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Workshop: Civic activism in Central and Eastern Europe – trends and challenges

26-27 September 2022
Jagiellonian University, Krakow
4 Reymonta st., room 207

26 September, room 207

9.45-10.45 Tea, coffee, arrivals

10.45-12.30: Session I: Civic activism in CEE – introduction. Chair: Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves

Research team short introductions

Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)

Patrice McMahon (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

Paula Pickering (William and Mary)

Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom (University of British Columbia)

Paulina Pospieszna (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)

Activists' Introductions

Activists introduce themselves and talk about their experience and challenges they have faced recently.

Jakub Wygnański (Fundacja Stocznia, Warsaw)

Katarzyna Corominas (Fundacja Gentes, Kraków)

Marcin Ogrodnik (Odra-Niemen Association)

Aleksandra Monkos (Demagog Association, Poznań)

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**, Café Pastelove, ground floor

13.30-15.30 **Session II: Roundtable discussion: The now and the future of civic activism in Poland and CEE.** Chair: Patrice McMahon

15.30-16.30 **Coffee break**, Café Pastelove

18.30 **Dinner in town**

27 September, room 207

9.30-10.45 **Coffee and internal discussion on book project**

11.00-13.00 **Session 1: Research on civic activism in CEE: What can we learn from focus groups discussions and interviews?** Chair: Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom

Presentations:

Paula Pickering, **From not believing action brings change to seeing action bring a ban of mini hydropower plants: Bosnia and Herzegovina citizens' perspectives on civic activism. Results of recent of focus group interviews.**

Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves, **Active and passive citizens: book project and the results of focus group interviews in Poland.**

Paulina Pospieszna, **Youth Assessments of Protest Activity: Insights from Focus Groups in Poland.**

Patrice McMahan, **People Power: activism in hard times in Central & Eastern Europe (book project).**

Lisa McIntosh Sundstrom, **Researching feminist and environmental activism in authoritarian Russia.**

Experts (Márton Geró, Galia Chimiak, Katerina Vrablikova -via Teams)
Responses and questions

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**, Café Pastelove, ground floor

14.00-15.30 **Session 2: Research on civic activism – sharing experience.** Chair: Paula Pickering

Presentations:

Galia Chimiak (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science), **Humane Resources? The People Behind Polish Civil Society Organizations.**

Márton Geró (Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences), **Linking Organizational Strategies and Structural Change? - A closer look at the transformation of civil societies in Central and Eastern Europe.**

Katerina Vrablikova (University of Bath), **How to treat the CEE case in research on civic activism? (An overview of different research perspectives, challenges and opportunities).**

15.40-16.30 **Coffee break**, Café Pastelove