

“Gelem, Gelem --- how far have we come since 1971?”

Bringing Research with Roma into the public sphere

Programme, as of 21 March 2021

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Thursday 25th March 2021

9.30 am UK/10.30 am CET

OPENING SESSION – Prof. Hristo Kyuchukov

Greetings and Introduction, Deputy Vice-Rector University of Silesia, Deputy Vice -Chancellor
Bucks New University, Representative of ICCR, New Delhi, India
Prof Hristo Kyuchukov, Prof. Margaret Greenfields, Prof. Thomas Acton

10.00/11.00 - 11.40/ 12.40 **Roma Political organisation and social status – before and after
1971 Session 1**

Moderator: Colin Clark

**The International Roma Movement before WWII: A Historical Reality or a Media
Phenomenon?** Elena Marushiakova and Vesselin Popov

Ethnocide in Kosovo Sani Rifati

Identity Dimensions of Highly Qualified Mobile Roma Vanya Ivanova

The propaganda and “Gypsophobia” on Russian Television Petr E. Tsarkov

Ciganos as a Traditional People: Romanies and the Politics of Recognition in Brazil Martin Fotta

11.40/12.40 – 12.10/13.10 Speakers answer questions tabled in Chat selected by moderator.

BREAK

14.10/15.10 – 15.30/16.30 **Roma, Gypsy, Traveller agency: health, welfare and the Pandemic**
Session 1

Moderator: Margaret Greenfields

“Brexit, Covid... what is coming next?” – Roma communities from central and Eastern Europe in Glasgow and their everyday strategies for negotiating uncertain times. Prof Colin Clark

Social media Romani activism during the Covid-19 pandemic in Romania Ionuț Anghel, Cătălin Berescu, Filip Alexandrescu

Aversive racism and child protection practice with Gypsy, Roma and Traveller children and families Dan Allen, Allison Hulmes, Chris Kidd,

Identity Behaviours – Adaptive Strategies – Education – Problems and Perspective of the Integration of the Romani Community Lukasz Kwadrans

15.30/16.30 – 16.10/17.10 Speakers answer questions tabled in Chat selected by moderator.

Friday 26th March 2021

10.00/11.00 - 11.40/ 12.40 **Roma in the Universities, Linguistics, and the growth of Roma, Gypsy and Traveller Academia** **Session 1**

Moderator: Rainer Schulze,

Representation of Romani women in literature, media, and film Dr. Justyna Matkowska

Access to Higher Education as a key factor in the 21st century explosion of Romani visual arts. Thomas Acton,

Good Practice in supporting Gypsy, Traveller, Roma, Showpeople and Boater (GTRSB) students into and within Higher Education Prof. Margaret Greenfields, and Sherrie Smith

Revealing the competence of Roma children in their first language of Romani. Jill de Villiers, and Hristo Kyuchukov

Representations of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities in higher education widening participation discourse Natalie Forster, Martin Gallagher & Christina Cooper,

11.40/12.40 – 12.10/13.10 Speakers answer questions tabled in Chat selected by moderator.

BREAK

14.00/15.00 – 15.20/16.20 **Roma, Gypsy, Traveller agency: health, welfare and the Pandemic**
Session 2

Moderator: Hristo Kyuchukov

The Missing Voices of Disabled People in UK GRT Communities- Issues of Identity and Gender

Peter Unwin

Effective ways of working to achieve greater health, a video and a campaign about breast-feeding Philippa Burden, Sally Kendall, Tamsyn Eida,

Breaking with the Past and Looking to the Future –The UK Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Social Work Association (GRTSW Assoc) Allison Hulmes, Peter Unwin

The Influence/impact of the Roma Political - Intellectual Organizations and Prominent Individuals on the Commemoration of Roma Victims of the Second World War in Croatia
Danijel Vojak,

15.20/16.20 – 15.50/16.50 Speakers answer questions tabled in Chat selected by moderator.

Saturday 27th March 2021

10.0/11.00 - 11.40/ 12.40 **Roma Political organisation and social status – before and after 1971** **Session 2**

Moderator: Tyler Hatwell

The Roma Holocaust: Remembering the Past and Shaping the Future Rainer Schulze,

The Political Voice of Roma Communities Aidan McGarry

Religious Freedoms of Muslim Roma in Bulgaria Yelis Erolova,

Heritage Intersections: EU Funds, Tourism and Neoliberal Governmentality of Romani Culture

Ivo Strahilov

The Mawlid as a Religious Identity Marker of the Muslim Roma in Bulgaria

Behrin Shopova

11.40/12.40 – 12.10/13.10 Speakers answer questions tabled in Chat selected by moderator.

BREAK

14.00/15.00 - 15.40/ 16.40 **Roma in the Universities, Linguistics, and the growth of Roma, Gypsy and Traveller Academia Session 2**
Moderator: Thomas Acton

The Beginning of the Romani lexicography in Romania Julieta Rotaru

'Institutional advancement of the Romani language (and other Gypsy and Traveller languages) in education, translation and other academic linguistics'. Frances Roberts Reilly Allison Hulmes

Sociolinguistic situation of Xoraxane Roma from Chile and Peru Hristo Kyuchukov, Jorge Bernal

On the history of the displacement of Roma children into special schools William S. New

Pharo siklariben - the difficult access to education of Roma children in Poland and Europe
Sonia Styrkacz

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16/10/17.10 ? Closing plenary session with panel from speakers, decided during the conference.