

V4 Net-Visegrád Anthropologists' Network Workshop “Nation-Building and the Dynamics of Silences, Memory and Forgetting”

Prague 15-16 October 2020

Organiser: Elena Soler

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 15th October

9:15 – 9:30

Opening of the workshop and introductory words

Chris Hann (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

9:30 - 11:00

Panel I

Chair: **Marcin Lubaś**

Elena Soler (Charles University)

Silences and nation building. An anthropological approach

Zdeněk Uherek (Charles University)

Silence as part of the intergroup boundary building processes

Petr Gibas (Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences) and

Karolina Pauknerová (Center for Theoretical Study, Charles University/Czech Academy of Sciences)

Materiality of Silencing: negotiating the post-transformation present through a Marshall Konev memorial

11:00 – 11:15 / Cofee break

11:15 - 12:15

Panel II

Chair: **György Csepeli**

Aimeé Joyce (St. Andrews)

Silent Traces and Deserted Places: Materiality and Silence on Poland's Eastern Border

Eszter Bartha (ELTE Hungary)

Between silence and nostalgia: Working-class memories of the Kádár regime in contemporary Hungary

12:15 – 13:15 / Lunch break

13:15 - 14:45

Panel III

Chair: **Haldis Haukanes**

Marcin Lubaś (Jagiellonian University, Krakow)

Ambiguous by default. Mnemonic narratives and dynamics of nation making in multireligious Macedonian community

Anna Malewska-Szałygin (Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw)

Memory and forgetting in the villages of Polish Spiš and their current political consequences. Conversations around a local group of 'cursed soldiers'

Johana Wyss (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology / Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

Heritage of silenced memories: a case study of collective amnesia in Czech Silesia

14:45-15:00 / Cofee break

15:00 - 16:00

Panel IV

Chair: Zdeněk Uherek

László Kürti (University of Miskolc, Hungary)

The culture of organized silencing: the enduring Hungarian academe

Blanka Nyklová (Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

Forgotten knowledge: the fate of applied research and its silencing

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Friday, 16th October

9:15 - 10:45

Panel V

Chair: Antal Örkény

Haldis Haukanes (University of Bergen)

Strategies of silence? Looking back at questions of secrecy and oblivion in an ethnography from the early post-communist period in rural Czech Republic

Frances Pine (Goldsmiths, University of London)

Reading the silence in family stories

György Csepeli (Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE))

Silence on the twin trauma of Hungarians (The Trianon treaty and the Holocaust)

10:45 – 11:00 / Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00

Panel VI

Chair: **Chris Hann**

Edda Willamowski (Freie Universität Berlin)

The affective dynamics of non-/silence: A psychological-anthropological approach to emotions, war and displacement

Agnieszka Halemba (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Silent Pomerania

12:00 - 13:00 / Lunch break

13:00 – 14:00

Panel VII

Chair: **Tereza Hyanková**

Tomáš Samek (Department of Civics and Philosophy, Charles University in Prague)

The Silence that Dare not Speak Its Name: Vertical and Horizontal Silencing and Dis/continuities in Modes of Communication in Public Space under and after State Socialism

Antal Örkény (Eotvos Lórand University of Budapest)

Silences and noise on the issue of migrants in Hungary

14:00 – 15:00

Concluding discussion / Network meeting of V4-Net – if needed

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