

Central European University Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology
2018 Graduate Conference

Politics of (de)Politicization

June 14-15, 2018

Nador 15, Room 103

June 14

12:00 – 13:00 **Opening Remarks:** Dorit Geva, Head of Department, Sociology and Social Anthropology

Opening Keynote Speaker: Suki Ali, London School of Economics

13:30 – 15:00 **Panel 1: Subjects and (de)Politicization**

Discussant: Suki Ali, London School of Economics

Presenters:

Nazneen Shifa, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Discourses of VAW in Bangladesh: Depoliticization of Women's Movements?

Lara Ozlen, Sabancı University

"Butterfly effect": Lesbian, bi-sexual individuals self identification processes and ways being political(ly) active in Istanbul

Artem Kachurin, Central European University

Post-structuralism and political feminism: ontological differences in approaches to emancipation

Joyashree Sama, South Asian University

Claims of belonging: State policies and identity politics in India

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 **Panel 2: Confronting Politics**

Discussant: Alexandra Kowalski, Central European University

Presenters:

Rong A., London School of Economics

The battle: Defining environmentalism - in the field of Chinese environmental NGOs

Birgen Gokmenoglu, London School of Economics

Changes in "the political": Political activism under emergency rule in Turkey

Karlo Kralj, Scuola Normale Superiore

Studying discourses of (de)politicization in activist communities of post-communism

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| 10:00 – 11:30 | Panel 3: Placemaking Discussant: TBA Presenters: Demet Bolat, Sitki Kocman University Collective spaces in Turkey: Effort for togetherness under the state of emergency Carmen Leidereiter, Universitat de Barcelona The politics of depoliticizing environmentalism: lessons from the Portuguese textile industry Marina Mironica, Babeş-Bolyai University Urban restructuring of Cluj as a tool for mediation of multinational capital to the local market Victoria Mellett, London Schools of Economics Politics of legitimacy producing power in local government reform |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Panel 4: Mechanisms of (de)Politicization Discussant: Omar Dewachi, American University of Beirut Presenters: Yonatan Levi, London School of Economics and Shai Agmon, Tel-Aviv University Bankers, suicide bombers, and "real people": A Comparative analysis of depoliticization as a driver for populism in Europe and Israel Gjovalin Macaj, Oxford University The political and human rights Alexandra Dodita, West University of Timișoara Occupational mental health in the EU: Policy frames and discursive (de)politicization in a "new world of work" |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Coffee Break |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | Panel 5: Political Resistance Discussant: Prem Kumar Rajaram, Central European University Presenters: Randa Wahbe, Harvard University Carceral realities of Palestinian political prisoners Ricardo Andres Labra Mocarquer, Universidad de Chile "This is not a toy": Mapuche national flag and his iconic career Christopher Richard Hanson and Anna Sofie Starup Andersen, University of Copenhagen Land Conflicts and Politics: Rearrangement of the political and indigenous community |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Coffee Break |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Closing Keynote Speaker: Omar Dewachi, American University of Beirut Closing Remarks: Ju Li, PhD Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology |