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
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
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 Biographical Experiences of Homelessness
Room D309 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 Łódz, Poland
Understanding Homelessness: Two (Non)Biographical Studies

Agnieszka Gołczyńska-Grondas,
Małgorzata Potoczna, University of Łódz, Poland
The poor in biographical sociology – “the others” or “people just like us”? 

Session B Biographies of Cultural and Political Elites
Room D310 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 Łódz, Poland
The trajectory of the forced emigration. Different ways of dealing with the trauma of March ’68
Session C  Work, Identity and Professional Biographies
Room D312  Chair: Agnieszka Golczyńska-Grondas

Andrea Neugebauer, Frankfurt University of Science, Germany
The Impact of crises on the construction of Solidarity

Jacek Burski, University of Łódź, Poland
Constructing relationships between the work and private life-study of autobiographical narrative interviews.

Agata Krasowska; Aleksandra Drabina-Różewicz, University of Wroclaw, Poland
The experiences of transformations to adulthood in the biographies of young precarious workers in Poland

Beata Kowalczyk, University of Warsaw, Poland
Trans-nationality as the “double absence”. Careers of Japanese classical musicians in Europe

16.15-16.30  Coffee Break

16.30-18.40  Plenary Session: The Polish Peasant – present perspectives
Room C101  Chair: Marek Czyżewski

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

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

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

Ina Alber-Armenat, University of Goettingen, Germany
Biographies make sense!? Methodological inspiration from the “Polish Peasant”

18.40-19.10  RN03 Business meeting
Room C101

19.20-20.35  Film: “The Fourth Partition” by Adrian Prawica and Rafał Muskała
Room C101

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”.

20.45  Dinner
9.30-10.30 Room C101
Keynote lecture: **Prof. Maggie O’Neill**, University of York, UK and University College Cork, Ireland
Chair: Robert Miller

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

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45-13.15 Room C101
Panel discussion
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 Łódz, **Paulina Marchlik** and **Elżbieta Czerska-Szczeniak**, University of Warsaw, Poland, **Kateřina Sidiropulu-Janků** and **Jana Obrovská**, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, **Martine Broekhuizen** and **Ayça Alaylı**, 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 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 Łódz, 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 Łódz, Poland
Rapid societal transformation in Eastern Europe as a social frame of biographical processes of escaping to Europe

**Łucja Lange**, University of Łódz, 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 Wroclaw, 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
Commom roots and “Heimat”, different national identities and social worlds.

Michał Novosielski, Centre for Migration Research, University of Warsaw
Piotr Cichoń, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland
Territorial identities in enforced flux – autobiographical narratives of Polish resettlements after the Second World War.

Jakub Gałąziowski, 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 Poleć, 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

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 Lesvos 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 Poleć

- **Natalia Mamul**, University of Łódź, 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 Łódź, 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 Łódź, 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**  
**Room C101**