

ROMA POPULATION ON THE PERIPHERIES OF THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES

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The scene of the conference:

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29th October, Monday

First section: The situation of Roma communities

- 9:30** *Dr. Gábor, Kozma, PhD (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)*
Conference opening
- 9:40** *Magdalena Kubal, PhD – Mirosław Mika, PhD – Robert Pawlusinski, PhD – Maria Soja, Prof dr. (Jagiellonian University, Kraków)*
Social issues of Roma minority in Poland
- 10:00** *Darina Posova, PhD (Jan Evangelista Purkyně University, Ústí nad Labem)*
Residential segregation: the case studies of spatial segregation of Roma population in the Czech Republic
- 10:20** *János, Péntzes, PhD – István Zoltán, Pásztor (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)*
Employment crisis and income peripherization in Northeastern-Hungary by case studies
- 10:40** *Ágota, Kornyički (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)*
Health examination survey among colony dwellers in Northeastern Hungary
- 11:00** *Discussion*

11:20 Coffee break

Second section: Roma identity and the issues of integration

- 11:40** *Prof. dr. István, Süli-Zakar, DSc (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)*
The integration issues of the Hungarian Gypsies: case-study from Tiszavasvári
- 12:00** *Kinga, Szabó-Tóth, PhD (University of Miskolc, Miskolc)*
The impact of policies and of cultural and educational institutions on the maintenance of Roma identity in Miskolc
- 12:20** *Virág, Havasi, PhD (University of Miskolc, Miskolc)*
Advocacy and interest-representation of the Roma in Miskolc
- 12:40** *István Zoltán, Pásztor – János, Péntzes, PhD (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)*
The cornerstones of Roma integration in the light of the Gypsy leaders' opinions
- 13:00 Press Conference
- 13:30 Lunch in the Restaurant of the Park Hotel
- 14:00 Sightseeing in the inner city of Miskolc

Third section: Possibilities and initiatives for the catching up of the Roma population

- 16:00** *Mgr. Jana Kolesárová (University of Presov, Presov)*
Empowerment of Roma communities through municipal enterprises
- 16:20** *Kvetoslava Matlovičová, PhD – Alexander Mušinka, PhD – Anna Židová (University of Presov, Presov)*
Differentiated effects brought by locally implemented solutions to the Roma issue in municipalities Pečovská Nová Ves, Lipany and Ostrovany
- 16:40** *Gábor, Boros (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)*
The role of regional development planning in the diminishing of deep poverty by the example of backward area of Hungary
- 17:00** *Discussion*
- 18:00 Dinner in the Restaurant of the Park Hotel

30th October, Tuesday

Field trip

- 9:00** *Field trip to the concerned districts of Miskolc*

Round table discussion, proposals for strategy, evaluation of the project

- 11:00** *Project closing concluding round table discussion*
- 12:00** *Zsolt, Radics, PhD (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)*
Concluding remarks, conference closing
- 12:30 Lunch in the Restaurant of the Park Hotel