Two-Wave Qualitative Survey
3. BOTHÁZI, Renáta (*ELTE, HU*), BALÁZS, Előd (*BBU, RO*) and DÉGI, Csaba László (*BBU, RO; Karolinska Institutet, SE*): A Dynamic Team's Ten Years on the Field Report on the Decade-Long Activity of the *Independence Zone*
4. DEMETER, Mária (*Daycare Center, RO*): Prevention, Attempts, Ideas for Mothers and Children from Disadvantaged Backgrounds against Protecting Themselves from Deviant Behaviours
5. MÜLLER-FABIAN, Andrea (*BBU, RO*): Incarcerated Mothers' Inmate Identity

2) DIGITAL SOCIETY

Chair: PRAZSÁK, Gergő (*ELTE, HU*)

The communication technology of the 21st century has inevitably changed sociology. The rise and spread of up-to-date means of communication have subverted almost every aspect of social life. The presentations of the Digital Society Section concentrate on these changes, and also on the present and the future. With the usage of anthropological and digital sociological methods the presentations focus on the ubiquitous issues of 20th century sociology (social conflicts, minority majority relations), and in this sense they indicate the methodological reform of social science research. They also analyse new forms of social relations as means of communication and personal relations cannot be independent of them. The common feature of the accounts of psychological, social psychological and anthropological research is that they try to give adequate answers to the micro and macro social processes of today.

1. PRAZSÁK, Gergő (*ELTE, HU*): The Usage of Online Databases Concerning Social Crises
2. DÉRI, András (*ELTE, HU*): Being Social Online – The Role of Attitudes
3. GALÁN, Anita (*UD, HU*): The Evolution and Prevalence of Internet-Addiction. Summary of national and international research results
4. GERGELY, Orsolya (*S-EMT, RO*): New Media, New Idols?
5. KOVÁCS, Nóra: (*CSS HAS, HU*): How do Hungarians of Argentina see the Hungarian Minorities of the Carpathian Basin? Reflections of the Buenos Aires Hungarian-Spanish Bilingual Digital Community Media on the Issue of Hungarian Minority Communities (1990-2013)

3) EDUCATION

Chairs: PAPP Z., Attila (*CSS HAS, UM, HU*), HATOS, Adrian (*UO, RO*) and PÉTER, László (*BBU, RO*)

1. HATOS, Adrian (*UO, RO*) and ȘTEFĂNESCU, Florica (*RO*): Religiosity and Career Options in the Hungarian-Romanian Cross-Border Region
2. ALBERT-LŐRINC Enikő (*BBU, RO*) and ALBERT-LŐRINC, Márton (*S-EMTE, RO*): Comparative Study On The Preparedness Of Early-Career Caregiver Graduates From Cluj-Napoca And Eger
3. BERNÁTH, Krisztina (*PKE, RO*) and HATOS, Adrian (*UO, RO*): Motivation for Entering Higher Education in the Hungary-Romania Cross-Border Area

4. DÁNIEL, Botond (*BBU, RO*): The Importance of Romanian Language Competence in the Career Success of Hungarian Social Work Graduates

Break

5. DAVID-KACSÓ, Ágnes (*BBU, RO*), HARAGUS, Paul Teodor (*BBU, RO*), ROTH, Maria (*BBU, RO*) and RAIU, Sergiu (*BBU, RO*): Free Time Use of High School Students and its Relation with School Results
6. FERENC, Viktória (*RI HCA, HU*): Unseen in International Assessments – School Performance of SubCarpathian Hungarian Pupils
7. GERGELY, Erzsébet Emese (*CNE, RO*): The Attitude of Teachers Towards the Hungarian Language and Literature Curriculum in Transylvania
8. HORVÁTH, Ágnes (*UCAM, UK*): Education As Generational and Cultural Memory
9. KELLER, Tamás (*TÁRKI, HU*): Do Feedbacks Matter? The Impact of School Grades on Subsequent Academic Achievement

Break

10. KISS, Zita (*BBU, RO*): School Success Profile among the Children of Romanian Immigrants Living in Italy
11. LENGYEL, Lea (*ELTE, HU*): Disadvantaged Hungarian children in the Romanian educational system – A study of general integration of children’s home boarders
12. MÁRKUS, Zsuzsanna (*UD, HU*): The Effect of Minority and Majority National Identity on Students’ Academic Achievement
13. PATAKI, Gyöngyvér (*UD, HU*): ‘Engaging People and Ideas’: Memories, Meaning Making and the European Educational Research Association
14. ZOLLER, Katalin (*BBU, RO*): The Impact of Professional Development on Teachers’ Work

4) ELITES AND ETHNICITIES

Chair: NAGY, Péter Tibor (*ELTE, JWTC, HU*)

There are multi-ethnic states in which the elite is recruited only from the majority – ethnic minorities being excluded from elite positions. The Austrian-Hungarian Monarchy and its successor states did not belong to that type. Ethnic and confessional minorities could send members to the elite in various ways. 1. The shifts of borders brought about changes in the composition of elites, but former members sometimes transferred their educational and social capital from the public sphere to the private one and could thus keep elite positions in the new regimes as well. Such positions could be transmitted along family lines, from generation to generation. 2. New groups emerged from minority elites which would not stress their ethnic identity markers and could thus get integrated and assimilated into various – scientific, economic, sport – sectors of the national elites of the new regimes. The historian or the sociologist may identify them as persons having originally belonged to minority clusters only from their surviving ethnic markers, like surname, religion, or birthplace. 3. New groups appeared, forming special minority elites as religious, cultural, intellectual, political, etc. leaders of their minority proper. Some of them could also get promoted into elite membership in the new national establishment, in spite of the fact that they would not deny their specific identity ties with an ethnic minority. The section expects contributions from those engaged in the study of ethnic minority elites, but also from others whose research concerns the sociology of literature, political sociology, etc. and touches upon problems related to minority elites.

1. NAGY, Péter Tibor (*ELTE, JWTC, HU*): Ethnic Background of Reputational Elites
2. BIRÓ, Zsuzsanna Hanna (*ELTE, HU*): Career Opportunities with Both Non-Magyar and Magyar Ethnic Background in the Secondary School Teacher Profession in Hungary Between 1890 and 1945
3. DUMITRESCU, Lucian (*ISPRI, RO*): Double Discursive Competence in Târgu-Mure? Post-Conflict Practices of Blurring and Erecting Ethnic Boundaries
4. GÁBORA, Attila (*UBB/PCC, RO*): Ethnic Representations in Daily Newspapers from Kolozsvár

Break

5. KARÁDY, Viktor (*HU*): Ethnicity, Elite Recruitment and Elite Stratification in Dualist Hungary
6. KOZMA, Tamás (*UD, HU*) and FORRAY, R Katalin (*UP, HU*): The Role of the Local Elite in Fostering the “Learning Community”

7. MANDEL, Kinga Magdolna (*S-EMTE, RO*): Managing the Change: the Introduction of Preparatory Classes in the Romanian Education System. Minority case study
8. MORVAI, Tünde (*CSS HAS, HU*): Teachers of the Hungarian Elite in Slovakia

Break

9. PATAKFALVI, Czirják Ágnes (*CSS HAS, HU*): Szekler Flag. Regional Identity and Symbolic Struggles in Everyday Life
10. SZILÁGYI, István (*DIR, RO*): One Boat, Two Passengers, one Lifebelt
11. ZAHORÁN, Csaba (*Hungarian Institute in Bratislava, SK*): Az úgynevezett régió. Székelyföld autonómiája a romániai politikai diskurzusban ("The so-called region"; – the Autonomy of Szeklerland in Romanian Political Discourse). The language of the presentation is Hungarian
12. ZSIGMOND, Csilla (*S-EMTE, RO*): Hungarian Minority Representations in the Romanian Press

5) ENVIRONMENT, CONSUMPTION AND LOCAL SOCIETY. LOCALITY AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Chairs: SÓLYOM, Andrea (*S-EMTE, RO*) and NISTOR, Laura (*S-EMTE, RO*)

The aim of this conference section is to analyse phenomena that can be considered local level manifestations of several global problems, e.g. environmental protection, sustainability and consumption. The major questions which are going to be answered through the presentations are the following: How are behaviours, attitudes and discourses emerging at the local level that are focused on environmentalism and sustainable consumption? What are those socio-demographic backgrounds and motivations which circumscribe the most salient groups and local initiatives of sustainable living? Can environmental rhetoric represent a form of glocal practice and what are the components of the environment and consumption related habitus which reflect the impact of globalisation?

1. SÓLYOM, Andrea (*S-EMTE, RO*): Tourism Potential in two Micro-Regions of Harghita County
2. NISTOR, Laura (*S-EMTE, RO*): Alternative Food Consumption and its Narratives: the Case of Local Food Products in Szeklerland
3. BAKÓ, Rozália Klára (*S-EMTE, RO*): Environmental Awareness and ICT Literacy in a Transylvanian School
4. BUZOGÁNY, Izabella (*BBU, RO*): Visceri. Sustainability and Authenticity

Break

5. FERENCZ, Zoltán (*CSS HAS, HU*): Socio-technical Challenges and Public Participation in Radioactive Waste Management: Lessons of the INSOTEC FP7 Project
6. GOMBOS, Szandra (*USZ, HU*): Changes of Cultural Consumption in the Győr Industrial Region
7. KISS, Márta (*CUB, HU*): Creating the landscape – 'Governing the commons'
8. TÓTH, Péter (*SZIU, HU*): The Public Structures and Public Activity in Győr and its Agglomeration
9. GYIMESI, Mihály (*HUB, DE*) and BENCsik, Panka (*US, UK*): The Urban Playground Movement and the Recreation of Public Space – Exploring Motivations for Participation

6) FAMILY, GENDER AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Chair: HUSZ, Ildikó (*CSS HAS, HU*)

This session will focus on how family, gender differences and social inequalities influence each other. Through what mechanisms does the family contribute to the emergence and reproduction of social inequalities? How do social inequalities shape family patterns, parental roles and childrearing practices? What are the recent trends in gender equality in- and outside the family? Preference will be given to presentations that are related to more than one of the above mentioned issues.

1. HUSZ, Ildikó (*CSS HAS, HU*): Without dreams? Poor Parents' Expectations for their Children's Educational Attainment
2. HARAGUS, Paul Teodor (*BBU, RO*): The Division of Childcare in European Families: Concurrent Theories Tested
3. TAKÁCS, Judit (*CSS HAS, HU*) and SZALMA, Ivett (*FORS, CH*): Engaged Fatherhood Practices and Perceptions in Hungary

4. GEAMBASU, Réka (*BBU, RO*): “Partly Working” The Role of Part-Time Work in the Career and Family Discourses of Hungarian and Romanian Women

Break

5. KRISTÓF, Luca (*CSS HAS, HU*): Combining Leading and Supporting Roles – Family and Career Strategies among Elite Couples
6. HARAGUS, Mihaela (*BBU, RO*): Flows of Support in Intergenerational co-Residence: Who Helps Whom?
7. VITA, Emese (*BBU, RO*): Sociological Aspects of Cohabitation in Transylvania
8. Juhász, Valéria (*USZ, HU*): Gender Constructions in Mate Search Ads in Hungarian Online and Offline Press and in Transylvanian Online Ads
9. FEKETE, Attila (*CSS HAS, HU*): Living in Poverty – The Formation of Child Poverty in Hungary’s Underdeveloped Areas

7) INTERDEPENDENCIES IN THE HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY

Chairs: PÁSZKA, Imre (*USZ, HU*) and ROSTÁS, Zoltán (*UB, RO*)

If the beginnings of sociology in Hungary and other Central- and East-European countries were predominantly marked by the reception of Western paradigms, institutions and trends, the first decades of the 20th century saw a fragile, yet promising tendency to establish links of variable constancy and durability. This “border strip” of the links and mutual influence is seldom studied and, moreover, rarely acknowledged in Eastern Europe. Since the Eastern-European sociologies of the 20th century were noticeably influenced by local social and political life, we welcome papers reflecting this conspicuous particularity.

1. ROSTÁS, Zoltán (*UB, RO*) and SZENTANNAI, Ágota (*Romanian Radio Broadcasting, RO*): The Significance of a Congress Delayed because of the Outbreak of World War II
2. ALBERT, Carmen (*UEMR, RO*): Monograph Science in the Banat between the European Project and the Construction of Identity
3. SZÉKEDI, Levente (*PCU, RO*): Interactions between the Hungarian Sociology and the Ethnic Hungarian Sociology of Romania during the Early Communist Decades
4. TELEGDY, Balázs (*S-EMTE, RO*): The Agrarian Reform in Transylvania and its Reflection in the Considerations of the Members of the Sociological School of Bucharest

8) POLITICAL SOCIALISATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER

Chairs: CSÁKÓ, Mihály (*ELTE, HU*) and SZABÓ, Ildikó (*UD, HU*)

In spite of well known similarities of political and social developments in Hungary and in the neighbouring countries during the 20th and 21st century, there are many differences as well that are broadened by often changing intergovernmental relationships. Having deep historical roots, this complex situation produces a particular field of factors for civic and political socialisation. This section offers a forum to analyses of youth’s civic and political socialisation: socialising agents, processes, outcomes, differences and similarities by countries and other categories. Convenors give priority to papers based on empirical studies, using comparative methods, and particularly to papers analysing not only Hungarian youth, but youth of neighbouring nations too.

1. CSÁKÓ, Mihály (*ELTE, HU*): Hungarian Adolescents’ Attitude to the Youth of Neighbouring Countries
2. RUSU, Mihai STELIAN (*BBU, RO*): Emplotting the Nation: The Narrative Construction of the "Romanian Master Story"
3. BOCSI, Veronika (*UD, HU*): A Survey of Values Related to Political Issues Inside and Beyond the Borders of Hungary
4. LENCSEÉS, Gyula (*USZ, HU*): VINCZE, Anikó (*USZ, HU*) and BALOGH, Péter (*USZ, HU*): Different perspectives. Why Do We See Each Other (Dis)Similarly: the Power of Everyday Social Connections Versus National Identity

Break

5. BOGNÁR, Adrienn (*UP, HU*): The Impact of Certain Family Socialisation Factors on Exclusionary Views and Political Activity
6. MURÁNYI, István (*UD, HU*): National Identity and the Democracy Interpretation Among Hungarian, Slovak and Croatian Young people

7. HORZSA, Gergely (*CUB, HU*) and LETENYEI, László (*CUB, HU*): Validity Supervision of a Political Survey with the Elastic Survey Technique
8. PAKOT, Ágnes (*CSS HAS, HU*): Political loyalties and activities of transnational migrants from Romania. Old or new political socialisation?

9) PROBLEMS OF URBAN LIFE

Chair: PÁSZTOR, Gyöngyi (*BBU, RO*)

1. PÁSZTOR, Gyöngyi (*BBU, RO*): Territorial Aspects of Social Inequality in Cluj-Napoca
2. BURSEVICH, Veronika (*Peters & Burg Kft., HU*): Street Musicians in Budapest: the Underground View
3. CSIZMADY, Adrienne (*CSS HAS, HU*) and OLT, Gergely (*CSS HAS, HU*): Conflicts Connected to Changes in the Typical Use of the Traditional Inner City Areas
4. CSURGÓ, Bernadett (*CSS HAS, HU*): 'Flight from the Beehive' - Rural Representation and Everyday Life of Urban Newcomers in Villages Surrounding Budapest

Break

5. DUSEK, Tamás (*USZ, SZIU*): Urban-Rural Differences in Neighbourhood Satisfaction, Trust, Happiness and Subjective Well-Being: Results of a Survey in Hungary
6. MAGYARI, Tivadar (*BBU, RO*): Informal Lending Networks in Transylvania
7. NOGHI, Livia (*BBU, RO*): Inked. Pride and Social Prejudice

10) RELIGION(S) IN THE CARPATHIAN BASIN

Chairs: GOG, Sorin (*BBU, RO*), PUSZTAI, Gabriella (*UD, HU*) and TÖRÖK, Péter (*SU, HU*)

From many aspects, religion has an integrating role, but in the Carpathian Basin it can be a source of conflict as well. The Section for Sociology of Religion calls for empirical and qualitative studies in which a given religion, religiosity or non-religiosity is investigated from the point of view of several nationalities, or that of the same nationality living in several countries.

1. TÖRÖK, Péter (*SU, HU*): The (Quasi) Religiosity or Spirituality of Transylvanian and Hungarian Astronomers
2. PUSZTAI, Gabriella (*UD, HU*): Comparison of Career paths of Young People with Different Type of Religiosity
3. BOCSI, Veronika (*UD, RO*): Can Churchly Religiosity be Post-Material? A Study of the Different Types of Religiosity in Hungarian, Romanian and Trans-Border Hungarian Student Samples
4. BODOR-ERANUS, Eliza (*PPCE, HU*) and NAGY, GÁBOR Dániel (*USZ, HU*): Measuring Religiosity with Elastic Survey Method

Break

5. BÖGRE, Zsuzsanna (*PPCU, HU*): Young Generation Opinion about Church and Church Opinion about Young Generation
6. FEJES, Ildikó (*S-EMTE, RO*): Correlations of Spatial and National Identity to Religiosity in a Compact Roman-Catholic Enclave of an Ethnic Szekler Region
7. FÉNYES, Hajnalka (*UD, HU*): Are Religious Students Volunteering more than the Others in the Partium Region?
8. INÁNTSY-PAP, Ágnes (*SZAGKHF, HU*): Greek Catholic Schools in the Most Disadvantageous Micro-Regions of Hungary
9. MÁTÉ-TÓTH, András (*USZ, HU*): A Second Wave of Transition in Religion and Politics in Central and Eastern Europe

Break

10. MORVAI, Laura (*UD, CHERD-H, HU*): Efficiency Concept of Religious Schools
11. ROSTA, Gergely (*UM, DE*): A Cohort Analysis of Religious Change in Central and Eastern Europe
12. SZILAGYI, Georgina (*PCU, RO*): Comparative Analysis of the Performance of Confessional and Public High Schools in Transylvania
13. Révay, Edit (*SSZHF, HU*): The Happy Duped – Motivations of Religious Vocation

11) ROMA IN THE CARPATHIAN BASIN

Chairs: TOMA, Stefánia (*ISPMN, RO*) and FOSZTÓ, László (*ISPMN, RO*)

The Roma are one of the largest ethnic minority groups and at the same time among the most disadvantaged in this region. This thematic section will try to offer a critical overview of the results of the most recent sociological research. Proposed topics include:

- Economic and social exclusion, poverty, geographical segregation
 - Prejudice, anti-Gypsy-ism, xenophobic and extremist groups
 - Sociology of education, school segregation and its effects
 - Unemployment, public work and the chances of social-economic integration
 - International migration of Roma and its effects on the home and receiving communities
1. TOMA, Stefánia (*ISPMN, RO*): *Introductory Remarks*
 2. FOSZTÓ, László (*ISPMN, RO*): *Introductory Remarks*
 3. MAGYARI, Nándor László (*BBU, RO*): *The Roma Community in Szeklerland, in Double Minority and Conflicting Situations, as Reflected in the Mass Media.*

Break

4. MATÉ, Dezső (*CSS HAS, HU*): *Generational Change of the Roma Graduates, the Impact of Social Resilience*
 5. MORAUSZKI, András (*CSS HAS, HU*): *Notions and Factors of Success in Settlement Rehabilitation Programmes*
 6. TARDOS Katalin (*CSS HAS, HU*) and TIBORI Timea (*CSS HAS, HU*): *Multiple Discrimination and Roma People on the Labour Market*
- E-POSTER: HAJNÁCZKY, Tamás (*ELTE, HU*) and HÁMORI, Ádám (*BCE, HU*): *Roma Youth and Migration Plans: Relationship with Political Attitudes and National Identity*

12) SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

Chairs: SZÁNTÓ, Zoltán (*CUB, HU*) and CSATA, Zsombor (*BBU, RO*)

Economic changes of the past decade had significant impact on the societies of Central and Eastern Europe as well. The papers of this section analyse the motivation and behaviour of economic actors, the socio-cultural aspects of the transformation of economic institutions (markets and hierarchies) in this changing environment.

1. SZÁNTÓ, Zoltán (*CUB, HU*): *The Rise of Organised Crime in Hungary after 1990*
2. SZÉKELY, Kinga (*CUB, HU*): *Cha(lle)nges on the Romanian Labour Market after 1989. The Integration of the Youth into the Labour Market*
3. JÓNA, György (*UD, HU*): *Social Embedding of the Economic Networks*
4. HUSZÁR, Ákos (*HCSO, HU*): *Self-Esteem and Social Esteem – On the relations of recognition of the Hungarian Society*

13) SPATIAL EXCLUSION AND SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

Chairs: VINCZE, Enikő (*BBU, RO*) and VIRÁG, Tünde (*CERS HAS, HU*)

Spatial exclusion is both a cause and a consequence of social inequalities. Our section aims at analysing both the social and spatial processes of marginalisation. It addresses the models of territorial exclusion and those social and political relations, which (re)produce them on the ethno-socio-economic maps of local societies. We propose focusing on how do local and trans-local processes and factors shape the spatial position and social status of the poor and rich, and of the ethnic Roma and non-Roma majorities.

1. VINCZE, Enikő (*BBU, RO*): *Introductory Notes on the Spatialisation and Racialisation of Social Exclusion*
2. SZALAI, Julia (*CUB, HU*): *Segregation as a Multi-faced Process of Roma Marginalisation*
3. PETROVICI, Norbert (*BBU, RO*): *Neoliberal Proletarianisation along the Urban-Rural Divide in Post-socialist Romania*

Break

4. VÁRADI, Mónika (*CERS HAS, HU*) and VIRÁG, Tünde (*CERS HAS, HU*): *Different Patterns of Boundaries Between Roma and Non-Roma Neighbourhoods*
5. RAT, Cristina (*BBU, RO*): *Bare Peripheries. State Retrenchment and Population Profiling in Segregated Roma Settlements in Romania*
6. POP, Florina (*BBU, RO*) and HOSSU, Iulia (*ISPMN, RO*): *Spatial and School Segregation in the case of Roma Minority*

7. HARBULA, Hajnalka (*BBU, RO*): Family as a Means of Survival. Formation And Inside Processes of A Roma Ghetto in Șumuleu Ciuc
8. VIGVÁRI, András (*ELTE, HU*): From Industry to Agriculture: a Strategy of a Roma Family

Break

9. FEHÉR, Kata (*CERS HAS, HU*), VIRÁG, Tünde (*CERS HAS, HU*) and VIDRA, Zsuzsanna (*CERS HAS, HU*): Inclusionary and Exclusionary Practices in Local Development Programmes
10. SIMIONCA, Anca (*BBU, RO*): Development, Underdevelopment and Impoverished Roma Communities. A Case Study of High-Level Visions and Agendas of Economic Progress in Urban Romania
11. ERŐSS, Gábor (*CSS HAS, HU*) and FERNEZELYI, Bori (*CSS HAS, CEU, HU*): Health's Price. The Perception by Policy-Makers of Social and Spatial Inequalities in Gratitude Payment

14) THE SOCIAL MEANING OF CHILDREN AND CHILDLINESS

Chairs: MURESAN, Cornelia (*BBU, RO*), TAKÁCS, Judit (*Professor, CSS HAS, HU*), MURINKÓ, Livia (*HDRI, HU*) and SZALMA, Ivett (*FORS, CH*)

It is a well-known fact that most European countries face low fertility rates, and many researchers are trying to reveal the reasons. At the same time there are only a few studies that have investigated the social meaning of children and/or childlessness in Europe, especially in post-socialist Eastern Europe. In this panel, we are interested in papers focusing on these aspects of fertility research. We welcome contributions that apply quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods on this topic.

1. TAKÁCS, Judit (*CSS HAS, HU*) and SZALMA, Ivett (*FORS, CH*): Social Knowledge Construction on Childlessness in Hungary
2. SZALMA, Ivett (*FORS, CH*) and TAKÁCS, Judit (*CSS HAS, HU*): Factors Influencing Childlessness in Hungary and Switzerland
3. FALUDI, Cristina (*BBU, RO*) and CIMPIANU, Mihaela (*UBB, FSAS, RO*): The Stories of Remaining Childless Among Romanian Women: a Swinging Between Choices and Constraints

Break

4. BAUER, Zsófia (*CSS HAS, HU*): Childlessness and Children in the Eyes of Hungarian Infertility Patients
5. PAKSI, Veronika (*CSS HAS, HU*), NAGY, Beáta (*CUB, HU*), KIRÁLY Gábor (*BBS, CUB, HU*): The Timing of the First Child and PhD Attendance in the Field of Engineering
6. NEMÉNYI, Mária (*CSS HAS, HU*) and TAKÁCS, Judit (*CSS HAS, HU*): Discrimination Practices and Perceptions in the Hungarian Adoption System

15) VIDÉKI TEREK ÁTALAKULÁSA (RESTRUCTURING OF RURAL AREAS)

(the language of the section is Hungarian)

Chairs: KISS, Dénes (*BBU, RO*) and MEGYESI, Boldizsár (*CSS HAS, HU*)

The section aims at discussing social changes in rural areas of the Carpathian Basin in the last decades. The papers of the section focus on different dimensions of these changes: on agricultural restructuring, rural development, social well-being and their effects on territorial processes and on local communities. The research presentations cover a wide range thematically and regionally as well; despite the differences in approach and empirical material of the papers the organisers of the section aim at facilitating discussion among the participants.

1. KISS, Dénes (*BBU, RO*) and CSÁK, László (*UP, HU*): Types of Farming in Harghita County after the EU Accession of Romania
2. MEGYESI, Boldizsár (*CSS HAS, HU*): The Role of Agricultural Policies in Rural Restructuring
3. KERÉKES, Kinga (*BBU, RO*): The Impact of the LEADER Programme on the Transformation of Romanian Rural Spaces
4. PETI, Lehel (*ISPMN, RO*): Economic Strategies in a Transylvanian Village
5. HARCZA, István (*HCSO, HU*): Trends in the Development of Settlements, 1990-2011

Break

6. KIRÁLY, Gábor (*CERS HAS, HU*): The Slow Development of a Wine Region in Hungary
7. BALOGH, Péter (*USZ, HU*): ‘Borders Connecting Rural Spaces?’ – An Empirical Analysis of the EU Rural Development Cooperation with a Focus on the Carpathian Basin
8. PUSZTAI, Bertalan (*USZ, HU*): Creating Locality through Rituals
9. NAGY, Endre (*SU, HU*): Transformation of Rural Spaces at a Local Level
10. MIKECZ, László (*HU*): The State of “Bokortanya” Situated in the Neighbourhood of Nyíregyháza from the Change of the Communist Regime until Today

16) YOUTH AND SPORT

Chairs: PAPP Z., Attila (*IMS CSS HAS, HU*), HATOS, Adrian (*UO, RO*) and PÉTER, László (*BBU, RO*)

1. PÉTER, László (*BBU, RO*): Social Problems and Conflicts Represented by Public Sport Discourses
2. BALÁZS, Előd (*BBU, RO*): Football has Successfully Achieved, for Decades Now, the Status of Global Phenomenon, Far Outreaching the Reverberations of the Competition on the Field
3. ERCSEI, Kálmán (*Max Weber Foundation, RO*): The Hungarian Youth in Romania: A Synthesizing Overview of Youth Research in Transylvania
4. RADA, Cornelia (*Romanian Academy, RO*) and FALUDI, Cristina (*BBU, RO*): Does Sexual Education in the Family Predict a Healthier Sexual Début among Romanian Young People?

Break

5. RAIU, Sergiu-Lucian (*BBU, RO*): Future Plans of Adolescents. Preliminary Results from Romania
6. SZEITL, Blanka (*ELTE, HU*): BEZSENYI, Tamás (*ELTE, HU*): BACSÁK, Dániel (*ELTE, HU*) and SCHULLER, Csaba (*ELTE, HU*): “They Cannot Work, They Can Only Play Football!” Theoretical and Methodological Dilemmas During the Research of the “Orczy-kerti Farkasok” (Orczy-Garden Wolves) football team
7. HERNER-KOVÁCS, Eszter (*RI HCA, HU*): Impacts of the Hungarian Birthright Journey on the Identification and Engagement of Young Hungarian-Americans

JOURNAL AND BOOK INTRODUCTIONS

1) COLONIZATION OR PARTNERSHIP? DISCUSSION ON THE THEMATIC ISSUE OF INTERSECTIONS. EAST EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF SOCIETY AND POLITICS

Moderators: FEISCHMIDT, Margit (*CCS HAS, HU*) and ERÖSS, Gábor (*CCS HAS, HU*)

Participants: CSEPELI, György (*President, HSA; Professor, ELTE, HU*), JANKY, Béla (*Director, IS CSS HAS, HU*), JELINEK, Csaba (*CEU, HU*), PETROVICI, Norbert (*UBB, RO*), VINCZE, Enikő (*UBB, RO*) and WESSELY, Anna (*ELTE, HU*)

Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics is a peer reviewed journal which promotes multidisciplinary and comparative thinking on Eastern and Central European societies in a global context. The journal publishes thematic issues and individual papers analysing various countries and regions across disciplines, concentrating on political science, sociology, social anthropology and minority studies. Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics is a journal founded by the Centre for Social Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest and provides an international forum for scholars coming from and/or working on the region. The first thematic issue of the Intersections is entitled “Mainstreaming the extreme”: political factors, social conditions and cultural perceptions propelling the far-right and neo-nationalism in Europe. In the focus of the current panel discussion is the second call of the journal entitled: *Social sciences in East-Central Europe and other (semi)peripheries: colonization, partnership or autonomy?* This issue aims at a critical reflection on the epistemological position and the perceived status of social sciences in European and non-European (semi)peripheries. It investigates the chances of distinct regional voices in social sciences and their comparative positions in global knowledge production.

2) INTRODUCTION OF THE SPECIAL SOCIOLOGY ISSUE OF THE *JOURNAL OF HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (Belvedere Meridionale)*, Ed: Pászka, Imre, University of Szeged, Hungary)

Moderator: PÁSZKA, Imre (Professor, USZ, HU)

Participants: PÉTER, László (Associate professor, BBTE, RO; Helsinki University, FI), BALOGH, Péter (USZ, HU), NAGY, Gábor Dániel (USZ, HU)

Authors: SZELÉNYI, Iván (Professor, Yale University, USA), VERDERY, Katherine (professor, NY. State University, USA), VARGA, Attila (Arizona University, USA), PÉTER, László (Associate Professor, BBTE, RO; Helsinki University, FI), LOSONCZ, Alpár (Professor, Novi Sad University, RS), PÁSZKA, Imre (Professor, Szeged University, HU), SÍK, Domonkos (Assistant professor, ELTE, HU), SZABÓ, Éva (Associate professor, Szeged University, HU), JANCSÁK, Csaba (Associate professor, Szeged University, HU), TAMÁSKA, Máté (Associate professor, Veszprém University, HU), BOROS, Lajos (Associate professor, Szeged University, HU)

3) REVIEW OF THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE *TRANSYLVANIAN JOURNAL "ERDÉLYI TÁRSADALOM"* IN HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE: THE SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER AND FAMILIES

The introduction is held by MURESAN, Cornelia (Professor, BBU, RO)

Editors: SZALMA, Ivett (Research Fellow, FORS, CH) (Guest editor) and GEAMBASU, Réka (Assistant Professor, BBU, RO)

Authors: BIRÓ, Emese, GEAMBASU, Réka, HARBULA, Hajnalka, NAGY Lilla, PILINSZKI, Attila, SZALMA, Ivett, TAKÁCS, Judit and VITA, Emese

Erdélyi Társadalom belongs to the Babeş-Bolyai University, Dept. of Sociology and Social Work in Hungarian & the Max Weber Foundation Cluj, and it is published by the Cluj University Press (online access from CEEOL). The 1/2014 issue publishes studies that explore gender and family related social phenomena across Eastern and Central Europe. The studies included deal with a series of issues ranging from representations of women in films to the gender division of labour. Other topics include: the effect of household division of labour on partnership satisfaction, social attitudes towards homosexuality, the representations of women's roles in Oscar Award events, the relation between partnership options and social values, family strategies of tackling poverty, as well as female part-time labour.

4) INTRODUCTION OF THE *STUDIA UBB SOCIOLOGIA*

The introduction is held by RAT, Cristina (Executive editor, Studia UBB Sociologia)

*Studia UBB Sociologia belongs to the *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai* series and it is published by the Cluj University Press. The journal offers space for academic endeavours on social issues in Central and Eastern Europe, hosting multidisciplinary and comparative approaches in the fields of sociology, social work, social policies, anthropology, urban and rural studies. The core of each thematic issue is composed of research articles with empirical grounding, but methodological discussion papers and book reviews are also welcomed. Publication: bi-annual, June and December. Indexation: Scopus, ProQuest and IBSS, EBSCO, CEEOL, GESIS SocioGuide Database, MIAR - Universitat de Barcelona, SCIPHO etc. Since 2010, the journal has been full open-access. http://studia.ubbcluj.ro/serii/sociologia/index_en.html*

5) INTRODUCTION OF THE *SZOCIOLÓGIAI SZEMLE* AND THE *REVIEW OF SOCIOLOGY*

The introduction is held by MEDGYESI, Márton (Editor in chief, Szociológiai Szemle; research fellow, CSS HAS, HU) and KELLER, Tamás (Editor, Szociológiai Szemle; Researcher, TARKI Social Research Inc., HU)

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6) BOOK LAUNCH: MÁTÉ-TÓTH ANDRÁS: Vallásnézet. A kelet-közép-európai átmenet vallástudományi értelmezése. ('Religionview': A Theoretical Interpretation of the East-Central-European Transition)

Reviewers: RIGÁN, Loránd (Editor, Korunk) and CSEPELI, György (President, HSA; Professor, ELTE, HU)

The book explains the regional transformation of society and religion in Central and Eastern Europe using five different theoretical approaches: secularisation, public religion, societal drama, civil religion and the empty signifier. The main thesis is firstly, that the central characteristics of the region is permanent transformation; and secondly, that religion is not only one epiphenomenon or one dimension of society, but that the transformations as such have a religious character.

LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE

- Keynote lectures are held in English
- Panels are held in English, except for 'Assimilation – Migration?' and 'Emigration – and Return?' where 'whispering translation' is provided.
- The language of the sections is English but Hungarian is accepted if all participants agree. In each case, Power-Point slides are to be in English.
- Section "Vidéki terek átalakulása" ('Restructuring of Rural Areas') is to be held in Hungarian.

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The section chairs form the Scientific Committee.

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