

# Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Čarna Brković

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-present Professor of Cultural Studies and European Ethnology, University of Mainz (W2, tenured)
- Apr 25-Sep 26 Head of the Institute for Film, Theatre, Media and Cultural Studies, University of Mainz
- Oct 24-Jan 25 Visiting Fellow at the Minda de Gunzburg Centre for European Studies, Harvard University, USA
- 2022-2023 Interim Professor (*Vertretungsprofessorin*), Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 2018-2022 Lecturer and postdoctoral researcher (*wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin*), Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 2015-2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, and Lecturer at the University of Regensburg, Germany
- 2014-2015 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania
- 2013-2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- 2008-2012 PhD, Social Anthropology, University of Manchester, United Kingdom  
Dissertation: *Navigating Rules and Wills: Healthcare and Social Protection in a Bosnian Border Town.*
- 2003-2007 Graduate Degree in Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Belgrade, Serbia

## PUBLICATIONS

<https://orcid.org/0000-0002-4569-6342>

### Books

2026 Brković, Čarna. [\*Realigning Humanitarianism in the Balkans. From Cold War Politics to Neoliberal Ethics\*](#). Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

2017 Brković, Čarna. [\*Managing Ambiguity: How Clientelism, Citizenship, and Power Shape Personhood in Bosnia and Herzegovina\*](#). New York: Berghahn.

Reviewed in: American Anthropologist, Social Anthropology, Journal of Anthropological Research, Slavic Review, Allegra Lab, Acta Univ. Sapientiae, Anthropology Notebooks, Anthropological Journal of European Cultures. Published as paperback in 2020.

2016 Jansen, Stef. Čarna Brković. Vanja Čelebičić, eds. [\*Negotiating Social Relations in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Semiperipheral Entanglements\*](#). New York: Routledge.

### Special issues of peer-reviewed journals

2023 Editor of the special issue “Vernacular Humanitarianisms”, *Social Anthropology* 31(1) (open access): <https://www.berghahnjournals.com/view/journals/saas/31/1/saas.31.issue-1.xml>

2021 Co-editor of the special issue “Grassroots Responses to Mass Migration in Europe”, with Sabine Hess and Antonio De Lauri, *Intersections* 7(2) (open access): <https://intersections.tk.mta.hu/index.php/intersections/issue/view/27>

2021 Editor of the special issue “In the Name of the Daughter. Anthropology of Gender in Montenegro”, *Comparative Southeast European Studies* 69(1) (open access): <https://www.degruyter.com/journal/key/SOEU/69/1/html>

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

2026 “Surprises in a Minor Key: Doing Ethnology and Anthropology in Post/Socialist Modernities.” *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* (accepted, forthcoming)

2024 “Socialist Modernist Worldmaking: Yugoslav Interventions in the International Humanitarian Debates in the 1970s.” *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development* 15(1): 18–40. <https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/53487>

2024 “Disappointment and Awkwardness as Ugly Feelings: Humanitarianism Affect in a ‘Global East’.” *Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 98: 47–63: <https://www.berghahnjournals.com/view/journals/focaal/2024/98/fcl980104.xml>

2023 “Vernacular humanitarianisms. An Introduction.” *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie sociale* 31(1): 1–13. <https://www.berghahnjournals.com/view/journals/saas/31/1/saas310102.xml>

2023 “The Humanitarian Theater in the Mediterranean and the Threat of Violence in the Balkans,” with Antonio De Lauri. *The Journal of Borderland Studies* 39(4): 737–756. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08865655.2023.2218392>

2021 “Minority Sexualities, Kinship, and Non-Autological Freedom in Montenegro.” *Social Anthropology* 29(2): 387–403. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/1469-8676.13062>

- 2021 "Postsocialist Mediterranean: Scalar Gaze, Moral Self, and Relational Labor of Favors in Eastern Europe." *Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 2022(92): 82–97.  
<https://www.berghahnjournals.com/view/journals/focaal/2022/92/fcl920106.xml>
- 2021 "In the Name of the Daughter – Anthropology of Gender in Montenegro. An Introduction." *Comparative Southeast European Studies* 69(1): 5–18.  
<https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/soeu-2021-2013/html>
- 2020 "European Anthropology as a Fortuitous Incident? Reflections on the Sustainability of the Field." *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures* 29(2): 31–48.  
<https://www.berghahnjournals.com/view/journals/ajec/29/2/ajec290203.xml>
- 2019 "Preference for censure: Yugoslav film and paradoxes of visibility after the Cold War." *Terrain. Anthropologie und Sciences Humaines*: <https://journals.openedition.org/terrain/19314>
- 2018 "Epistemological Eclecticism: Difference and the 'Other' in the Balkans and Beyond." *Anthropological Theory* 18(1): 106–128.
- 2018 "The Everyday Life of a Homo Sacer. Enclave Urbanism in Podgorica, Montenegro." *Südosteuropa* 66(1): 10–26.
- 2016 "Depoliticization 'from Below': Everyday Humanitarianism in Bosnia and Herzegovina." *Narodna umjetnost: Special Issue on the 12th SIEF Congress* 53(1): 97–115.
- 2016 "Scaling Humanitarianism: Humanitarian Actions in a Bosnian Town." *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology* 81(1): 99–124. (Won the SIEF Young Scholar Prize)
- 2015 "Management of Ambiguity. Favours and Flexibility in Bosnia and Herzegovina." *Social Anthropology* 23(3): 268–282.
- 2015 "Rethinking World Anthropologies Through Fieldwork. Perspectives on 'Extended Stay' and 'Back and Forth' Methodologies", with Andrew Hodges. *Anthropological Notebooks* 21(1): 107–120.
- 2014 "Surviving in a Moveopticon: Humanitarian Actions in Bosnia and Herzegovina." *Contemporary Southeastern Europe* 1(2): 42–60.
- 2010 "Pregled literature o putnim dokumentima pre XX veka u Evropi." *Sociološka luča*: 144–152.
- 2009 "'Floating Signifiers': Negotiations of the National on the Internet forum Café del Montenegro." *Südosteuropa* 57(1): 55–69.

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2026 "Queering Claims-Making. Making Queer Claims – Claiming Queerness?" Čarna Brković, with Lisa Riedner, Andreas Streinzer, Mišo Kapetanović, and Pinar Senoguz. Collectively written intervention for the edited volume "Mapping Gender Struggles", edited by Agnieszka Balcerzak, Birgit Erbe, Miriam Gutekunst, Ananya Mehra, Alexandra Rau. Dampfboot Verlag.
- 2025 "Peace as a Dynamic Process: Yugoslav Local Practices and International Humanitarian Debates, Čarna Brković, with Ana Kladnik. In *La croix face a l'étoile rouge/The red cross facing the red star*, eds. Jean-François Fayet, Marie-Luce Desgrandchamps, Marie Cugnet and Donia Hasler. Geneva: Georg. (open access)  
[https://www.georg.ch/pub/media/productattach/g/e/georg\\_croix\\_face\\_a\\_l\\_etoile\\_pdf\\_leger.pdf](https://www.georg.ch/pub/media/productattach/g/e/georg_croix_face_a_l_etoile_pdf_leger.pdf)
- 2025 "Europe(s)," Čarna Brković, with Asta Vonderau, Elizabeth Saleh, and Francisco Martinez. In: *Re-Turns, Entanglements and Collaborations. Anthropological Experimentations*, eds. Jelena

- Tošić, Sabine Strasser and Annika Lems. New York and London: Berghahn, pp. 65–96.  
<https://www.berghahnbooks.com/title/TosicReturns>
- 2025 “Anti-Continent: Dreamland and its Queer Map.” In *Anti-Atlas: Towards a Critical Area Studies*, eds. Wendy Bracewell, Tim Beasley-Murray, & Michal Murrawski. London: UCL Press, pp. 59–64. (open access) <https://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/id/eprint/10204177/1/Anti-Atlas.pdf>
- 2024 “Queering Europe: Anthropological Perspectives in Conversation. A Text Collage,” Čarna Brković, with Adam Jens, Beate Binder and Patrick Wielowiejski. *Berliner Blätter* 88, pp. 161–174. (open access) <https://www.berliner-blaetter.de/index.php/blaetter/article/view/1172>
- 2024 “Can we Fight Together? Contentions of Gender-Queer Scholarship and Activism in Southeast Europe,” Čarna Brković, with Bojan Bilić, Linda Gusia, Nita Luci, Diana Manesi and Jovan Džoli Ulićević. *Berliner Blätter* 88, pp. 79–94. (open access) <https://www.berliner-blaetter.de/index.php/blaetter/article/view/1148>
- 2022 “The resilience of trans existence through solidarity in Montenegro: (non)pathologising narratives of transgender lives,” Čarna Brković, with Jovan Ulićević. In *Transgender in the Post-Yugoslav Space. Lives, Activisms, Culture*, eds. Bojan Bilić, Iwo Nord, & Aleksa Milanović. Bristol: Bristol University Press, pp. 40–58. (open access) <https://bristoluniversitypressdigital.com/edcollchap/book/9781447367635/ch002.xml>
- 2021 “Between Decolonial and Postsocialist Political Imaginations: Redescribing Present Failures in Mostar”, *Berliner Blätter*, pp. 33–47. (open access) <http://berliner-blaetter.de/index.php/blaetter/article/view/1095>
- 2021 “Montenegro.” In *Europe: An Encyclopedia of Culture and Society*, ed. Thomas Wilson, ABC Clío Verlag.
- 2020 “Gift”. In *Humanitarianism: Keywords*, ed. Antonio De Lauri, Leiden: Brill, pp. 79–80.
- 2020 “Vernacular Humanitarianism”. In *Humanitarianism: Keywords*. ed. Antonio De Lauri, Leiden: Brill. pp. 224–225.
- 2019 “Local Community and Ethical Citizenship. Neoliberal Reconfigurations of the Social Care System”. In *Care: Praktiken und Politike der Fürsorge*, pp. 83–95. eds. Beate Binder, Christine Bischoff, Cordula Endter, Sabine Hess, Sabine Kienitz, Sven Bergmann. Opladen, Berlin, Toronto: Barbara Budrich Verlag.
- 2019 “A Lively Border”, with Stef Jansen. In *Everyday Life in the Balkans*. ed. David W. Montgomery. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. pp. 230–238.
- 2018 “Štela (Bosnia and Herzegovina)”, with Karla Kutkova. In *The Global Encyclopaedia of Informality*, Volume 1, pp. 54–58. Ed. Alena Ledeneva. London: University College London Press.
- 2016 “Introduction. New Ethnographic Perspectives on Mature Bosnia and Herzegovina”, with Stef Jansen and Vanja Čelebičić. In *Negotiating Social Relations in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, pp. 1–27. Eds. Stef Jansen, Čarna Brković, and Vanja Čelebičić. New York: Routledge.
- 2016 “Flexibility of Veze / Štele. Negotiating Social Protection”. In *Negotiating Social Relations in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, pp. 94–108. Eds. Stef Jansen, Čarna Brković, and Vanja Čelebičić. New York: Routledge.
- 2016 “Queering as Europeanization, Europeanization as Queering”, with Danijel Kalezić. In *LGBT Activism and Europeanisation in the Post-Yugoslav Space*, pp. 155–177. ed. Bojan Bilić. London: Palgrave MacMillan.

- 2015 "Brokering the Grey Zones: Pursuits of Favours in a Bosnian Town". In *Ethnographies of Grey Zones in Eastern Europe*, pp. 57–72. eds. Ida Harboe and Martin Demant Frederiksen. London: Anthem Press.
- 2014 "The Quest for Legitimacy: Discussing Language and Sexuality in Montenegro". In *Mirroring Europe. Ideas of Europe and Europeanization in Balkan Societies*, pp. 161–185. Ed. Tanja Petrović. Leiden: Brill.
- 2013 "Ambiguous Notions of 'National Self' in Montenegro". In *The Ambiguous Nation. Case Studies from Southeastern Europe in the 20th Century*, pp. 131–149. Eds. Ulf Brunnbauer and Hannes Grandits. München: Oldenbourg Verlag.

## Book Reviews

- 2025 "Chelsi West Ohueri. *Encountering Race in Albania. An Ethnography of the Communist Afterlife*. Stanford University Press". *Comparative Southeast European Studies*.
- 2025 "Timo Heimerdinger u. Marion Näser-Lather (Hg.): Position beziehen, Haltung zeigen!? Bedingung und Problem kulturwissenschaftlicher Forschung. Münster: Waxmann, 2024. 271 S. m. Abb. (Freiburger Studien zur Kulturanalyse, Bd. 7), ISBN 978-3-8309-4869-8." *Jahrbuch für bayrische Volkskunde*.
- 2021 "Razinsky, Hili. *Ambivalence: a philosophical exploration*. x, 283 pp., bibliogr. London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2018. £85.00 (cloth)" *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 27, 1022–1023.
- 2020 "John Clarke/Dave Bainton/Noémi Lendvai/Paul Stubbs. *Making Policy Move. Towards a Politics of Translation and Assemblage*. Bristol: Policy Press 2015, 224 S. ISBN 978-1-4473-1337-3." *Zeitschrift für Volkskunde* 2: 305–308.
- 2020 "Hornstein Tomić, Caroline/Pichler, Robert/Scholl-Schneider, Sarah (Hg.) (2018): *Remigration to Post Socialist Europe. Hopes and Realities of Return*, Wien: LIT Verlag, 467 S., 6 Abb, *Jahrbuch Kulturelle Kontexte des östlichen Europa* 61: 268–271.
- 2017 "Michaela Schäuble. *Narrating Victimhood. Gender, Religion and the Making of Place in Post-War Croatia*. Berghahn Books." *Anthropological Notebooks* 23(1): 153–154.
- 2015 "Greenberg, Jessica. *After the Revolution. Youth, Democracy, and the Politics of Disappointment in Serbia*". *Allegra Laboratory*. <https://allegralaboratory.net/review-after-the-revolution-youth-democracy-and-the-politics-of-disappointment-in-serbia/>
- 2014 "Gordy, Eric. 2013. *Guilt, Responsibility, and Denial*. Philadelphia: Pennsylvania University Press." *Social Anthropology* 22(2): 235–237.

## Other Publication Formats

- 2025 "Teaching in the Center of a Storm", with Marc Siegel. Forum: Confronting the Genocide of Palestinians and Refusing Repression. *Public Anthropologist* 7(2): 187-193. Open access: <https://brill.com/view/journals/puan/7/2/puan.7.issue-2.xml>
- 2025 "Non-Aligned approaches to humanitarianism? Yugoslav interventions in the international Red Cross movement in the 1970s", with Laura Grigoleit, Marla Heidrich, Marius Jung, Svenja Kimpel, Natalie Sadeq, Annika Völkman, Alameda Institute, Dossier *Containing Politics*: <https://alameda.institute/dossier/non-aligned-approaches-to-humanitarianism-yugoslav-interventions-in-the-international-red-cross-movement-in-the-1970s/>

- 2022 “Thinking With’ When Peer Reviewing: Introduction to the PoLAR Online Emergent Conversation on Peer Review.” *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 45(1): 112–118.
- 2022 Emergent Conversation No. 16 on the PoLAR website: <https://polarjournal.org/2022/06/13/peer-review-as-intellectual-accompaniment/>
- 2022 ‘Promises and Limits of One Attempt to “Queer Communism”’ Kuckuck. *Notizen zur Alltagskultur* 2: 26–30.
- 2020 Interview with Jovan Džoli Ulićević: “Montenegro is the place of revolutionary trans struggles: a conversation between a trans activist and an anthropologist”, *kuckuck Notizen zur Alltagskultur* 01.
- 2018 Blog post: Emergent humanitarian forms of life. Anthropology of humanitarianism between new vocabulary and critique, *Public Anthropologist*. <https://publicanthropologist.cmi.no/2018/10/09/anthropology-of-humanitarianism-between-new-vocabulary-and-critique/>
- 2018 Blog post: The Same, and Yet Different. Ethno-Anthropological Traditions in Europe, *American Anthropologist*: <https://www.americananthropologist.org/online-content/the-same-yet-different-ethno-anthropological-traditions-in-europe/>
- 2017 Interview with Elizabeth C. Dunn: Bypassing Chokepoints: On the Anthropogeography of Smuggling, *Anthropology Matters* 17(2): 1–9. [https://www.anthropologymatters.com/index.php/anth\\_matters/article/view/486/615](https://www.anthropologymatters.com/index.php/anth_matters/article/view/486/615)
- 2017 Edited themed section: Vernacular Humanitarianisms, *Allegra Laboratory*. <https://allegralaboratory.net/vernacular-humanitarianisms/>
- 2017 Blog post: Humanitarianism Tomorrow? Humanitarian Actions in Former Yugoslavia, *Allegra Laboratory*
- 2016 One of the twenty-four invited reflections on anthropological perspectives on Brexit: Forum. Brexit Referendum – first reactions from anthropology, *Social Anthropology* 24(4): 478–502.
- 2015 Essay: Montenegrin Identity and European Challenges (Crnogorski identitet pred evropskim izazovima). *Matica* 60-61: 21–48.

## Media Presence

- 2023 Interview for Aljazeera Balkans: “Political Elites are Cutting the Threads Suturing Citizens and the State” (in Montenegrin): <https://balkans.aljazeera.net teme/2023/7/2/brkovic-politicke-elite-kidaju-niti-koje-spajaju-gradjane-i-drzavu>
- 2021 Interview for the Montenegrin national TV broadcaster announcing the special issue “In the Name of the Daughter. Anthropology of Gender in Montenegro”, May 2021: <https://youtu.be/9ovXV3L0MCE>
- 2019 Interview with the daily “Vijesti”: New Vocabulary and New Practices of Resistance, 23 November 2019 (in Montenegrin): <https://www.vijesti.me/vijesti/kultura/410530/novi-rjecnik-i-nove-prakse-otpore>
- 2016 Interview with Monitor: We do not Need to Catch up With Europe, but to Establish a Conversation, 15 Januar 2016 (in Montenegrin): <https://www.monitor.co.me/arna-brkovi-antropolokinja-ne-treba-da-dostignemo-evropu-ve-da-razgovaramo/>

2014 Interviewed by Prof. Florian Bieber about my article: "Surviving in a Moveopticon", 12 November 2014 (Youtube video): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y45IDhwhPlo>

### Peer-Reviewed Texts in Bosnian / Croatian / Montenegrin / Serbian

2021 U ime kćerke. Antropologija roda u Crnoj Gori (In the Name of the Daughter. Anthropology of Gender in Montenegro) *Godišnjak za sociologiju* 27

2020 Ženski reproduktivni rad kao kulturno nasljeđe na primjeru tumačenja snova. (Women's Reproductive Labor as Cultural Heritage ), ed. Nataša Nelević. Žensko nematerijalno kulturno nasljeđe Crne Gore: Nove mape, rodne perspektive. Podgorica: NOVA Centar za feminističku kulturu, 9-21.

2017 Lokalna zajednica i etičko državljanstvo: neoliberalne konfiguracije socijalne zaštite (Local Community and Ethical Citizenship: Neoliberal Configurations of Social Protection). *GEI SANU* 65(1): 81-96.

2012 Potraga za vezama kao konstitutivni element biološkog aspekta državljanstva u bosanskom gradu na granici. (Pursuit of Relations as a Constitutive Element of Biological Aspect of Citizenship in a Bosnian Border Town) *Antropologija* 12(2): 123–144.

2010 Šta drugi misle o meni? Protivljenje feminizmu, menopauza i javnost u postsocijalističkom kontekstu. (What do the Others Think of me? The Public, Menopause, and Allergy to Feminism in a Post-Socialist Context) *Genero* 14: 3–23.

2008 Upravljanje osjećanjima pripadanja: Antropološka analiza "kulture" i "identiteta" u Ustavu Republike Srbije. (Governing Senses of Belonging: Anthropological Analysis of "Culture" and "Identity" in the Constitution of the Republic of Serbia) *Etnoantropološki problemi* 3(2): 59–76.

### RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

2026-2031 ERC Consolidator Grant "Racial Socialism – Racialization and Value in Socialist Red Cross Societies" (€1.956.708) <https://kultur.ftmk.uni-mainz.de/racial-socialism/>

2023-2025 CHANSE-HERA Grant "Redistributive Imaginaries: investigating prosocial contribution in the digital era. How does digitalisation shape our understanding of what it means to contribute to society?" (€1,328,347) <https://chanse.org/redigim/>

2022-2023 Wenner Gren Engaged Research Grant "Shared Freedom" (20,000 USD) <https://wennergren.org/grantee/carna-brkovic/>

2022 Schroubek Fonds östliches Europa, for the workshop "Facetten des hegemonialen "Tunnelblicks" auf Südosteuropa: Wissensproduktion und –transfer zwischen Deutschland und Südosteuropa aus ethnografischer und historischer Sicht", organized together with Dr. Ursula Rütten, in collaboration and with the support of Südosteuropa Gesellschaft, Universität Regensburg, Universität Göttingen

2019 Grant of the Ministry of Science and Culture of the Lower Saxony (Niedersächsisches Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kultur) for organizing an international workshop 'Intersections of Humanitarianism' in Göttingen

2019 Grant of the Council for European Studies (CES) at Columbia University for organizing the workshop 'Intersections of Humanitarianism' in Göttingen

- 2019 Grant of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) for organizing the workshop 'Intersections of Humanitarianism' in Göttingen
- 2019 Universitätsbund Göttingen Conference Travel Grant
- 2018-2019 DAAD Grant 'East-West Dialogue: Academic Dialogue with Western Balkan Countries' to organize a conference on 'Anthropology of Gender in the Balkans' in Göttingen
- 2016 Women Professors Program, Mobility Grant for Fieldwork, University of Regensburg
- 2015 Bayhost Mobility Grant for Fieldwork
- 2015 Biennial Young Scholar Prize for the best paper, International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF): <https://www.siefhome.org/prize>
- 2015-2017 Rosa Luxembourg Stiftung Belgrade grant for an academic-activist collaboration 'Queering Montenegro'
- 2014 Second Annual Essay Prize of Matica Crnogorska
- 2014 Visiting Fellowship, University of Graz, Scholarship of the Republic of Austria
- 2014-2015 NEC IAS Fellowship
- 2013-2014 CEU IAS Core Junior Fellowship
- 2012 CEELBAS Research Internship, ethnographic research on Montenegrin-Albanian border
- 2011 Wenner Gren workshop and conference grant for organising a workshop "Anthropology Otherwise: Rethinking Approaches to Fieldwork in Different Anthropological Traditions": <https://anthropologyotherwise.blogspot.com/2011/04/conference-call.html>
- 2010 Visiting Researcher, Summer Research University Srebrenica-Potočari, BiH
- 2008-2011 Leverhulme research grant for PhD studies at the University of Manchester, PI Stef Jansen, Transforming Borders: a Comparative Anthropology of Post-Yugoslav Home
- 2008-2011 Global Supplementary Grant Programme, Open Society Institute grant for PhD studies
- 2008 Visiting Researcher, Free University Berlin, DAAD Research Grants scholarship (German Academic Exchange Service)
- 2007-2009 Junior Researcher, historical-anthropological project, PI Ulf Brunnbauer and Hannes Grandits, Free University Berlin and University of Graz: New and Ambiguous Nation-building processes in South-Eastern Europe

### **INVITED LECTURES (SELECTION)**

- 2026 Socialist Modernist Worldmaking: Yugoslav Interventions in the International Humanitarian Debates in the 1970s. Departmental seminar, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Halle.
- 2026 Teaching European ethnology through and beyond national traditions. Departmental seminar, Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology, University of Goettingen

- 2026 Yugoslav Interventions in the International Humanitarian Debates in the 1970s. Winter School at the CEU Flying University for Ukraine
- 2026 Decentering Humanitarianism: Forgotten 1970s Solidarities of Global Easts and Souths. Departmental seminar "Media of Solidarity", Film Studies, University of Mainz
- 2025 Socialist Modernist Worldmaking: Yugoslav Interventions in the International Humanitarian Debates in the 1970s. Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2025 Socialist Modernist Worldmaking: Yugoslav Interventions in the International Humanitarian Debates in the 1970s. Departmental seminar, Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, University of Regensburg
- 2024 "[Racialized Socialism: Humanitarian Imaginaries in the Yugoslav Red Cross During the Nonaligned Movement](#)". New Research on Europe, Minda de Gunzburg Centre for European Studies, Harvard University
- 2024 "[Socialist Modernist Worldmaking: Yugoslav Interventions in the International Humanitarian Debates in the 1970s](#)". Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University
- 2024 "[Realigning Humanitarianism: Postsocialist Pedagogy as a Liberal Politics of Love](#)". Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
- 2024 "[Willing Suspension of Disbelief. The Work of Imagination in Sustaining Moral Projects](#)". New Directions in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- 2024 "Humanitarian Aid and Complex Differences in a 'Global East'". Keynote talk at the workshop "Notes from the Margins: Human-Rights Related Activism, Advocacy, and Humanitarianism in Southeast Europe", Münster University, Germany
- 2024 "Our Political Categories have always already been Shared: Socialist Histories of Humanitarianism in Europe". Keynote talk at the workshop "Reimagining Europe: Decolonizing Historical Imaginaries, Disciplinary Narratives in Folklore and Ethnology and Beyond", SIEF Historical Approaches in Cultural Analysis Working Group, Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany
- 2024 "Postscapes Matter". Opening keynote lecture at the SIEF Summer school, at the department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- 2023 "Willing Suspension of Disbelief. The Work of Imagination in Sustaining Moral Projects". LSE Seminar in Anthropological Theory
- 2021 "Epistemological Eclecticism", talk embedded into the course "History of Anthropological Thought," organized by prof. Saida Hodzic, Cornell University, US
- 2021 "Minority Sexualities, Kinship, and Non-autological Freedom in Montenegro", Centre for Advanced Studies SEE, University of Rijeka, Croatia. Video recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5ueoHZ0WYM&t=1s>
- 2020 "Bios, Zoe, Psuche? Forms of Life in a Refugee Camp in Montenegro", departmental seminar in social anthropology, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 2019 "Humanitarianism as a Politics of Denizenship", Philosophers' Square, KotorArt, Montenegro
- 2018 "Doing Gender in a Refugee Camp: Politics and Ethics beyond a Subject". Departmental seminar, Institute for European Ethnology, Humboldt University

- 2018 “Informality, Clientelism, Patronage, Favours: Anthropological Theories on Getting Things Done”. Keynote Lecture at the workshop “Tracing Informality in Southeast and Northeast Europe”, Riga Stradins University, Latvia. Video recording: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=c2NNwf72ai0&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=c2NNwf72ai0&feature=emb_logo)
- 2017 “Favors, Community, and Citizenship: Social Protection in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, departmental seminar, Centre for Citizenship, Civil Society, and Rule of Law, University of Aberdeen, UK
- 2015 “Ethnographies of the Balkans at the turn of the 20th century”, departmental seminar, New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Study, Rumänien
- 2015 “Queering Montenegro: Challenging Homophobia in Montenegro”, Amsterdam Research Centre for Gender and Sexuality, Netherlands
- 2014 “Favours and Flexibility: Rethinking Informality and Care in post-Yugoslav Contexts”, departmental seminar, Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz, Austria
- 2014 “‘Fixing Relations’: Rethinking Favours (veze/štele) as Political Practice in BiH”, CEU Institute for Advanced Study, Hungary
- 2012 “You Never Know when you might Need Someone: Biological Citizenship in a Border Town in BiH”, departmental seminar, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
- 2011 “Borders and Hybridity”, lecture embedded into the course Borders, organized by Professor Stef Jansen, University of Manchester, UK
- 2010 “Women Solidarity and Negotiations with the State: Social Care on the Bosnian-Serbian Border”, Belgrade Centre for Women and Gender Studies, Serbia
- 2010 “Where is the Border?” Petnica International Summer School, Petnica Science Centre, Serbia

#### **(CO)ORGANIZED CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND PANELS (SELECTION)**

- 2027 Co-organizing the biannual meeting of the DGEKW-Kommission Gender and Queer Anthropology at the University of Mainz
- 11/2025 Co-organized the panel “Rethinking anthropological categories for understanding Europe,” with Dace Dzenovska and Klavs Sedlenieks, at the World Anthropological Union Congress, Antigua, Guatemala
- 06/2025 Co-convener of panel “Humanitarianism (Un)writ large”, with Elizabeth C. Dunn and Marie Sandberg, at the 17<sup>th</sup> SIEF Congress, University of Aberdeen
- 05/2025 Organized the consortium meeting of the ReDigIm project at the University of Mainz
- 11/2023 Co-organized the panel “Queer(ing) Claims Making” with Dr. Lisa Riedner at the biannual meeting of the DGEKW-Kommission Gender and Queer Anthropology *Mapping Gender Struggles: Geschlecht als Konfliktfeld sozialer Bewegungen der Gegenwart*, LMU Munich
- 09/2023 Co-organized the online workshop “The ‘Dark Histories’ of European Ethnologies and Folklore Studies“ as part the SIEF DEI taskforce
- 06/2023 Co-organized the panel “Encampment in Europe in a comparative perspective” with Sabine Hess, Marijana Hameršak and Marta Stojić Mitrović. at the 16<sup>th</sup> SIEF Congress, Masaryk University

- 05/2022 Co-organized the workshop “Facetten des hegemonialen “Tunnelblicks” auf Südosteuropa: Wissensproduktion und –transfer zwischen Deutschland und Südosteuropa aus ethnografischer und historischer Sicht“, with Dr. Ursula Rütten, in collaboration and with the support of Südosteuropa Gesellschaft, Schroubek Fonds östliches Europa, University of Goettingen, and University of Regensburg
- 11/2021 Organized the panel “Wonder, surprise and ‘othering’ in anthropological encounters”. Annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, USA
- 04/2021 Co-organized the panel “Can we Fight Together? Contentions of Feminist and LGBTIQ Activism in Southeast Europe”, at the biannual meeting of the DGEKW-Kommission Gender and Queer Anthropology *Troubling Gender. Neue geschlechterpolitischen Turbulenzen in Europa*
- SoSe 2021 Planned and organized the *Institutskolloquium* at the Institut für Kulturanthropologie/Europäische Ethnologie, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, titled *Kulturanthropologie/Europäische Ethnologie an der Ost(Europäischen) Peripherie: Gender, Nation, Dekolonisierung?*
- 11/2019 Co-organized the kickoff workshop “[Intersections of Humanitarianism](#)” of the EASA Anthropology of Humanitarianism Network – AHN, 01-03 November, Göttingen, with Sabine Hess and Antonio De Lauri. Keynote: Prof. Elizabeth C. Dunn
- 10/2019 Co-organized the meeting of the dgv-Kommission “Europäisierung\_ Globalisierung. Ethnographien des Politischen”, with Jens Adam, at the d-g-v Kongress, Hamburg
- 09/2019 Organized the workshop “[Anthropology of Gender in the Balkans](#)”, supported by the DAAD programme “East-West Dialogue. University Dialogue with the Countries of the Western Balkans”, University of Göttingen
- 04/2018 Organized the panel “Ambivalences of Displacement in Eastern Europe”. Displacements. The 2018 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Cultural Anthropology, virtual conference: <https://displacements.jhu.edu/>
- 12/2017 Co-organized the panel “[Anthropology of Anachronism: On Failures, Reversals and the Space-Time of Political Possibility](#)” with Andrew Gilbert, at the Annual conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, USA
- 05/2017 Co-organized the workshop “Translating Policy in the Semi-periphery”, with Paul Stubbs, Graduiertenschule für Ost- und Südosteuropastudien, Regensburg
- 05/2016 Co-organized the panel “Translating Policy in the Semi-Periphery: cases, comparisons and concepts”, with Paul Stubbs, sponsored by the AAA Association for the Anthropology of Policy (ASAP). IUAES Congress, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 06/2015 Co-organized the panel “Human, All Too Human: Locating Humanity in Humanitarianism, Charity, Human Rights Activism in Eastern Europe”, with David Henig. Discussant: Don Kalb. 12<sup>th</sup> SIEF Congress, Zagreb, Croatia
- 11/2014 Co-organized the editorial workshop “Negotiating Social Relations in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, with Stef Jansen and Vanja Čelebičić, at the Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz
- 09/2011 Co-organized the workshop “Anthropology Otherwise: Rethinking Approaches to Fieldwork in Different Anthropological Traditions”, with Andrew Hodges, Marina Simić and Vanja Čelebičić. Keynote talks: Sarah Green, Stef Jansen, Zorica Ivanović, Slobodan Naumović, Margareta Kern. Supported by the Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research

## SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES (15-20 min)

- 11/2025 Paper “*Surprises In A Minor Key: Doing Anthropology In Post/Socialist Modernities*” at the panel “Rethinking anthropological categories for understanding Europe,” World Anthropological Union Congress, Antigua, Guatemala
- 07/2025 Paper “Crowdfunding in Montenegro: The Dynamics of Digital Inclusion and Exclusion in Europe”, with Milana Čerčić, at the IAS Symposium, University of Mainz
- 04/2024 Participated at the consortium meeting, ReDigIm project, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 03/2024 Paper “*Socialist Modernist Worldmaking: Yugoslav Interventions in the International Humanitarian Debates in the 1970*”, at the conference *Humanitarian and Development Aid during the Cold War*, New Europe College
- 06/2024 Paper “Forging New Humanitarian Routes in Everyday Life: Transnational Actions of the Yugoslav Red Cross in the 1970s”, at the conference *Socialist Humanitarianism in the Long Twentieth Century*, University of Manchester
- 01/2024 Paper “*Yugoslav interventions in the international humanitarian debates in the 1970s*,” at the conference *The Red Cross and the Red Star: Humanitarianism and Communism in the 20th century*, University of Fribourg
- 09/2023 Participated at the consortium meeting, Redigim project, University of Lapland
- 07/2023 Paper “Yugoslav Interventions in the International Humanitarian Debates in the 1970s”, at the workshop *Taxonomies of Difference in Global Humanitarianism*, University of Manchester
- 05/2021 Paper “(South)East Europe and Geopolitics of Surprise in Anthropological Epistemology”, at the online workshop *Not Quite Equal: Exploring Intersectional Power Relations in the European East-West Divide*, University of Augsburg, invited by Dr. Tereza Hendl
- 07/2020 Paper “From Socialist to Postsocialist Humanitarianism: Transformations of the Montenegrin Red Cross”, online workshop *Care and Volunteering in Transformation*, Hannah Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies, TU Dresden, invited by Dr. Friederike Kind Kovacz
- 02/2020 Paper “Is It Possible to Create Theory About and From Postsocialist Europe?”, *Workshop on Post-Yugoslav Neoliberal Academic Selves and Possibilities of Knowing the Balkans Otherwise*. University of St Gallen, Switzerland, invited by Dr. Jelena Tošić
- 01/2020 Paper “From Sovereignty to Mandate, and Back Again. Hot Potato Games with Responsibility in a Refugee Camp in Southeast Europe”, workshop *Carceral Junctions*, Universität Copenhagen, Dänemark, invited by prof. Simon Turner
- 10/2019 Paper “Who is Responsible for Refugee Accommodation in Global Peripheries?”, workshop *Infrastructures of Arrival*, Universität Indiana Bloomington, Hub in Berlin, invited by prof. Elizabeth C. Dunn
- 03/2019 Paper “Developing Philanthropy: Reshaping Moral Imagination in Montenegro”, workshop *The Moral Dimensions of Economic Life in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Eurasia*, University of Oxford, UK, invited by Dr. Nicolette Makovicky

- 03/2018 Paper "Change the Consciousness. Humanitarians, Europe, and Supervision in an IDP Camp in Montenegro", *Care in Crisis. Ethnographic Perspectives on Humanitarianism*, Universität Mainz, invited by prof. Heike Drotbohm
- 10/2015 Paper "Favors in social protection in Bosnia and Herzegovina", workshop *Bosnia and Herzegovina: 20 Years After Dayton*, Central European University, Hungary, invited by Dr. Karla Koutkova
- 05/2014 Paper "Ignorance and stubbornness: struggles for social security in a Bosnian town", Workshop *Voluntary Associations in the Yugoslav Space Since the 19th Century*, Central European University, Hungary, invited by Dr. Fabio Giomi

#### INVITED TO SERVE AS A DISCUSSANT (SELECTION)

- 06/2025 Discussant at the panel "Unwritten narratives of activism", organized by Agnieszka Pasięka and Mihir Sharma, at the 17<sup>th</sup> SIEF Congress, University of Aberdeen
- 06/2025 Discussant at the panel organized by Alina Jašina-Schäfer, at the 19<sup>th</sup> workshop of the DGEKW Kommission Gender und Queere Anthropologie: "Friction. Spannungen, Spaltungen und produktive Störungen aus Geschlechterperspektive", University of Goettingen
- 11/2024 Discussant of the book "Living Right: Far-Right Youth Activists in Contemporary Europe", author Agnieszka Pasięka, during the 56<sup>th</sup> ASEEEES Annual Convention, Boston
- 02/2024 Discussant at the panel "Die Konzepte Dekolonialisierung und Dezentrierung und ihre Praxis in der Osteuropäischen Geschichte", at the colloquium "Dekolonialisierung und Dezentrierung der Osteuropäischen Geschichte", VOH e.V. and Universität Hamburg
- 12/2023 Speaker at the panel "Europe, Coloniality and Colonialism: An Anthropological Perspective", organized by Agnieszka Pasięka during the 55th Annual Convention of the ASEEEES, Philadelphia
- 06/2023 Discussant at the panel "Modalities of deservingness in current solidarity spaces in Europe". Speaker at the closing roundtable "On the Precarity of Our Disciplines: Possible Ways Forward" with Martin Fotta and Clara Saraiva. At SIEF Congress in Brno, Czech Republic
- 11/2022 Discussant at the roundtable "The Future of the Anthropology of Policy: A Roundtable in Honor of Cris Shore and Susan Wright" invited by the Association for the Anthropology of Policy. Discussant at the roundtable "Political and Legal Anthropology Under Review: An Invitation to Re-Think Our Parameters" invited by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology. Discussant at the roundtable "Reframing Asylum Activism: Reparations, Abolition, Accompaniment, and Beyond" invited by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology. At the AAA Annual Meeting, Seattle
- 05/2022 Discussant at the roundtable "On Research Trajectories, Locating Regimes and the Future of Anthropological Reflexivity", at the conference "Crosslocating Research: Perspectives from the Balkans", University of Helsinki, Finland
- 12/2021 Invited speaker at the roundtable of the *Fachgesellschaft Geschlechterstudien*, #4EuropeanGenderStudies: Practices & Politics of Queer-Feminist Solidarities in Academia <https://www.fg-gender.de/roundtable-discussion-online-4european-gender-studies-practices-and-politics-of-queer-feminist-solidarities-in-academia-dec-18-2021-2-330-pm-cet/>

- 04/2021 “Queering Europe,” invited comment at the panel by the dgV Commission for Europeanization/Globalization, organized during the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Committee for Women- and Gender-Studies of the German Association for European Ethnology (dgV) <https://troubling-gender.eu/events/fish-bowl-queering-europe-anthropological-perspectives-in-conversation/>
- 07/2020 Discussant at the panel “Locating the Humanitarian Impulse”, EASA online Conference: <https://ahneasa.wordpress.com/2021/04/25/carna-brkovics-reflections-on-the-papers-presented-at-session-ii-ahn-easa-2020/>
- 11/2019 Discussant at the panel “Scaling Humanitarianism“, Workshop “Intersections of Humanitarianism”, kickoff workshop, EASA Anthropology of Humanitarianism Network – AHN, 01-03 November, Göttingen
- 06/2017 Chair, Podium Populist Subjectivities, Jahreskonferenz der Graduiertenschule für Ost- und Südosteuropa, Regensburg
- 06/2015 Discussant of the book “Making Policy Move,” authors: John Clarke, Dave Bainton, Naomi Lendvai, and Paul Stubbs, during the book launch at the Institute for Economics, Croatia
- 2014 Discussant at the workshop “Europeanisation and LGBT Activism in the Post-Yugoslav Space,” Institute for Central, East, and Balkan Europa, Italy
- 2014 Discussant of the book “After the Revolution”, author Jessica Greenberg, at the workshop “Nationalist Responses to Economic and Political Crises,” “Association for the Study of Nationalities”, CEU, Hungary

## **SERVICE**

- President of SIEF: International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (2025-2027):  
<https://www.siefhome.org/about/board.shtml>
- Co-Editor of the journal “Comparative Southeast European Studies” (2025-2028):  
<https://www.degruyter.com/journal/key/soeu/html?lang=de>
- Member of the Executive Board of SIEF: International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (2021-2025)
- Senior Editor for Europe in the Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Anthropology (2022-2025):  
<https://oxfordre.com/anthropology/page/editorial>
- Secretary of the Society for the Anthropology of Europe, section of the American Anthropological Association, 2020 – 2022 <http://sae.americananthro.org/>
- Member of the Editorial Board of “PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review” (2019-2024):  
<https://polarjournal.org/about/>
- Founder and Co-Convener of EASA “Anthropology of Humanitarianism” Network (2018-2022):  
<https://www.easaonline.org/networks/ahn/>
- Co-editor of “Anthropology Matters”, open-access journal for early career scholars in social anthropology supported by the ASA (2012-2016): <http://www.anthropologymatters.com>
- Editorial assistant at HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory (February-July 2012)  
<http://www.haujournal.org>
- Director of the publishing house *Aquamarine Press*, Montenegro, specializing in social sciences and science fiction, 2012-2016: <http://aquamarinepress.com/>

## Peer Reviewer:

See: <https://publons.com/researcher/1649253/carna-brkovic/peer-review/>

Journals: Acta Sociologica  
American Anthropologist  
American Ethnologist  
American Historical Review  
Anthropological Forum  
Anthropological Journal of European Cultures  
Anthropology of Work  
*Antropologija* – journal of the Institute for Ethnology/Anthropology Belgrade  
Cargo  
Cultural Anthropology  
Critique of Anthropology  
Contemporary Southeastern Europe  
Comparative Southeast European Studies (COMPSEES, previously *Südosteuropa*)  
Ethnologia Europaea  
*Etno-antropološki problemi*  
*Etnološka tribina*  
European Journal for the History of Medicine  
Folklorica, Journal of the Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Folklore Association  
GEI SANU  
Genealogy  
History and Anthropology  
Humanity journal  
Journal of Borderland Studies  
Journal of Contemporary History  
Movements. Journal for Critical Migration and Border Regime Studies  
Österreichische Zeitschrift für Volkskunde  
PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review  
Social Anthropology  
Sociological Review  
*Sociologija*  
*Sociološki godišnjak*  
Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finish Anthropological Society

Publishers: Berghahn Books  
Indiana University Press  
Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology  
Palgrave Macmillan  
Routledge

Science Foundations:  
European Research Council (ERC)  
German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG)  
Montenegrin Ministry of Science  
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)  
The Austrian Science Fund (Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung, FWF)  
US National Science Foundation

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

Panel participant "[Queer and Antifascist Struggles](#)," organized by NGO Queer Montenegro, May 2021

Public lecture "[Feminism, Nationalism, and Trans Persons between Cultural Recognition and Economic Redistribution in Montenegro](#)", online festival "Women-Comrades: Women and Women's Collectives in the Post-Yugoslav Arena", June 2021

Public lecture "[Humanitarianism as a Politics of Citizenship](#)," 9<sup>th</sup> Philosophers' Square, KotorArt, Montenegro, 2019

Public lecture "Queer Culture," held at the Ministry of Culture of Montenegro, 2018

Media report about my work: <https://www.danas.rs/kultura/u-raljama-zivota/>

Media interviews:

Aljazeera Balkans, 02.07.2023: <https://balkans.aljazeera.net teme/2023/7/2/brkovic-politicke-elite-kidaju-niti-koje-spajaju-gradjane-i-drzavu>

Monitor, 15.01.2016: <https://www.monitor.co.me/arna-brkovi-antropolokinja-ne-treba-da-dostignemo-evropu-ve-da-razgovaramo/>

RTCG, 9.05.2021: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ovXV3L0MCE>

Book: "Queer Dreambook" (*Kvir sanovnik*), 2016

[http://aquamarinepress.com/kvir%20sanovnik\\_eng.html](http://aquamarinepress.com/kvir%20sanovnik_eng.html)

Monograph: "History of the Pupper Theater The *Blue Lagune*," 2019

<https://lutkarskopozoristeplavalaguna.files.wordpress.com/2019/08/plava-laguna-monografija-6.pdf>

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

SIEF – International Society for Ethnology and Folklore

AAA – American Anthropological Association

EASA – European Association of Social Anthropologists

IUAES – International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

DGEKW – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Empirische Kulturwissenschaft

DGSKA – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

### Research-study projects (*Lehrforschungsprojekte*)

Humanitarismus dezentrieren; JGU Mainz, 2024

Lernen Über Mainz aus der Perspektive der *Critical Refugee Studies*, JGU Mainz, 2023-2024

Humanitäre Landschaften und Bürger\*innengesellschaft auf dem Balkan, with Prof. Dr. Sabine Hess, 2020-2021, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

### Lectures (*Vorlesungen*)

Grundlagen der Kulturanthropologie/Europäischen Ethnologie I and II, JGU Mainz

Politische Kulturanthropologie, JGU Mainz

### Courses (*Seminaren*)

“Race“, Racialization and Europe, 2 SWS, JGU Mainz

Methoden der Kulturanthropologie/Europäischen Ethnologie, 2 SWS, JGU Mainz

Ethnographies of Refugee Camps, 2 SWS, JGU Mainz

Geschlechterforschung im Balkan WiSe 2021, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Marilyn Strathern: Theory of Relationality (Lektürekurs), WiSe 2021, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Aktivismus: Widerstand, Engagement, Ethik, SoSe 2021, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Social Change from a Personal Angle: Reading Activists' Autobiographies, SoSe 2021, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

The Left Hand of Darkness: Anthropological Approaches to Doing Good, WiSe 2020, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Anthropology in the Mediterranean, SoSe 2020, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Anthropology of Postsocialism, WiSe 2019, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Recent Political Ethnographies of Europe, WiSe 2019, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Anthropology of Ethics and Morality, SoSe 2019, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Governing the Future: Anthropological Perspectives on Policy, Development, and Imagination, SoSe 2019, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, SoSe 2017, Universität Regensburg

For the Sake of Humanity: Anthropology of Humanitarianism, WiSe 2018, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Anthropology of Gender in the Balkans, WiSe 2018, 2 SWS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen; WiSe 2017/2018 Universität Regensburg

Humanitarianism: Historical and Anthropological Approaches, SoSe 2016, 2 SWS, Universität Regensburg

Theories of Culture, SoSe 2015, 2 SWS, Universität Donja Gorica, Montenegro

Culture and Communication, SoSe 2015, 2 SWS, Universität Donja Gorica, Montenegro

### **Excursions and other teaching formats**

MA-Kolloquium, JGU Mainz

Excursions: "Exploring Sarajevo and Podgorica: theoretical, disciplinary and methodological approaches" (WiSe 2016/2017, Universität Regensburg), DGEKW-Congress 2023, 2025

Theory & methods seminar for PhD students of the Graduate School for East and Southeast Europe Studies (SoSe 2016/2017)

Preparatory workshop for international students applying to doctoral programmes in Germany, Graduate School for East and Southeast Europe Studies (SoSe 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018)

Teaching assistant, Course "Cultural Diversity in Global Perspective" (WiSe 2010/2011, University of Manchester)

Teaching assistant, Course "Culture and Society" (WiSe, SoSe 2011/2012, University of Manchester)

Head of the Programme for Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Petnica Science Centre, Serbia (2008/2009)

### **SUPERVISION**

#### **PhD students**

##### First supervisor:

Dafina Gashi, *Exploring the Interplay Between Movement, Neoliberalism, and Gender in Kosovo* (working title)

Roman Olshevskiy, *Politicized Masculinity: Self-Improvement Lifestyles and Political Imagination among European Young Men* (working title)

Miriam Schickler, *Geteilte Welten – a Multisensorial Intervention into Berlin's Memory Landscapes* (working title)

Elena Kerdikoshvili, *Everyday Witnessing and Witnessing Everyday Socio-Environmental Change along the German Baltic Sea Coast* (working title)

##### Second supervisor:

Ćurak Hana (first supervisor: Prof. Dr. Silvy Chakkalalak, University of Zurich)

Frank Cora (first supervisor: Prof. Dr. Friedemann Kreuder, JGU Mainz)

Karavasilev Kostadin (first supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dorothea Schulz, Münster University)

Kiščenko Diana (first supervisor: Prof. Dr. Klavs Sedlenieks, Riga Stradins University)

Püsök Imola (first supervisor: Prof. Dr. Regina Bendix, University of Göttingen, Prof. Dr. Victoria Hegner, University of Jena)

Rexha Jeta (first supervisor: Prof. Dr. Thomas Stodulka, Münster University)

Saylak Şeyma (first supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sabine Hess, University of Goettingen)

### **MA-Theses (selection)**

Amberg, Jarain: „Vielfalt und Diversity in der Stabsstelle Ingelheim: Eine Kulturanalyse“

Ayar, Romal: „Eine ethnographische Analyse von kulturellen und sozialen Praktiken und deren Auswirkungen auf Bewohner von Gemeinschaftsunterkünften in Hessen beim langfristigen Verbleib“

Cammarata, Larissa: „Der Polizeihund im Einsatz für Sicherheit und Ordnung – Eine Kultur-analyse der Machtstrukturen und gesellschaftlichen Mensch-Tier-Verhältnisse“

Sotieva, Alina: „Eine ethnographische Fallstudie zur Flucht und neuem Alltag der ukrainischen Geflüchteten in Mainz“

Eroglu, Ruken: „Für- und Miteinander im Mehrgenerationenhaus – Zu den Auswirkungen von freiwilligem Engagement und sozialen Begegnungen auf die Lebenswelten älterer Menschen“

Charlie Petra Dewald: „Aktivistische Netzwerke in der spanischen Enklave Melilla. Strategien gegen staatliche Gewalt und Überwachung an der euro-afrikanischen Grenze“

Svenja Schurade: „*Ich wollte was mit Menschen machen*. Umsetzungen von Abschiebungen in kommunalen Ausländerbehörden in Niedersachsen“

Philipp Hartung: „Empathische Betreuung als Abgrenzungsmerkmal zu staatlicher Politik. Die Rollenfindung nichtstaatlicher Flüchtlingsarbeit im Grenzdurchgangslager Friedland“

Sven Daum: „Eine ethnographische Policy Analyse der deutschen Minderheiten(sprach)politik“

Michelle Bappert: „*We Make Goods for a Better Future*. Nachhaltigkeitsnarrative und Bildsprache in der Online-Selbstdarstellung von Textilunternehmen“

Mira Lou Braun: „Die Kehrseite der Medaille“ – eine ethnographische Analyse zu Mobilisierungen von Recht und Rechtstaatlichkeit innerhalb des Abschiebekomplexes“

### **LANGUAGES**

Bosnian/Croatian/Montenegrin/Serbian – first language

English – fluent

German – C2

Russian – B1