

International



Conference

Racializing Romani People in the Nineteenth Century

The conference is an in-person event only.
Interested attendees should contact Marek
Jandák (jandak@usd.cas.cz) to register.

20–21 May 2024, Villa Lanna, V Sadech 1, Prague

Monday, May 20

12:45

Welcome

Ann Ostendorf and Vita Zalar

13:00–15:00

Keynote session

Chair: Ann Ostendorf

Margareta Matache: The Racialization of Romani People Across Time and Geographies: Patterns and Mechanisms

Sunnie R. Chang: Relational Perspectives on the Origins and Uses of 'Blackness' in Roma and African American Communities

15:00–15:30

Coffee break

15:30–17:30

Panel I: Intellectualizing Race

Chair: Tina Magazzini

Dezso Mate: History of the Gypsy Lore Society

Martin Fotta: Race, Nation, and Lusophone Gypsyism

Tom Tyson: Antiquarians, Missionaries, and the 'Romantic Gypsies' of Scotland

Tuesday, May 21

10:00–12:30

Panel II: Racializing Nations

Chair: Martin Fotta

Rafael Buhigas Jiménez: 'Gitanos' from Working-Class Neighbourhoods in the (Proto)Gossip Magazines: Racialization and Criminalization in Madrid (1850–1900)

Dalen Wakeley-Smith: 'A Very Undesirable Class of Immigrants': Immigration Officials, Race, and 'Gypsies' in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Egemen Yilgür: Ethno-racialization of the 'Gypsy' in the Modern Ottoman Censuses

Carolina García Sanz: Constructing the 'Racial Enemy' against the Spanish Colonial Crisis: The Civil Guard and the 'Gypsies'

12:30–13:00

Lunch break

13:00–15:00

Panel III: Contradictions and Critiques of Racialization

Chair: Renata Berkyová

Verena Meier: Antigypsy Special Legislation in Germany: Labels for State Repression and the Ambivalences of Definition

Laura Soréna Tittel: Marx's Critique of Vagabondage and the Policing of Roma in the Nineteenth Century

Maria Chiorean: Racialization in Abolitionist Fiction: Uncle Tom's Cabin and Măriuca's Cabin, a Comparative Case Study

17:00–18:30

Roundtable discussion hosted by the French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences (CEFRES), Na Florenci 3, Prague. **The event is open to the general public. No prior registration needed.**

Chair: Vita Zalar

Speakers: Margareta Matache, Sunnie R. Chang