

**Migration to/from/within Central and Eastern Europe:
Decolonial perspectives on race, gender, sexuality and class**

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Aim of the workshop: To explore recent developments in decolonial thinking on Central and Eastern Europe with a focus on migration, particularly across race, gender, sexuality and class.

Location: Join via Zoom:

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Organisers: Kasia Narkowicz (Middlesex University, England), Anna Gawlewicz (University of Glasgow, Scotland) and Konrad Pędziwiatr (Cracow University of Economics, Poland)

Thursday, 25 November 2021

START: **3pm** Brighton/Edinburgh, **4pm** Warsaw/Munich/Rotterdam, **5pm** Bucharest/Vilnius/Helsinki, **7am** San Francisco, **9am** Chicago

Time (UK, GMT)	Description
15:00 - 15:20	Welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hello from workshop organisers- Hello from the RSA
15:20 - 16:50	SESSION 1 Chair: Anna Gawlewicz Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aleksandra Lewicki (University of Sussex, England): <i>The racialization of 'Eastern Europeans': The (re)making of a category and structural inequalities in Europe</i>- Daria Krivonos (University of Helsinki, Finland): <i>Racialisation and value on the eastern slope of Europe</i>- Tereza Hendl (University of Augsburg & Ludwig Maximilians University in Munich, Germany): <i>Theorising western dimensions of white 'privilege' and supremacy: On the need for an intersectional theory of whiteness</i>- Taulant Guma (Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland): <i>Methodological nationalism and ethnic lens in CEE migration research: A critical reflection</i>
16:50 - 17:05	Break
17:05 - 18:50	<i>Olha's Italian Diary</i> (2020) Film screening + Q&A with the director Olena Fedjuk Synopsis: Olha is a migrant woman whose life is packed with turning points enough to fill up a few telenovelas and yet, it is so similar to the lives of many



	women of such background – Ukrainian care workers in Italy. She believes in love and thinks it is possible to find a beautiful romantic relationship even at the age of 57. The short film is an intimate sneak-peek into one of the contemporary taboo topics: intimate lives of the female migrants away from home. Will Olha be able to give Naples a chance and find a true feeling among the condemnation and suspicion?
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15:00 - 16:30	<p>SESSION 2</p> <p>Chair: Konrad Pędziwiatr</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milena Błahuta (University of Warsaw, Poland): <i>Trans-(semi)peripherality? Contemporary migrations from Poland to post-socialist EU</i> - Aija Lulle (Loughborough University, England): <i>Clandestine border crossing from Belarus to EU: geopolitical modernity and mobilisation of de/colonisation discourses</i> - Julius-Cesar MacQuarie (New Europe College, Romania): <i>Inequality in siliconised Romanian cities</i> - Irma Budginaite-Mackine (Vilnius University, Lithuania): <i>"I should be middle class... but they would probably say that I'm not": Young Lithuanian migrants' class positionality in the 'Brexit Britain'</i>
16:30 - 16:45	Break
16:45 - 18:15	<p>SESSION 3</p> <p>Chair: Kasia Narkowicz</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arne van Lienden (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands): <i>Sport media and the construction of race/ethnicity in Poland: an audience reception study</i> - Anna Piela (Northwestern University, US) & Joanna Krotofil (Jagiellonian University, Poland): <i>Whiteness and strategic identity performances of Polish White female converts to Islam</i> - Stepha Velednitsky (University of Wisconsin-Madison, US): <i>"Our rights are at the bottom of the sea": post-Soviet migrant caregivers in Palestine/Israel</i> - Sophia Sobko (UC Berkeley, US): <i>The weaponization of Soviet Jewish immigration, a decolonial perspective</i>
18:15 - 18:20	Thanks & end of workshop