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Thursday, 18 September

17.00h Arrival of participants at Kadir Has University, Cibali Istanbul
Registration

18.30h
Plenary session I

Chair: Klaus Roth
Room: Sinema A

Welcome addresses
Dean of Communication Faculty, Prof. Dr. Sevda Alankuş
President of Kadir Has University, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın

Keynote speakers
Asker Kartari, Resistance culture after Gezi Park
Christian Giordano, “Transition” and “crisis”: investigating South east European societies by means of a conceptual expedent

Reception

Friday, 19 September

9.00–10.30h
Plenary session II

Chair: Jasna Čapo Žmegač
Room: Sinema A

Ştefan Dorondel, Environmental disasters and other big problems of our time: what place for (Southeast European) anthropology?

Sabine Strasser, The crisis effect: global moral obligations, peripheral governors and the figure of the abusing migrant

11.00–13.00h
Session 1

Panel 1.1: State and Nation in Crisis

Chair: Carolin Leutloff-Grandits
Room: D-104

Jasna Čapo Žmegač, Reign of ideology and the state of permanent crisis
Srdjan Radović, ‘Post-Soc’ generations in times of perpetual crisis: attitudes of Belgrade students in the midst of Serbia’s transition
Sidonia Grama, Founding event and crisis of legitimacy: counter-cultures of freedom in 1990 Romania
Goran Dokić, Marek Mikuš, “Nobody’s stronger than the state”? Crisis, hegemony, and two kinds of civil society in Serbia
Panel 1.2: Class Crisis and Formation

Chair: Tanja Petrović
Room: D-113

Vintilă Mihăilescu, *Work and swindle: pride houses and manele on the post-socialist market of desire*

Dražen Cepić, *The crisis of sociability and the challenges of de-unionisation: the case of the Croatian working class*

Ivanka Petrova, *Work in Bulgaria after 1989: cultural strategies, for economic survival and for coping with crisis in the sphere of work*

Danijela Djukić, *Entrepreneurial initiatives in rural tourism in the time of crisis: a case study from Grbalj, Montenegro*

Panel 1.3: Migrants, Diasporas, Minorities?

Chair: Saša Nedeljković
Room: D-113

Gabriela Fatkova, *Bulgarian Karakachans and the Greek crisis of 2008*

Karolina Bielenin-Lenczowska, *Save Radika: ecological and political activities of the Macedonian diaspora in Italy*

Catalina Tesar, *Building houses and leaving them deserted back home while fantasising about home. Ethnic Romanians and Romanian Roma migrants in Italy: same movement, same stillness?*

Bogdan Neagota, *Ileana Benga, The Rudars from Vâlcea (Romania): an anthropological radiography*

Panel 1.4: Religion in Social and Personal Crisis

Chair: Vesna Vučinić Nešković
Room: D-114

Petko Hristov, *Traditional ritual responses to contemporary misfortunes: “youth kurban” and social life in the post-socialist Bulgarian village*

Maria Mateoniu, *The end of the 1950s: the crisis and rebirth of Romanian Orthodox monasticism in the memory of the Romanian monastery „Sfântul Nicolae”*

Tünde Komaromi, *Crisis management and contradictions: the case of a Catholic clerk*

Marija Ilić, *What does the Kosovo conflict have to do with the Belgrade mosque: functional merging of the Other in Serbian public discourse*
Panel 1.5: Change and Stability through Ritual, Performance, and Time

Chair: Jennifer Cash
Room: D-119

Stefánia Toma, Fusion or fission? The everyday politics of alterity in multi-ethnic communities in Romania
Carol Silverman, Balkan Gypsy music: negotiating exclusions and appropriations
Virgiliu Birladeanu, From parades to spectacles and ... again to parades in post-Soviet Moldova
Bianka Botea Coulaud, Experiencing change and time in the context of “ending” crisis: the case of Jimbolia, Romania

14.30–16.30h
Session 2

Panel 2.1: The Anthropology of Natural Disasters 1

Chair: Ştefan Dorondel
Room: D-104

Meglena Zlatkova, The river and the city: crisis, memory, heritage
Petăr Petrov, What do floods tell us about society? A Bulgarian case study
Stelu Şerban, Past and present in life on the banks of the Danube
Elya Tzaneva, The 2012 earthquake in the town of Pernik and the coping strategies of affected social groups

Panel 2.2: Crises of Labour

Chair: Carolin Leutloff-Grandits
Room: D-113

Sanja Potkonjak, "Retroutopia“ - on the idea of work and progress in (post) socialist society
Tanja Petrović, The mining archives: subjectivity, affect, and political economies of liminality
Tanya Chavdarova, Legality vs. legitimacy: dual labour arrangements as a coping strategy
Valter Cvijić, Privatisation, the crisis of work and labouring selves in Zrenjanin, Serbia
Panel 2.3: Dynamics of Ethnicity, Identity, and Culture Change

Chair: Şule Toktaş
Room: D-103

Yana Yancheva Georgieva, *The Bulgarian diaspora in Moldova and Ukraine in the context of agricultural de-collectivisation: social and economic consequences on everyday life*

Michal Pavlásek, *Migration from the Czech lands to south eastern Europe: a case of a “culture of coping”*

Tomislav Oroz, Sandra Urem, *Rhythm of the island: crises, migration and the reshaping of identity on the Dalmatian island of Olib*

Panel 2.4: Religious Revivals in Times of Crisis

Chair: Volkan Yeniaras
Room: D-114

Violeta Periklieva, *”Dreaming” saints and building chapels in times of crisis: the case of Angelci, Macedonia*

Vesna Vučinić Nešković, *The revival of religious festivities in the Bay of Kotor: applying the concept of social drama to the time of post-socialism*

Lehel Peti, *Crisis and conversion: coping with crisis in new religious communities in the contact zones of Catholicism and Orthodoxy in Romania*

Irina Stahl, *Miracles in times of crisis: contemporary Romanian testimonies on Saint Nektarios the Wonderworker*

Panel 2.5: Discourses, Memories, and Narratives on Crisis

Chair: Jasna Čapo Žmegač
Room: D-119

Mila Maeva, *Crisis in Bulgarian emigrants’ stories*

Dagnoslaw Demski, *Narratives of migrating and of living abroad as a symbolic form of invention and destruction*

Jakab Albert Zsolt, *Remembering crises: the memory of social conflicts and political changes in Cluj-Napoca, Romania*

Elife Krasniqi, *”Everything has changed after Albania”: the perception of change in post-war Opoja, Kosovo*
Panel 3.1:  The Anthropology of Natural Disasters 2

Chair: Petăr Petrov
Room: D-104

Eckehard Pistrick, “Turning pain into strength”: earthquakes, communism, and the crisis of development
Aleksandra Pavićević, Two earthquakes: ideological influences on media reporting of natural disasters
Olivier Givre, Fever at the border: about an outbreak of FMD (Foot and Mouth Disease) in Strandzha (Bulgaria/Turkey)

Panel 3.2:  Effects of Economic Crisis

Chair: Milena Benovska-Săbkova
Room: D-113

Slobodan Naumović, Dragan Stojmenović, Neoliberalism as a civilisation: economic crisis, urban renewal initiatives, hopes concerning industrial heritage tourism and ecological activism in the copper mining and processing town of Bor, Serbia
Jutta Lauth Bacas, The prospects of clientelism in a debt-ridden state: an anthropological case study on austerity measures and party politics in twenty-first century Greece
Saša Nedeljković, National crisis and economic nationalism: the National Bank of Serbia as a framework for studying ethnic and national relations during World War II

Panel 3.3:  Gender and Crisis

Chair: Evgenija Krăsteva-Blagoeva
Room: D-103

Armanda Hysa, Coping with marginality: the case of Albanian-Serbian mixed marriages in Sandjak, Raska region
Orjona Shegaj, Ermela Broci, Women migrants coping with crisis: the case of Albanian women immigrants in Konitsa
İnce Şengül, Burcu Şimşek, Gender identity crisis in the urban kitchen
Panel 3.4: Long-term and Short-term Forms of Coping
Chair: Vesna Vučinić Nešković
Room: D-114


Konstantina Bada, *Cultural reactions to crisis and actions in small places: the case of the mountain villages of Tzoumerka, Greece*

Elisa Satjukow, *Belgrade in a state of exception: everyday life in the Serbian capital during the NATO bombing of March -- June 1999*

Panel 3.5: Visual Representations and Heritage in Crisis
Chair: Jennifer Cash
Room: D-119

Ana Luleva, *Contested world heritage: the ancient city of Nessebar. An ethnographic study of conflict*

Georgeta Nazarska, Svetla Shapkalova, *Intangible religious heritage at risk: a study of religious values in modern Bulgaria*

Ana Popović, *The daily life of a displaced museum: activities at the Museum of Perast following the 1979 earthquake in Montenegro*

19.00-20.00h
InASEA General Assembly
Room: Sinema A

Saturday, 20 September

9.00-11.00h
Session 4

Panel 4.1: Protest, Revolution, Quiescence?
Chair: Asker Kartarı
Room: D-104

Gabriel Stoiciu, *Occupy the cyberspace. The sophistication of protest movements and the efforts of virtual communities - a France-Romania comparison*

Cristina-Georgiana Voicu, *The crisis as a political tool in Cyprus: the anthropological turn*

Cornel Micu, *Revolution in the countryside: the collapse of Communism in a Romanian village*

Sonia Catrina, *Roma people’s responses to the actions and practices of territorial social control: empirical evidence from Romania*
Panel 4.2: Too Little or Too Much? Crises of Consumption

Chair: Ayşe Binay Kurultay
Room: D-113

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Jennifer Cash, Between starvation and security: food and poverty in rural Moldova
Nevena Dimova, Living slow in times of economic crisis: anti-capitalist attitudes and labour practices in two Bulgarian eco-communities
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Ludmila Cojocaru, Spiritual kinship in the Republic of Moldova: dynamics and dilemmas of modernisation

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Ileana Gabriela Szasz, Coping with retirement: a visual documentation of the first weeks
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Panel 4.5: Memories of War and Trauma
Chair: Armanda Kodra Hysa
Room: D–119
Anto Knežević, May 25, 1945 in Odžak, Bosnia: differing views of the last WWII battle in Europe
Dobrinka Parusheva, From Chorlu to Alepo and back: the experience of a young Armenian in 1914-1918
Ioana-Ruxandra Fruntelata, Games of memory: personal narratives of Romanian World War II veterans
Mina Chavdarova Hristova, Identity as governmental policy: the traumatic collective memory. The Bulgarian Communist Party and some strokes on Pirin Macedonian history

11.30-13.00h
Session 5

Panel 5.1: Whose Crisis? Global - Regional - Local
Chair: Christian Giordano
Room: D–104
Valentina Gulin Zrnić, Tihana Rubić, Global crisis and new transition: community gardens and civic engagement
Jacqueline Nießer, Beyond victims’ competition? Individual strategies for coping with the Yugoslav wars through a regional endeavour
Andrea Carolina Schwartz Peres, Demanding rights: national belonging and statehood in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in the Republika Srpska today

Panel 5.2: Migration as Crisis and Response 1
Chair: Saša Nedeljković
Room: D–113
Remus Gabriel Anghel, Migration and social inequality in times of crisis: changing social relations and patterns of inequality in Romania’s Gypsy ghettos
Carolin Leutloff-Grandits, Between crisis and normalcy: irregular migration from Kosovo to the EU
Jadranka Djordjević Crnobrnja, The socioeconomic crisis of the nineties in Serbia and migration: the example of Gorani people leaving the Gora region
Alina Branda, Cultures of crisis and recent migration: a few Transylvanian cases
Session 5

Panel 5.3: The Social Body in Crisis
Chair: Tanja Petrović
Room: D-103

Milena Benovska-Sâbkova, *The complaints of citizens in socialist Bulgaria: personal or social crisis?*
Vesna Trifunović, *Narratives about unconventional medical treatment as an answer to the double crisis of illness and post-socialist transformation*
Andrei Tudor Mihail, *The isolated “heaven”: well-being at home in the lepers hospital of Thichilești*

Panel 5.4: Localising Morality: Economy, Intimacy, and Sociality in SEE 1
Chair: Sabine Strasser
Room: D-114

Sabine Strasser, Jelena Tošić, *Localising morality: an introduction*
Jelena Tošić, *City of the ‘calm’: exploring entanglements of urban diversity, mobility and morality in contemporary Southeast Europe*
Sari Wastell, *Iz krize – u razvoj. Intimate violence, solidarity and rights, and the repudiation of the moral order of “Transitional Justice” in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Panel 5.5: Modelling the Urban Space
Chair: Klaus Roth
Room: D-119

Gentiana Kera, *The mosaic and the pyramid: discourses about visual representations of the socialist past in Tirana*
Piotr Majewski, “New” *Macedonian art and the reconstruction of Macedonian national identity: the project “Skopje 2014”*
Panel 6.1: Policy Responses: Mobility, Education, and Humanitarian Aid

Chair: Carolin Leutloff-Grandits
Room: D-104

Inis Shkreli, *Identity politics and economic crisis: a focus on the mobility of Vlachs in Voskopoja and the nationalist programmes of Greece and Romania as mechanisms for assimilating the community*

Zsuzsa Plainer, *The crisis of post-1989 educational policies, the crisis of pre-1989 forced urbanisation and the making of a “Gypsy school” in a Romanian town*

Panel 6.2: Migration as Crisis and Response 2

Chair: Saša Nedeljković
Room: D-113

Yelis Erolova, *Welcome to Europe! The so-called ‘refugee crisis’ in Bulgaria*

Magdalena Elchinova, *A challenged border: refugees and the transformation of the border discourse in Bulgaria at present*

Ceren Ark, *Political behaviour in the shadow of uncertainty: an internal migrant neighbourhood in Istanbul*

Panel 6.3: Subjectivity and Personhood in Crisis

Chair: Evgenija Krăsteva-Blagoeva
Room: D-103

Nataša Mišković, *A lifetime of crisis: the life story of a Dalmatian peasant, first half of the twentieth century*

Chryssa Moisidou, *Crisis’s subjects: people subjected to crisis vs crisis as a subject matter*

Dunja Brozović Rončević, *Changing names: a way to cope with identity issues in times of crisis. The case of Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina*
Panel 6.4: Localising Morality: Economy, Intimacy, and Sociality in SEE 2

Chair: Jelena Tošić
Room: D-114

Luisa Piart, Adverse entrepreneurs and the moral economy of Istanbul’s garment industry

Ståle Knudson, Moralities at the interface between CSR and social movements: contests between international capital and environmental activism on the Black Sea coast of Turkey

Olaf Zenker (discussant), Localising morality

Panel 6.5: Art, Culture and Crisis

Chair: Çağrı Yalkın
Room: D-119

Margarita Ivanova Kuzova, Visual images of natural cataclysms in 20th century Bulgarian and German collections of postcards

Magdalena Sztandara, Performative calendar of women: “artivism” as a strategy to cope with “absence”

Gergana Panova-Tekath, Folk dance and the crises of identity in Bulgaria after 1989

16.30–18.00h

Session 7

Panel 7.1: Laws, Land, and Human Geography

Chair: Stefan Dorondel
Room: D-104

Karl Kaser, Demography of a crisis: Montenegro in the second half of the 19th century

Nebi Bardhoshi, Conflicts on land within kinship in a post-dictatorial situation: a short ethnography of law and state.

Özgür Dirim Özkan, The perception of Bosnia and Herzegovina’s success in participating in the 2014 World Cup by different ethnic groups: an ethnographic study of football fans
Panel 7.2: Migration as Crisis and Response 3

Chair: Ludmila Cojocaru
Room: D-113

Ivelina Eftimova, *Economic crisis, forced migration, and changes in socialisation and gender order among the Muslim population in post-socialist Bulgaria*

Marijeta Rajković Iveta, *Women and migrations in Croatia: from marginal subjects ("White Widows") to contemporary migrants in the EU*

Ivaylo Markov, *Migration, translocality, and social in(ex)clusion: managing the life in-between. The case of Albanian migrants from Macedonia*

Panel 7.3: Sounds of Pain and Pleasure

Chair: Carol Silverman
Room: D-114

Ana Hofman, *SINGing, SOCIALizing, SELForganizing: engaged singing collectivities in the post-Yugoslav space*

Miha Kozorog, *Sevdalinka in exile: coping strategies of young Bosnian refugees in Ljubljana*

Martin Pogačar, *Margita Stefanović: the digital afterlife of a Yugoslav rock’n’roll heroine in (the time of) crisis?*

18.00-19.00h
Final plenary meeting and discussion

End of congress