

ISA RC 38 CONFERENCE BUDAPEST 2024
BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH QUO VADIS?

Venue: Social Science Faculty of ELTE
Pázmány Péter sétány 1/A.

04.09. - Wednesday

	SESSION A	SESSION B
9:45 - 10:30	Welcome	
10:30 - 12:10	A/1 - The Dialectic of Remembering and Forgetting	B/1 - Critical Biographical Situations and Complex Contexts
12:10 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 15:20	A/2 - Methodological Challenges in Biographical Research	B/2 - Social Movements, Activism and Collective Memories
15:20 - 15:50	Coffee	
15:50 - 17:20	A/3 - Transformation of Labor under the "New Spirit of Capitalism"	B/3 - Health and Illness
17:20 - 17:30	Break	
17:30 - 18:30	Roundtable I <i>Biographical Research: Where from and where to?</i>	

05.09. - Thursday

	SESSION A	SESSION B
9:00 - 10:50	A/4 - Political Belonging, Communities and Generation	B/4 - Professionalisation and Life Paths
10:50 - 11:20	Coffee	
11:20 - 13:10	A/5 - Mediated Narratives: Social Networks, Arts, Visual (Hi)stories	B/5 - Continuity and Change in Migration Biographies I
13:10 - 14:10	Lunch	
14:10 - 15:30	A/6 - Social Transformation, Class and Mobility I	B/6 - Continuity and Change in Migration Biographies II
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee	
16:00 - 17:00	Roundtable II <i>Social/Historical research under political pressure</i>	
17:00 - 19:00	City walk I <i>Rewritten narratives of the past: Hungarian political memory tour</i>	City walk II <i>Budapest - Jewish district: cultural history and unique heritage</i>

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Nádor utca 15.

06.09. - Friday

	SESSION A	SESSION B
9:00 - 10:20	A/7 - Social Transformation, Class and Mobility II	B/7 - Political Regimes and Transformations I
10:20 - 11:00	Coffee	
11:00 - 12:40	A/8 - Challenges, Dilemmas and Tensions in Professional Practice	B/8 - Political Regimes and Transformations II
12:40 - 13:00	Closing of the conference	



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LIST OF PRESENTERS FOR EACH SESSION

04.09. 10:30-12:10

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TITLE OF PRESENTATION

SESSION A/1

THE DIALECTIC OF
REMEMBERING AND
FORGETTING

Maria Pohn-Lauggas, Miriam Schäfer
University of Göttingen, Germany

*Remembering, Forgetting and Remembering Again.
How To Approach Forgetting Theoretically and
Methodologically*

Merle Hinrichsen, André Epp
Brandenburg University of Technology
Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany

*Forgotten Directions in Biographical Research -
Forgetting as a Catalyst for Social Change?*

Andrea Radvanszky
University of Zürich, Switzerland

What Remains When Memory Fails?

Claudia Mock
Technical University Berlin, Germany

*"My Dad Is a Big Shot, He Used to Drop Us off in the
Mercedes Benz" Biographical Topostorytelling and
Mapping in Nairobi and Berlin.*

Júlia Vajda, Juli Székely
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

*Parallel Figures of a Perpetrator and Helper: The
Double Story of Delivering the "whatsitsname"
during the Shoah in Hungary*

Valéria Kiss
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

Biographic Methods in Socio-Legal Research

Youssef Abid, Gwendolyn Gilliéron
Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences,
Germany; Strasbourg University, France

*Unaccompanied Minors in France and Germany - A
Biographical Policy Evaluation of Highly Complex
Social and Political Situations*

Arianna Zottarel
University of Milan, Italy

*Invisible Life Stories: Biographical Research in
Prison, Between Social Change and Criminalization*

SESSION B/1

CRITICAL
BIOGRAPHICAL
SITUATIONS AND
COMPLEX CONTEXTS

04. 09. 13:30-15:20	NAME, INSTITUTION	TITLE OF PRESENTATION
<p>SESSION A/2</p> <p>METHODOLOGICAL CHALLENGES OF BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH</p>	<p>Lena Inowlocki Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany</p>	<p><i>What's in a Life Story? Reconstructing Processes of Awareness and Understanding of Social Inequalities and Discrimination Among Students Doing an Autobiographical-Narrative Interview</i></p>
	<p>Georgios Mantikos</p>	<p><i>Navigating Beyond Epistemicide. Biographical Research Within the Theoretical Landscape of Critical Theory</i></p>
	<p>Katarzyna Waniek University of Lodz, Poland</p>	<p><i>Therapeutic Discourse and the Psychologisation of Everyday Life in Autobiographical Accounts - Methodological Challenges for Biographical Sociology</i></p>
	<p>Karoline Staude Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany</p>	<p><i>Exploring the 'Auto' in Biographical Research: Methodological Challenges and Analytical Insights from a Study on the Post-Reunification Generation in Eastern Germany</i></p>
	<p>Maciej Krzywosz University of Białystok, Poland</p>	<p><i>Religious Revelations of the Folk Visionary Katarzyna Szymon as a Source For Biographical Research</i></p>
<p>SESSION B/2</p> <p>SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, ACTIVISM AND COLLECTIVE MEMORIES</p>	<p>Eva Bahl University of Göttingen, Germany</p>	<p><i>Elmina and Cape Coast (Ghana) as Points of Intersection: Entangled Histories and Relational Memories</i></p>
	<p>Gaku Oshima, Japan</p>	<p><i>Queer(ing) the City: Queer Performances Meet HIV/AIDS Activism and Their Inheritance</i></p>
	<p>Lou Antolihao National University of Singapore</p>	<p><i>Evangelist or Imperialist? Postcolonialism and Writing the Biographies of Early 20th-century American Christian Missionaries in Asia</i></p>
	<p>Victoria Taboada Gómez University of Göttingen, Germany</p>	<p><i>Negotiating Indigenous Memory Amid Power Inequalities in the Paraguayan Chaco: Contributions and Challenges of a Biographical Analysis</i></p>
	<p>Priscila Susin Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil</p>	<p><i>Biographical Narratives in the Face of Housing Instability</i></p>

04.09. 15:50-17:20

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SESSION A/3
TRANSFORMATION OF
LABOR UNDER THE
“NEW SPIRIT OF
CAPITALISM”

Giorgos Tsiolis
University of Crete, Greece

Processes of Worker Subjectivization in the Creative Economy: The Construction of a Constantly Renewed Singular Professional Profile

Ismael Tabilo Prieto
Finis Terrae University, Chile

University to Work Transition in First-Generation Students: Biographical Articulations and Moral Foundations of Socio-professional Projects in Contemporary Chile

Antonia Anastasiadou
Social Policy Department at Democritus of Thrace University, Greece

The Economic Crisis as a Turning Point for Changing Employment Policies at the Local Level

Mê-Linh Riemann
University of Flensburg, Germany

Biographies in the Platform Economy: Observations From the Field

Johanna Sagner
University of La Frontera, Chile

Care of Children with Disabilities: Parental Biographical Experiences in Neoliberal Economic Contexts

Miriam Schäfer
University of Göttingen, Germany

Intergenerational Effects of Nazi Persecution on the Body and Health

SESSION B/3
HEALTH AND ILLNESS

Idalina Odziemczyk-Stawarz
Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland

Biographical Health & Illness Narratives of the Older People Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Against Influenza During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Their Adult Children

Vicky Kafetzaki
KETHEA - Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals, Athens, Greece

Exploring Personal and Social Transformation through Autobiographical Narratives: A Study in a Therapeutic Community for Drug Users in Athens Greece

05.09. 9:00-10:50

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SESSION A/4
POLITICAL
BELONGING,
COMMUNITIES
AND GENERATION

Michaela Köttig, Paula Matthies,
Viktoria Rösch
Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences,
Germany

Exploring Gender Profiles: Biographies of Far-Right Social Media Users

Isabel Georges Tarcísio Araújo Perdigão Filho
The French National Research Institute for
Sustainable Development, France

In Between Lived Life and a Social Policy Agenda: The Global South Social Question From the Inside (Brazil)

Róbert Szabó
Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary

(Collective) Biography in the Historiography of War Criminals

Maryam Rahmani
University of Erfurt, Germany

Genealogy of Change: Generational Memory, Subjectivity, UND Constructing a Theory From the Ground

Balint Mezei
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

The Last Generation of Soviet Veterans in Post-Soviet Eastern Europe

Ilona Kappanyos
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

Social and Demographic Transformations Reflected in the Life Stories of Visiting Nurses

Keller Márkus
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

SESSION B/4
PROFESSIONALISATION
AND LIFE PATHS

Viktor Papp
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

Law Practice on the Horizon of Expectation: Motivations for Becoming Lawyer in the Nineteenth Century

Viktor Tátrai
Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary

Professionalization as Social Change. Advantages and Disadvantages of the Biographical and Prosopographical Methods

Zsuzsanna Kiss
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

Land Agents in a Changing Society: Structural Transformations of the 19th-Century Hungarian Society Reflected in Personal Sources

05.09. 11:20-13:10

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SESSION A/5

MEDIATED
NARRATIVES: SOCIAL
NETWORKS, ARTS,
VISUAL (HI)STORIES

Roswitha Breckner
University of Vienna, Austria

*Visual Biographies in Social Media - How Do They Emerge,
What Are They Used for and How Do They Expand Our
Understanding of Biography?*

Thorsten Fuchs, Wiebke Lohfeld
University of Koblenz, Germany

*Digital Narratives of Biographical Self-Transformations - Visiting
a TikTok Story of Biographical Success*

Aleksandra Drączyk
University of Lodz, Poland

*Can You Make Money From Being Homosexual? Sexuality as a
Social Capital - Cases of Internet Content Creators*

Kathy Davis
VU University, Amsterdam, Netherlands

*Dancing Tango After the Pandemic: Why We Need to Rethink
Our Concept of Transnational Biography*

Gucsa Magdolna
Eötvös Loránd University,
Budapest, Hungary

Artist Biography as Object of Fictionalization

Monica Massari, Gianluca Gatta,
Simona Mice
University of Milan, Italy

*Reflexivity, Migration and Memory: Exploring the Entanglement
of Biographical Research and Creative Methods*

Anna Schnitzer, Arne Worm
University Halle-Wittenberg; University
Goettingen, Germany

*Change as a Tricky Concept in the (Re)Construction of
Migration Biographies*

Maria Admopoulou
European University Institute, Italy

*(Re-)Working Change: Women Migrant Workers' Life Stories
and Their Radical History Potential*

Johannes Becker, Orhan Nassif
Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient Berlin,
Germany

*Successive Arrival in a Local Migration Context: Discourses and
Power Relations in Different Generations of Syriac-Orthodox
Migrants in Germany*

SESSION B/5

CONTINUITY AND
CHANGE IN
MIGRATION
BIOGRAPHIES I

05.09. 14:10-15:30

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TITLE OF PRESENTATION

SESSION A/6

SOCIAL
TRANSFORMATION,
CLASS AND MOBILITY I

Kaja Kaźmierska
University of Łódź, Poland

*A New Dimension of Social Change From the
Perspective of the Biographical Experience of the
Post-transformation Process in Poland*

Sarah Könecke
University of Göttingen, Germany

*Social Advancement in Families Persecuted and
Stigmatized as So-Called "Asocials"*

Akiko Yamazaki
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science,
Paris 8 University and Hosei University, Tokyo

*Class Mobility in France: What Is Changing, What Is
Unchanging, and What Is Needed for Change*

Lucas Cé Sangali
University of Göttingen, Germany

*Power Transformations and Autobiographical
Constructions in the Context of 'Revolutionary'
Developments in the Republic of the Sudan*

Liyun Wan
University of Frankfurt/Strasbourg, Germany

*Intersecting Narratives: Biographical Insights into
Syrian Refugee Integration in France and Germany*

Daniel Guigui
University College Dublin, Ireland

*Shared Spaces, Shared Stories: Autobiographical
Narratives of Dublin-Based Hosts of Ukrainian
Refugees*

SESSION B/6

CONTINUITY AND
CHANGE IN MIGRATION
BIOGRAPHIES II

06.09. 9:00-10:20

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SESSION A/7

SOCIAL
TRANSFORMATION,
CLASS AND MOBILITY II

Yoshinori Kasai
Keio University, Japan

Half a Century in a 'New' Town: Biographies of Residents and Neighborhood Associations

Rixta Wundrak
Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Germany

The Biographical Shape of Future Societies

Fruzsina Rozina Tóth
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

Biography and the Constant Change

Monika Verbalyte
University of Flensburg, Germany

Deep Transformations: Emotional Experiences After the Post-communist Change

SESSION B/7

POLITICAL REGIMES
AND
TRANSFORMATIONS I

Ákos Bartha
HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities,
Budapest, Hungary

Biographical Research of the Horthy Era: Some Dilemmas and Opportunities

Anastasia Papushina
Central European University, Vienna, Austria

Great Things Must Be Seen at a Distance? Diaries as Testimonies of Societal Transformation

06.09. 11:00-12:40

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SESSION A/8
CHALLENGES,
DILEMMAS AND
TENSIONS IN
PROFESSIONAL
PRACTICE

Zacharoula Kasserli
Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece

Wearing Two Hats When Conducting Biographical Research: Therapists as Researchers in the Field of Substance Use and Addiction

Christina König
Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

Paradoxes of Social Work With Extreme Right Young People: Biographical Interviews With Social Workers

Fanni Svégel
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

Entanglement of the Public and the Private: Life of a Female Scientist

Stefanie Hoffmann
Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg,
Germany

Becoming a First-Gen Scientist - Making Changes in Habitus Over the Lifespan Visible Through Biographical Research and Documentary Method

Gabriela Boangiu
Romanian Academy, Craiova, Romania

Social Biographies and Collective Memory - Symbolical Representations of Communist Times in Romania

Gábor Csikós
Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

"The Entire World Has Gone Mad, and I Have Become Deadly Serious!" Social Change From the Perspective of a Paranoid Schizophrenic

Katarzyna Stańczak-Wiślicz
Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Why There Was No Feminism in Poland - Biographical Approach in Researching Polish Feminist Movements' History (1980-2004)

Gyula Tolnai
Károli Gáspár University, Budapest, Hungary

The Fate of a Soldier in the Turning Points of the 20th Century

SESSION B/8
POLITICAL REGIMES
AND
TRANSFORMATIONS II

