

Monday 17th September 2018

- 9.00-9.30 **Opening:** Kaja Kaźmierska and Lyudmila Nurse
Room C101
- 9.30-10.30 **Keynote lecture: Prof. Catherine Delcroix**
Room C101 **University of Strasbourg, “Dynamiques Européennes” (DynamE), France**
Chair: Kaja Kaźmierska
How biographical studies and social experience of migration are still inspired by “The Polish Peasant in Europe and America”
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45-13.15 **Round-table with leading European Biographical researchers**
Room C101 **Convener: Kaja Kaźmierska**
Legacy of the Thomas and Znaniecki’s work in relation to the foundations of the modern biographical research in Europe and America
Participants:
Fritz Schütze (Germany), **Marek Czyżewski** (Poland), **Robert Miller** (UK), **Daniel Bertaux** (France), **Andrzej Piotrowski** (Poland)
- 13.15-14.15 Lunch
- 14.15-16.15 **Parallel Sessions A, B, C:**
- Session A**
Room D309 **Biographical Experiences of Homelessness**
Chair: Katarzyna Gajek
Magdalena Mostowska, University of Warsaw, Poland
Poland Biographical interviews and pathways through homelessness. Some methodological and interpretative challenges
Bartosz Sławecki, University of Economics and Business in Poznan, Poland
Verbal Construction of New Professional Identity within the field of Social Economy: Case Study of a Social Cooperative for the Homeless
Mariusz Granosik, University of Łodz, Poland
Understanding Homelessness: Two (Non)Biographical Studies
Agnieszka Golczyńska-Grondas,
Małgorzata Potoczna, University of Łodz, Poland
The poor in biographical sociology – “the others” or “people just like us”?
- Session B**
Room D310 **Biographies of Cultural and Political Elites**
Chair: Andrzej Piotrowski
Piotr Szenajch, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences
Describing cultural dissent in the Eastern Bloc – point of departure for biographical research
Kamil Łuczaj, University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Poland
From Outsider to Insider to a Patriot. Otherness and social integration of foreign-born academics in Central Europe
Andrzej Czyżewski, University of Łodz, Poland
The trajectory of the forced emigration. Different ways of dealing with the trauma of March '68

<p>Session C Room D312</p>	<p>Work, Identity and Professional Biographies Chair: Agnieszka Golczyńska-Grondas</p> <p>Andrea Neugebauer, Frankfurt University of Science, Germany The Impact of crises on the construction of Solidarity</p> <p>Jacek Burski, University of Łódź, Poland Constructing relationships between the work and private life-study of auto-biographical narrative interviews.</p> <p>Agata Krasowska; Aleksandra Drabina-Różewicz, University of Wrocław, Poland The experiences of transformations to adulthood in the biographies of young precarious workers in Poland</p> <p>Beata Kowalczyk, University of Warsaw, Poland Trans-nationality as the "double absence". Careers of Japanese classical musicians in Europe</p>
<p>16.15-16.30</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>16.30-18.40 Room C101</p>	<p>Plenary Session: The Polish Peasant – present perspectives Chair: Marek Czyżewski</p> <p>Danuta Życzyńska-Ciołek, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland The Polish Peasant in America 75 Years Later: A Case Study of Janina's Narrative</p> <p>Marta Buler, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw, Poland 2018: The centenary of the Polish Peasant in Europe and America through the prism of social remittances</p> <p>Victoria Semenova, Institute of Sociology Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia Geographical migration as a type of social migration: individual attitudes between old and modern life models</p> <p>Ina Alber-Armenat, University of Goettingen, Germany Biographies make sense!? Methodological inspiration from the "Polish Peasant"</p>
<p>18.40-19.10 Room C101</p>	<p>RN03 Business meeting</p>
<p>19.20-20.35 Room C101</p>	<p>Film: "The Fourth Partition" by Adrian Prawica and Rafał Muskała</p> <p>At the dawn of the 20th century, Chicago was the second largest city in the United States. It was also the center of Polish culture and political activism in America. Over 4,000,000 Poles immigrated to the United States between 1870 and 1920. In Chicago, they worked in some of the most dangerous factories and mills in the United States. Their story is known as the "Fourth Partition".</p>
<p>20.45</p>	<p>Dinner</p>

9.30-10.30 Keynote lecture: **Prof. Maggie O'Neill**, University of York, UK and University
Room C College Cork, Ireland
101 Chair: Robert Miller

**Biographical research on the move:
theorising, experiencing, imagining**

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45-13.15 **Panel discussion**

Room C101

Convener: Lyudmila Nurse

**“ISOTIS project: the mothers’ story of inequality and otherness
in contemporary Europe: bringing up children in low income,
immigrant and ethnic minority families”**

Presenters:

Lyudmila Nurse, University of Oxford, UK, **Katarzyna Gajek**, University of Łódź,
Paulina Marchlik and **Elżbieta Czerska-Szczepaniak**, University of Warsaw,
Poland **Kateřina Sidiropulu- Janků** and **Jana Obrovská**, Masaryk University,
Brno, Czech Republic, **Martine Broekhuizen** and **Ayça Alayli**, Utrecht University,
the Netherlands, **Alessandra Mussi**, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy,

13.15-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.20 **Parallel Sessions: D,E F, G.**

Session D Women’s Biographies in Various Contexts

Room D310

Chair: Lyudmila Nurse

Katarzyna Dębska, University of Warsaw, Poland

Trajectories of suffering, otherness and ambivalence in sister relationships.
Biographies of sisters as an object of biographical analysis in the context of
biographical crises

Małgorzata Pietras-Mrozicka, University of Łódź, Poland

Biographical method in the studies of the social world of females suffering
from a chronic disease on the example of Coeliac disease

Jana Obrovská and **Kateřina Sidiropulu-Janků**, Masaryk University Brno, Czech
Republic

Between kidneys and skin. How Czech Roma mothers cope with ethnic
othering.

Anna Dolińska, University of Warsaw, Poland

Stuck in-between familiarity and otherness – the liminal status of Ukrainian
female migrants

Katarzyna Waniek, University of Łódź, Poland

Rapid societal transformation in Eastern Europe as a social frame of
biographical processes of escaping to Europe

Łucja Lange, University of Łódź, Poland

The dark sides of surviving — marginalization and „second trajectory”

Session E
Room D311

Identities Stemmed from the Past

Chair: Kaja Kaźmierska

Rozalia Ligus, University of Wrocław, Poland

Biographical identity of the 4th generation of Polish re-emigrants from a former Yugoslavia – a Case study.

Justyna Kijonka, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

Common roots and “Heimat”, different national identities and social worlds.

Michał Nowosielski, Centre for Migration Research, University of Warsaw

Piotr Cichocki, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland

Territorial identities in enforced flux – autobiographical narratives of Polish resettlements after the Second World War.

Jakub Gałęziowski, University of Warsaw, University of Augsburg, Germany

Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma and Resilience in Families of Children Born of War in Poland.

Jane Arnfield, Northumbria University, UK and University of Łódź, Poland

The Politics of Performance, Memory and Memorial

Wojciech Połec, SGGW, Warsaw, Poland

Polish peasant in the Wild West of Poland. Migration and adaptation to 'Recovered Territories' in the family memory

Session F
Room D312

Image of the Other in Educational, Social and Community Environment

Chair: Jane Arnfield

Marta Kluszczyńska, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland

Integration and Otherness of "the Foreign Pupil" from the Teachers' Perspective

Katarzyna Wolanik Boström, Umea University, Sweden

Identity work, societal inclusion and emancipation through biographical narratives on courses, classes and workshops for migrants in Sweden.

Karolina Dobosz University of Łódź, Poland

What a refugee feels? – a study of the mediated and personal narratives about the lives of refugees. A case study of the Tamil refugees from Sri Lanka.

Andy Christian Körber, Malwina Papuga, University of Łódź, Poland

Challenging “Otherness”. Łódź Foreigners Embassy (ŁAC) project as a possibility to empower Łódź foreigners' community

Krzysztof Durczak, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland

Deinstitutionalizing of stigma as a process of becoming ‘the wise’ in a journey to the leprosy care centre

Tomasz Ferenc, University of Łódź, Poland

Facing the others. Course of migrant crisis on the island of Lesbos in 2015/2016

16.20-16.30 Coffee break

16.30- 18.30 **Parallel Sessions G,H, I:**

Session G Political and National Constructions of Otherness

Room D310 Chair: Wojciech Połec

Natalia Mamul, University of Łodz, Poland

Belarus Images of ethnic others and construction of Belarusian identity

Adam Mrozowicki, University of Wrocław, Poland

Who is a right-wing supporter? On the biographical experiences of young right-wing voters in Poland and Germany

Joanna Wygnańska, University of Łodz, Poland

Concepts of the "Others" in the discourse of Serbian national identity and the process of their deconstruction in the discourse of Serbian symbolic elites

Elena Rozhdestvenskaya, Higher School Of Economics, Russia

Aggressive Other: the origin of the practice of *taharrush* and its reassembly in Europe

Maciej Gdula, University of Warsaw, Poland

Biography and Political Support for Ruling Party in Poland

Session H Application of qualitative and biographical research methods to contemporary society

Room D311

Chair: Maggie O'Neill

Diana Garavito-Bermúdez, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Exploring a biographical approach to individuals' life history and communities' bio-cultural memory

Renata Dopierała, University of Łodz, Poland

Anti-consumerist values and attitudes in consumer society

Tanja Vuckovic Juros, University of Louvain, Belgium

Balancing the personal and the public across borders: How LGB migrants manage 'Otherness' in different institutional contexts

Noga Gilad, University of Haifa, Israel

"And smacked him in his head: and his head busted": Reconstructing narrations - methods revisited

Session I Communities and Institutions: Different Aspects of Otherness

Room D309

Chair: Katarzyna Waniek

Marta Eichsteller, Bangor University, UK

"The Other Within" – memory and nostalgia as an instrument of creating 'the other' in biographical perspectives

Sylwia Urbańska, University of Warsaw, Poland

Rural communities in Eastern Poland and its negotiations of 'otherness' through lenses of family practices, gender and class.

Michał Nowosielski, Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw

The influence of migration policies on immigrant organizations – the perspective of the host countries and the sending state

Elżbieta Czerska-Szczepaniak, University of Warsaw, Poland

Institutional and informal support systems in raising a child in low income families- Polish mothers' biographical reflections

18.30-19.00 Closing Session

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