

Central European University  
Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology and  
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## **POST-COLD-WAR INEQUALITIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

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Course level: MA

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES AND OVERVIEW**

The end of the Cold War unleashed transformations that have reshaped the political, ideological, economic, and social landscapes in Central and Eastern Europe. Forces of global capitalism and its local manifestations, state machineries embracing liberal democracies to nationalist authoritarianism, and social struggles for resources, recognition, and spaces and means of everyday coping are coalescing in various enduring or transient configurations of social hierarchies and inequalities. The course will investigate interpretations of the political, social, and scholarly debates that address the post-Cold-War generation and experiences of inequalities across various axes of power and domination. Central and Eastern Europe will be viewed as a location, an object and an active agent of producing, legitimizing, and resisting to outstanding forms of inequalities.

The topics discussed in the course will highlight transformations in global capitalism that have saliently affected Central and Eastern Europe since the collapse of the Berlin Wall. Inquiries on state practices in welfare provisions, development, and various regulatory and disciplinary practices will also be reviewed. The significance of selected social categories that embody and reflect upon hierarchization and marginalization will also be studied. The course will also explore the literature on societal reactions, popular imagination, coping mechanisms, and citizens' actions to forms and faces of inequalities.

The course primarily relies on anthropological, sociological, and anthropologically informed interpretations of inequality mechanisms by reviewing the sociological, historical, and political economy, and human geography scholarship as well. In addition, our attention will stretch to intersections of gender, racial, migration, welfare, and nationalism studies as well. The knowledge to be built through the course will generate comparative insights without promising a balanced and thorough 'regional' overview.

### **TEACHING METHOD**

The class will meet once a week and work in a *seminar* format. Different assignments will ensure that students are prepared for actively engage in exploring knowledge both collectively and individually throughout the course. The seminar format will contribute to developing students' skills in formulating ideas, articulating theoretical and analytical puzzles, and expressing their opinions. The

teaching methods will help students relate different pieces of knowledge and critically evaluate the differences and overlaps of the arguments offered by the readings.

Class discussions and individual consultations will ensure that students are able to obtain knowledge beyond the key readings that informs their specific interests, thesis projects, and further academic or professional plans. The instructor will provide written comments on the short reaction papers and the term paper to help students develop their academic writing skills.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course intends to help students acquire familiarity with basic concepts and debates in critical social science that address the production, reproduction, and social hierarchies that modern political, legal, and moral thought calls inequalities. Students will be able to navigate in the literature and discussions relevant to the recent history of inequality relations in Central and Eastern Europe. They should be able to use the core vocabulary of concepts that connect contemporary global processes and the post-socialist conditions. Thus, they will advance their understanding of the complexity of inequality patterns and mechanisms in late modern, late capitalist and other societies. Students will also achieve tangible progress in the quality of their academic writing through the writing assignments. It is also expected that the course helps students become more confident in engaging seminar conversations and peer group-based knowledge building.

## ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENT

### (1) Class participation

Active participation in the weekly sessions by all enrolled (including auditing) students is expected. Students are required to do the *required readings* prior to the class and to be prepared to address the key questions that the readings articulate. Each student will be assigned to kick off one of the class discussions by *preparing discussion points and questions* to the session topic based on the core readings (some tandems shall be formed for this role depending on the class size). Other members of the class are also welcomed to offer further discussion points to the session topic on the Moodle page of the course. The discussion points should highlight conceptual puzzles, endorse or contest key arguments, and link different topical problems of the course.

Further, if a tandem lead the discussion, it should also include knowledge from a selected item from the recommending reading list. This knowledge can refer to an empirical a case, alternative theoretical positions, or comparative insights. The discussion leader(s) should upload their discussion points to the Moodle site of the course by 12.00/noon on the day of the class. Absence from class is expected to be reported in advance.

### (2) Short reaction papers

The reaction paper (800-1000 words) is a short essay which reveals the *main argument(s) of the key reading(s)* of the respective session by comparing the positions of different authors on an issue or debating the overall conclusions of the reading(s) or relating the reading to background knowledge the student has or readings from other classes. Students are encouraged to be reflexive on clearly stated grounds (e.g., methodological, theoretical, empirical, etc.) and to avoid sweeping generalizations and strong judgments without reasoning. The papers are expected to use academic English and to be proofread by the author. Individual voice is welcome but the tone and level of the discussion should be academic. Papers should be uploaded to the designated place on the e-learning site of the course by the start of the weekly sessions. Reactions papers can be prepared from week 3. Each student should write 2/3 (to be decided by the instructor) papers during the course without a

preliminary sign-up. The papers are to be uploaded to the designated section of the weekly sessions on the Moodle. Students receive short written feedback on their papers in a week.

### (3) Term paper

Students enrolled for grade are required to write a term paper (2,000-2,500 words). The paper should discuss an outstanding inequality problem, practice, debate, etc. relevant to the course topic. The paper topic shall be stated in writing by late November 2023. The paper can primarily rely on the course literature and discussions but may go beyond those depending on the student's interest, ambitions, and thesis research plans. The assessment will examine the student's familiarity with the course literature, the (modest yet tangible) investment made in enlarging his/her knowledge in a relevant theme, and the general academic quality of the paper. The deadline for submission will be discussed during the semester and coordinated with other student assignments.

### Grading

The final grade will be composed by the assessment of class participation (20%), discussion facilitation (20%), the reaction essays (30%) and the term paper (30%).

### **READINGS, VENUE, ONLINE ACCESS, AND THE E-LEARNING SITE OF THE COURSE**

The course has an e-learning site titled *Post-Cold-War Inequalities in CEE 2023/24*.

Compulsory readings and most of the recommended readings are uploaded on the e-learning site.

### **TOPICS AND READINGS**

#### **1. What was socialism?**

*Readings to be added.*

#### **2. Interpretations of post-Cold-War global capitalism**

Wacquant, Loic (2012): Three steps to a historical anthropology of actually existing neoliberalism. *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale* 20, 1 66–79.

Brenner, Niel and Nik Theodore (2002): Cities and the geographies of “actually existing neoliberalism”, *Antipode*, 34, 349–79. (pages 367-379 are optional)

Fabry, Adam and Sune Sandbeck (2018): Introduction to special issue on ‘authoritarian neoliberalism’ *Competition & Change* Volume 23 Issue 2: 109-115.

#### *Recommended:*

Harvey, David (1989): *The conditions of postmodernity. An inquiry into the Origins of Cultural Change*, New York, Blackwell. Chapters 8-11. 125-197.

Harvey, David (2010) *The Enigma of Capital*. Profile Books. Chapters 5: Capital Evolves.

Clarke, John (2008): Living with/in and without neo-liberalism. *Focaal—European Journal of Anthropology* 51:135–47.

Kalb, Don (2013): Financialization and the capitalist moment: Marx versus Weber in the anthropology of global systems. *American Ethnologist* 40(2): 258-266.

Boatcă, Manuela (2015): What is New about Global Inequalities. In *Global Inequalities Beyond Occidentalism*. Routledge: 1-22.

Bruff, Ian (2014) The Rise of Authoritarian Neoliberalism, *Rethinking Marxism*, 26:1, 113-129.

- Breman, Jan; Kevan Harris; Ching Kwan Lee; and Marcel van der Linden eds. (2019): *The Social Question All Over Again*. In *The Social Question in the Twenty-First Century. A Global View*. U. of California Press.
- Fraser, Nancy (2022). *Cannibal Capitalism*. Verso Books. (Sept 2022)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ydefm3mkcoM> (recent lecture)

### **3. 'Postsocialist' transformations in Central and Eastern Europe: the 'large picture'**

- Bohle, Dorothe, and Bela Greskovits (2012): *Capitalist Diversity on Europe's Periphery*, New York: Cornell University Press. Ch1: Capitalist Diversity after Socialism. 7-25.
- Chelcea, Liviu & Oana Druță (2016): Zombie socialism and the rise of neoliberalism in post-socialist Central and Eastern Europe, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 57:4-5, 521-544.

#### *Recommended:*

- Stark, David and László Bruszt (2001): One Way or Multiple Paths: For a Comparative Sociology of East European Capitalism. *American Journal of Sociology*, 106 (4), 1129-1137.
- King, Lawrence P. and Ivan Szelenyi (2005): Post-Communist Economic Systems. In *A Handbook of Economic Sociology*. Eds. Smelser; Swedberg, Princeton UP: 205-229.
- Eyal, Gil (2000): Anti-Politics and the Spirit of Capitalism: Dissidents, Monetarists, and the Czech Transition to Capitalism. *Theory and Society* 29:49-92
- Kalb, Don (2002): Afterword: globalism and postsocialist prospects. In *Postsocialism*:317-34.
- Kovács, János M. (2010): Importing Spiritual Capital. East-West Encounters and Capitalist Cultures in Eastern Europe after 1989. In: Peter, Redding (eds), *The Hidden Form of Capital*. London: Anthem Press: 133-171.
- Stenning, Alison and Kathrin Hörschelmann (2008): History, Geography and Difference in the Post-socialist World: Or, Do We Still Need Post-Socialism? *Antipode* 40, 2: 312-335.
- Cheri, Sharad and Katherine Verdery (2009): Thinking between the Posts: Postcolonialism, Postsocialism, and Ethnography after the Cold War. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 51(1):1-29.
- Gille, Zsuzsa (2010): Is There a Global Postsocialist Condition? *Global Society* 24:1, 9-30.
- Cervinkova, Hana (2012): Postcolonialism, postsocialism and the anthropology of east-central Europe, *Journal of Postcolonial Writing*, 48:2, 155-163
- Tlostanova, Madina (2012) Postsocialist ≠ postcolonial? On post-Soviet imaginary and global coloniality, *Journal of Postcolonial Writing*, 48:2, 130-142.  
 DOI: [10.1080/17449855.2012.658244](https://doi.org/10.1080/17449855.2012.658244)
- Hann, Chris (2019): Conclusion: Building Social Eurasia. In *Repatriating Polanyi*. Budapest: CEU Press: 319-327.
- Gagyi, Ágnes & Slačálek, Ondřej, eds. (2022): *The Political Economy of Eastern Europe 30 years into the 'Transition'*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Magyar, B., & Madlovics, B. (2022). *A Concise Field Guide to Post-Communist Regimes: Actors, Institutions, and Dynamics*. Central European University Press. (online, CEU Library)

### **4. Disarticulation of state-socialist political economies and property relations**

- Verdery, Katherine (1999): Fuzzy Property: Rights, Power, and Identity in Transylvania's Decollectivization. In *Uncertain Transition: Ethnographies of Change in the Post-Socialist World*. M. Burawoy, K. Verdery, eds. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield: 53-82. **or**

Alexander, Catherine (2004): Values, Relations, and Changing Bodies: Privatization and Property Rights in Kazakhstan. In *Property in Question*. Ed. By Verdery K. and Humphrey C. Oxford, Berg Publishers:251-73.

*Recommended:*

Hann, Chris M. ed. (1998): *Property relations*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 1. Introduction.

Stark, David (1998): Recombinant property in East European capitalism. In *The Laws of the Market*. Ed. M. Callon:116-146.

Pine, Frances (1998): Dealing with Fragmentation. In *Surviving Post Socialism: Local Strategies and Regional Responses in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union*. Susan Bridger and Frances Pine, eds. London: Routledge: 106-123.

Thelen, T. (2011): Shortage, fuzzy property and other dead ends in the anthropological analysis of (post) socialism. *Critique of Anthropology*, (31): 43-61.

Dunn, E.C. and K. Verdery (2011): Dead ends in the critique of (post) socialist anthropology: Reply to Thelen. *Critique of Anthropology*, (31): 251-255.

Verdery, Katherine (2004) *The Vanishing Hectare: Property and Value in Postsocialist Transylvania*. Cornell University Press.

Jancius, Angela (2006): Unemployment, De-industrialization and “Community Economy” in Eastern Germany. *Ethnos* Vol 71:2: 213-232.

Upchurch, Martin and Darko Marinkovic (2011): Wild capitalism, privatisation and employment relations in Serbia, *Employee Relations*, Vol. 33, 4: 316-333.

Collier, S. J. (2011): *Post-Soviet Social: Neoliberalism, Social Modernity, Biopolitics*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Introduction.

Scheiring, Gábor and Kristóf Szombati (2020) From neoliberal disembedding to authoritarian re-embedding: The making of illiberal hegemony in Hungary. *International Sociology* Vol 35, 6:1–18. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0268580920930591>

## **5. Shifting values of labor and labor relations**

Dunn, Elizabeth (1998): Slick Salesmen and Simple People: Negotiated Capitalism in a Privatized Polish Firm. In *Uncertain Transition: Ethnographies of Change in the Post-Socialist World*, M. Burawoy; K. Verdery, eds. Lanham: R. and Littlefield.: 125-150. **or**

Kofti, Dimitra (2016): 'Communists' on the shop floor. Anticommunism, crisis, and the transformation of labor in Bulgaria. *Focaal. Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 76: 69-82.

Adăscăliței, D., & Guga, Ș. (2017). Negotiating agency and structure: Trade union organizing strategies in a hostile environment. *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, 38(3), 473-494.

*Recommended:*

Dunn, Elisabeth (2004): *Privatizing Poland. Baby Food, Big Business, and the Remaking of Labor*. Cornell University Press.

Stanojevic, Miroslav (2003): “Workers’ Power in Transition Economies. The Cases of Serbia and Slovenia.” In *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, vol.9, 3: 283-301.

Mrozowicki, Adam & Van Hootehem, G. (2008): Unionism and Workers' Strategies in Capitalist Transformation: The Polish Case Reconsidered. *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 14(2):197-216

Chelcea, Liviu (2014): Work-discipline and temporal structures in a multinational bank in Romania. In Nicolette Makovicky, ed. *Neoliberalism, Personhood, and Postsocialism. Enterprising Selves in Changing Economies*. University of Oxford.

- Mihály, Zoltán (2015): The Making of Cheap Labour Power. Nokia Case in Cluj. *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Sociologia* 1:63-81.
- Drahokoupil, Jan & Agnieszka Piasna (2018): What is behind low wages in central and eastern Europe? *Post-Communist Economies*: 1-19.
- Petrovici, Norbert et al. (2018): Introduction: Racialized Labour of the Dispossessed as an Endemic Feature of Capitalism. In Vincze, E. et al. (eds) *Racialized Labor in Romania*. Palgrave. 1-38.
- Mladenov, Teodor (2017) From State Socialist to Neoliberal Productivism: Disability Policy and Invalidation of Disabled People in the Postsocialist Region. *Critical Sociology* 43(7-8):1109–1123.
- Gilbert, Andrew and Haris Husarić (2019) Care, Publicity, and Worker Politics in Late Industrial Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Society for the Anthropology of Work*. Photo essay. <https://doi.org/10.21428/1d6be30e.e8c8d4dd>
- Medarov, Georgi; Jana Tsoneva; Madlen Nikolova (2019) *Exploitation & Resistance Labour in Three Subcontracting Industries*. Collective for Social Interventions, Sofia.
- Gorbach, D. (2020). Changing patronage and informality configurations in Ukraine: from the shop floor upwards. *Studies of Transition States and Societies*, 12(1), 3-15. <https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:0168-ssoar-69223-1>
- Meszmann, T. T., & Fedyuk, O. (2019). Snakes or ladders? Job quality assessment among temp workers from Ukraine in Hungarian electronics. *Central and Eastern European Migration Review*, 8(1).
- Pun, N., Andrijasevic, R., & Sacchetto, D. (2020). Transgressing North–South Divide: Foxconn Production Regimes in China and the Czech Republic. *Critical Sociology*, 46(2), 307-322.

## **6. State interventions and non/interventions in governing society and economy**

- Drahokoupil, Jan (2009): The Politics of the Competition State: The Agents and Mechanisms of State Transnationalization in Central and Eastern Europe. In Bruszt and Holzhaecker, eds. *The Transnationalization of Economies, States and Civil Societies*. Springer:135-55.
- Lendvai-Bainton N, Szelewa D. (2021) Governing new authoritarianism: Populism, nationalism and radical welfare reforms in Hungary and Poland. *Soc Policy Adm.*55:559–572. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spol.12642>

### *Recommended:*

- Ban, Cornel (2016): Romania's Disembedded Neoliberalism. In *Ruling Ideas: How Global Neoliberalism Goes Local*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Read, Rosie and Thelen, Tatjana (2007): Introduction: Social security and care after socialism: Reconfiguration of public and private. *Focaal* 20: 3-18.
- Aidukaite, Jolanta (2011): Welfare reforms and socio-economic trends in the 10 new EU member states of Central and Eastern Europe. *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 44: 211–219
- Inglot, Tomasz, Dorottya Szikra, and Cristina Rat (2012): Reforming Post-Communist Welfare States. Family Policy in Poland, Hungary, and Romania Since 2000. *Problems of Post-Communism* (59) 6: 27–49.
- Makovicky, Nicolette (2013): “Work pays”: Slovak neoliberalism as “authoritarian populism”. *Focaal. Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 67: 77–90.
- Lendvai, Noémi and Stubbs, Paul (2015): Europeanization, Welfare and Variegated Austerity Capitalisms – Hungary and Croatia. *Social Policy & Administration* 49 (4): 445-465.
- Gonda, Noémi (2019): Land grabbing and the making of an authoritarian populist regime in Hungary. *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 46:3, 606-625.



- Mikuš, Marek (2019): Contesting household debt in Croatia: the double movement of financialization and the fetishism of money in Eastern European peripheries. *Dialectical Anthropology*. May.
- Powers, Theodore and Theodoros Rakopoulos (2019): The anthropology of austerity: An introduction. *Focaal—Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 83: 1–12
- Szombati, K. (2021): ‘The Consolidation of Authoritarian Rule in Rural Hungary: Workfare and the Shift from Punitive Populist to Illiberal Paternalist Poverty Governance’, *Europe-Asia Studies*, 73:9, 1703-1725.

## **7. Class divisions and relations**

- Ost, David (2015): Class after Communism: Introduction to the Special Issue. *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures*. Volume 29 Number 3: 543–564.
- Crăciun, Magdalena and Ștefan Lipan (2020) The Middle Class in Post-socialist Europe: Ethnographies of Its “Good Life”. *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures*. Volume 34 Number 2: 423–440

### *Recommended:*

- Ost, David (2005): Communist and Postcommunist Experience of Class. In *The Defeat of Solidarity*. Cornell University Press:121-148.
- Kalb, Don (2009): Conversations with a Polish populist: Tracing hidden histories of globalization, class, and dispossession in postsocialism (and beyond) *American Ethnologist*. 36 (2): 207-23.
- Don Kalb (2011): Headlines of Nation, Subtexts of Class: Working Class Populism and the Return of the Repressed in Neoliberal Europe. In: Kalb and Halmai, eds. *Headlines of Nation, Subtexts of Class*. New York/Oxford: Berghahn Books.
- Kalb, Don (2015): Introduction: class and the new anthropological holism. In: Carrier and Kalb eds. *Anthropologies of Class*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Morris, Jeremy (2011): Socially embedded workers at the nexus of diverse work in Russia: An ethnography of blue-collar informalization. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, Vol. 31, 11: 619-631.
- Crowley, Stephen (2015): “Russia: The Reemergence of Class in the Wake of the First ‘Classless’ Society.” *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures* 29: 698–710.
- Meszmann, Tibor T. (2015): The Lingering Constituency: Discourses of Class in Postsocialist Serbia. *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures* 29 (3): 672–684.
- Hann, Chris and Jonathan Parry, eds. (2018): *Industrial Labor on the Margins of Capitalism Precarity, Class, and the Neoliberal Subject*. Berghahn Books.
- Kesküla, Eeva (2018): Miners and Their Children: The Remaking of the Soviet Working Class in Kazakhstan. In *Industrial Labor on the Margins of Capitalism. Precarity, Class, and the Neoliberal Subject*. Hann, C. and J. Parry, J. eds. Berghahn.
- Artiukh, Volodymyr (2019): Neo-Perestroika: Labor and State Capitalism under Belarusian Passive Revolution. Doctoral thesis. Central European University. <https://bit.ly/3U2KBz2>
- Fehérváry, Krisztina (2013): *Politics in color and concrete: socialist materialities and the middle class in Hungary*. Indiana University Press.

## **8. Gender regimes and anti-gender mobilizations**

- Gal, Susan and Kligman, Gail (2000): Forms of States, Forms of “Family”. In *The Politics of Gender After Socialism*. Princeton: Princeton University Press: 63-90.

Korolczuk, Elzbieta and Graff, Agnieszka (2018): Gender as “Ebola from Brussels”: The Anticolonial Frame and the Rise of Illiberal Populism. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, vol. 43, no. 4: 798-821.

*Recommended:*

- Owczarzak, Jill (2009) Introduction: Postcolonial studies and postsocialism in Eastern Europe. *Focaal* 53: 3–19
- Grabowska, Magdalena (2012): Bringing the Second World In: Conservative Revolution(s), Socialist Legacies, and Transnational Silences in the Trajectories of Polish Feminism. In *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (37) 2: 385-411
- Borovoy, Amy and Kristen Ghodsee (2012): Decentering agency in feminist theory: Recuperating the family as a social project. *Women's Studies International Forum* 35 (2012) 153–165. *Social Politics*. Volume 19, Issue 1, Spring (2012): Special Issue: Transnational Care in Europe - Changing Formations of Citizenship, Family and Generation.
- Onuch Olga, Tamara Martsenyuk (2014): Mothers and Daughters of the Maidan: Gender, Repertoires of Violence & The Division of Labour. In *Ukrainian Protests Social, Health, and Communication Studies (SHCS) Journal* 1(1), 105-126.
- Zaharijević, Adriana (2015): Dissidents, disloyal citizens and partisans of emancipation: Feminist citizenship in Yugoslavia and post-Yugoslav spaces. *Women's Studies International Forum* 49: 93–100.
- Kovats, Eszter, ed. (2016) *Solidarity in Struggle. Feminist Perspectives on Neoliberalism in East-Central Europe*. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Budapest.
- Gradskova, Yulia and Ildikó Asztalos Morell (2018): *Gendering Postsocialism. Old Legacies and New Hierarchies*. Routledge.
- Souralová, Adela (2018) Postsocialist Caring Biographies: Care Work between Work and Non-Work. *Social Politics*, Summer: 229–253
- Kuhar, Roman and Takács Judit (eds) (2007) *Beyond the Pink Curtain: Everyday Life of LGBT People in Eastern Europe*. Ljubljana: Peace Institute – Institute for Contemporary Social and Political Studies.
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- Graff, A., & Korolczuk, E. (2022): *Anti-gender politics in the populist moment*. Taylor & Francis.
- Fodor, Eva (2022) *The Gender Regime of Anti-Liberal Hungary*. Palgrave MacMillan.

## **9. Ethnic and racial hierarchies**

- Petrovici, Norbert (2011): Articulating the Right to the City: Working Class Neo-nationalism in Postsocialist Cluj, Romania. In *Headlines of Nation, Subtexts of Class* Kalb, D. and G. Halmai, eds. Berg Publishers: 57-77.
- Szombati, Kristóf (2018): Popular Racism in the Northeast. In: *The Revolt of the Provinces. Anti-Gypsyism and Right-Wing Politics in Hungary*. New York: Berghahn: 55-97.

*Recommended:*

- Vinceze, Enikő ed. (2013): Spatialization and Racialization of Social Exclusion: The Social and Cultural Formation of Gypsy Ghettos in Romania in a European Context. Special Issue. *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Sociologia*. <http://www.studia.ubbcluj.ro/download/pdf/816.pdf>
- Rajaram, Prem Kumar (2015): “Common Marginalizations: Neoliberalism, Undocumented Migrants and Other Surplus Populations.” *Migration, Mobility, & Displacement*. (1): 67-80.



- van Baar, Huub (2018): Contained mobility and the racialization of poverty in Europe: the Roma at the development–security nexus, *Social Identities*, 24:4, 442-458.
- Vrăbiescu, Ioana (2017): Non- and dedocumenting citizens in Romania: Nonrecording as a civil boundary. *Focaal. Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 77: 22–35
- Vincze, Enikő, Norbert Petrovici, Cristina Raț and Giovanni Picker (2018): *Racialized Labour in Romania Spaces of Marginality at the Periphery of Global Capitalism*. Palgrave.
- Beck, Sam and Ana Ivasiuc (2018): *Roma Activism. Reimagining Power and Knowledge*. New York: Berghahn Books.
- Feischmidt, M., Pries, L., & Cantat, C. (Eds.). (2019). *Refugee protection and civil society in Europe*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007/978-3-319-92741-1.pdf>
- Murjia, Karim and Giovanni Picker (2020) Racist morbidities: a conjunctural analysis of the COVID-19 pandemic. *European Societies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2020.1825767>
- Sereda, Viktoriya. 2020. “Social Distancing” and Hierarchies of Belonging: The Case of Displaced Population from Donbas and Crimea’. *Europe-Asia Studies* 72 (3): 404–31. doi:10.1080/09668136.2020.1719043.

## **10. Places in urban and rural settings**

- Pósfai, Z., & Jelinek, C. (2019). Reproducing socio-spatial unevenness through the institutional logic of dual housing policies in Hungary. In *Regional and Local Development in Times of Polarisation* (pp. 197-223). Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore. [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-13-1190-1\\_9](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-13-1190-1_9) or
- Florea, Ioana; Agnes Gagyí; Kerstin Jacobsson (2019): A Field of Contention: Evidence from Housing Struggles in Bucharest and Budapest. *Voluntas*, Vol 24, no3.
- Stefan Dorondel & Stelu Șerban (2019) Dissuading the state: food security, peasant resistance and environmental concerns in rural Bulgaria, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies / Revue canadienne d'études du développement*, 40:4, 564-579. DOI: [10.1080/02255189.2018.1498326](https://doi.org/10.1080/02255189.2018.1498326)

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- Smith, Adrian and Stenning, Alison (2006): Beyond household economies: articulation and spaces of economic practice in postsocialism. *Progress in Human Geography* 30, 2:190-213
- Fehérvári, Krisztina (2002): American Kitchens, Luxury Bathrooms, and the Search for a ‘Normal’ Life in Postsocialist Hungary, *Ethnos*, 67 (3): 369-400.
- Humphrey, Carolyne and Skvirskaja, Vera (2009): Trading places: Post-socialist container markers and the city. *Focaal* 55:61-73.
- Ivancheva, Mariya (2015): From Informal to Illegal: Roma Housing in (Post-)Socialist Sofia. *Intersections. EEJSP* 1(4): 38-54.
- Akçalı, Emel and Umut Korkut (2015): Urban transformation in Istanbul and Budapest: Neoliberal governmentality in the EU's semi-periphery and its limits. *Political Geography* 46: 76-88
- Ferenčuhová, Slavomíra & Michael Gentile (2016) Introduction: Postsocialist cities and urban theory, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 57:4-5, 483-496,
- Czirfusz, Marton et al. (2015): Gentrification and Rescaling Urban Governance in Budapest-Józsefváros. *Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics* 1(4): 55-77.
- Pulay, Gergő (2017): Street-life, value and exchange in a poor neighbourhood of Bucharest. Budapest: PhD thesis. Central European University. <https://bit.ly/2NNtC4F>
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