



**Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung**  
**Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology**

**Conference**

**Visegrád Belongings:  
Freedoms, Responsibilities and Everyday Dilemmas**

**7 – 8 June 2018**

Organiser: Chris Hann

**PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

19.00 Informal get-together at 'Café Nexus'

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

8.30 – 9.15 Registration

9.15 – 11.15 **Panel I**

*Chair: David Henig*

**Chris Hann**

Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology

*One Hundred Years of the Polish Peasant, at Home and Abroad*

**Anna Malewska-Szalygin**

University of Warsaw

*Family, Ethnos, Religion: Three belongings, three problems*



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**Juraj Buzalka**  
Comenius University

*The Paradox of Visegrád Belonging in the Populist Era*

*Discussant: Frances Pine (Goldsmiths, University of London)*

11.15 – 11.40 *Coffee break*

11.40 – 13.00 **Panel II**

*Chair: Tatjana Thelen*

**Agnieszka Pasieka**  
University of Vienna

*Far Right and (Supra)national Belonging*

**Margit Feischmidt**  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences

*Discourses of Belonging and Indignation: Neo-nationalism and the support of right-wing populism among the Hungarian youth*

*Discussant: Don Kalb (University of Bergen)*

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

(13.30 – 14.00: PhD Students' meeting with Research Coordinator, Bettina Mann; Guesthouse Seminar Room)

14.00 – 16.00 **Panel III**

*Chair: Nicolette Makovicky*

**Michał Buchowski**  
Adam Mickiewicz University and European University Viadrina

*Class and Xenophobia in Central Europe in the Era of Refugees Crisis*



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**Marcin Brocki**  
Jagiellonian University

*Revival of Local Identity under Political Pressure: Collapsing resentiments toward Germans in German-minority ruled municipality in south-western Poland*

**Agnieszka Halemba**  
University of Warsaw

*“Pogranicze” and “Przygranicze” – “Borderland” and “Land by the Border”:* Dynamics of everyday life next to the Polish-German state border

*Discussant: **Peter Skalník** (University of Hradec Králové)*

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 – 17.50 **Panel IV**

*Chair: Marek Mikuš*

**Jessica Robbins**  
Wayne State University

*National Belonging and Responsibilities of the Third Age in Poland*

**Péter Török**  
Károli Gáspár Reformed University

*Where Do They Belong? Research among Hungarian Gypsy/ Roma people?*

*Discussant: **Bertalan Pusztai** (University of Szeged)*

18.30 – 20.00 *Reception at the Institute*

20.00 – 21.30 *Wrap-up and discussion*



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**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

09.15 – 11.15 **Panel V**

*Chair: Chris Hann*

**Daniel Sosna**

University of West Bohemia

*From Landfilling to Incineration: Informality and belonging near the end of the value chain*

**Joanna Mroczkowska**

Polish Academy of Sciences

*Informal Meat Economies of Small-scale Farmers in Eastern Poland: A safety valve in or resistance to the market reality*

**Emma Greeson**

University of California, San Diego

*Collections as Valuation Mechanisms in the Making of “Polish Design”*

*Discussant: **Ludek Broz** (Czech Academy of Sciences)*

11.15 – 11.40 *Coffee break*

11.40 – 13.00 **Panel VI**

*Chair: Mihaly Sárkány*

**Elena Soler**

Charles University

*“Brotherhood” (Bratrství) and Sentiments of Belonging Among Czechs and Slovaks in the Centenary Anniversary of the Birth of Czechoslovakia*



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**László Fosztó**

The Romanian Institute For Research On National Minorities

*Hungary Imagined and Enacted: Local views and practices in Transylvania under the new Hungarian national policy*

*Discussant: David Henig (University of Kent)*

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 – 15.20 **Panel VII**

*Chair: Lale Yalçın-Heckmann*

**Peter Skalník**

University of Hradec Králové

*Poland's New Energy: Social costs of coal nationalism*

**Piotr Goldstein**

University of Manchester

*Between Responsibility and Affirmation of Freedom and Belonging: Everyday activism in Łódź, Warsaw and Debrecen*

*Discussant: Marcin Lubaś (Jagiellonian University)*

15.20 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 **Network Business Meeting of V4-Net Committee**

*Discussion of future conferences, support for graduate students & postdocs*

**First assembly of first cohort of prospective PhD students**

19.00 – 20.00 *Dinner at restaurant 'Delphi'*

20.00 – 21.00 *Concluding discussion*