Reasonable Accommodations and Roma Issues in Contemporary Europe: A Symposium on Global Governance, Democracy and Social Justice

April 7-8, 2015

Organized by
The Council for European Studies at Duke University in collaboration with the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Wake Forest University

April 7, 2015 | Duke University, John Hope Franklin Center

12:00-12:45pm | Lunch Buffet

12:45-12:50pm | Opening remarks by Malachi Hacohen, Director, Council for European Studies, Duke University and Angéla Kóczé, Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University

12:50-2:45pm | Past and Present: Historical and Cultural Representation of Roma in Social and Academic Discourses

Chair: Malachi Hacohen, Director, Council for European Studies, Duke University

- David Crowe, Professor of History, Elon University
- Carol Silverman, Professor of Anthropology, University of Oregon
- Timea Junghaus, Art historian and Romani cultural activist, President of the European Roma Cultural Foundation
- Petra Gelbart, PhD, Romani musician, activist and scholar

Discussant: Lynn M. Hooker, Associate Professor of Hungarian Studies, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University

2:45-3:15pm | Coffee Break

3:15-5:15pm | Contemporary Romani Politics and Public Policy: Mobilization and Representation at National and Transnational level

Chair: David Coates, Worrell Chair in Anglo-American Studies, Wake Forest University

- Julia Szalai, Professor of Sociology, Central European University, Budapest
- Nidhi Trehan, Visiting Fellow, University of Delhi
- Huub van Baar, Research Fellow, University of Amsterdam and Assistant Professor of Political Theory, Institute of Political Science, Justus Liebig University Giessen

Discussant: Angéla Kóczé, Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University
April 8, 2015 | Wake Forest University, Tribble Hall, DeTamble Auditorium

11:00-11:10am | Welcome by José A. Villalba, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment, Diversity, and Inclusion and Associate Professor of Counseling, Wake Forest University

11:10-11:20am | Opening remarks by Malachi Hacohen, Director, Council for European Studies, Duke University and Angéla Kóczé, Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University

11:20am-1:15pm | Contentious Gender and Ethnic Identity Politics

Chair: Cristina Bejan, Research Fellow, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- Ethel Brooks, Associate Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- Barbara Rose Lange, Associate Professor, Ethnomusicology, Moores School of Music, University of Houston
- Jelena Jovanovic, Junior Research Fellow, Central European University

Discussant: Márton Rövid, PhD, Research Officer, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation

1:15-2:00pm | Lunch Buffet

2:00-4:00pm | Theorizing Women’s Activism: Locations and Coalitions

Chair: Wanda Balzano, Chair of the Department of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

- Viola Zentai, Director, Center for Policy Studies, Central European University, Budapest
- Deborah Schultz, Assistant Professor, Kingsborough Community College, New York
- Angéla Kóczé, Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University

4:00-4:15pm | Coffee Break

4:15-5:00pm | Book Talk: Eve’s Garden by Glenda Bailey-Mershon.

The conversation with the author is facilitated by Phoebe Zerwick, The Writing Program, Wake Forest University. Glenda Bailey-Mershon acclaimed local writer who grew up in the Appalachian South in a family with diverse roots including Romani ethnic background.

Wake Forest University Scales Fine Arts Center, Brendle Recital Hall

7:30: 9:00 Via Romen Concert: Their music is deeply rooted in traditional Romani music from different parts of Europe and enriched by jazz, Jewish and Latin styles.

(http://www.viaromen.com/)
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