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**WORKSHOP**  
**Minority within  
Minorities: Gender, Ethnic  
Identity and Power  
Dynamics in National  
Minority Communities**

**10 JUNE, 2024**

**09:00-16:15**

**RESOWI**

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**Universitätsstrasse 15, Graz**



# WORKSHOP

# PROGRAM

## **09:00-09:15—Opening of the Workshop:**

Assoc.-Prof. Emma Lantschner and  
Assoc.-Prof. Antonija Petričušić

## **09:15-10:45—Session 1: Unraveling Intersections: Exploring Gender and Ethnicity through Diverse Lenses**

Prof. Roberta Maierhofer & Dr. Nicole Haring  
(Center for Inter-American Studies, University of  
Graz): “Theories and Methods of Intersectional  
Research”

Nina Čolović, (doctoral candidate in linguistics,  
University of Zagreb & Archive of Serbs in  
Croatia) “The Integrative Approach to Ethnicity and  
Gender in Banija through the Lens of Social  
Reproduction Theory”

Dr. Valeryia Saulevich (Centre for Southeast  
European Studies, University of Graz),  
“Embodiments of Implicit-Religious Vulnerability in  
Intercultural Interactions with Asylum Seeking  
Women – An Ethnographic Theory”

## **10.45-11.00—Coffee break**

## **11:00-13:00—Session 2: Navigating Realities: Intersectionality and Gender Issues in International and National Contexts**

Assoc.-Prof. Antonija Petričušić (Faculty of Law,  
University of Zagreb), “From Theory to Practice:  
the Relevance of an Intersectional Perspective in  
International Human Rights Organizations”

Dr. Zorica Siročić (Department of Gender  
Sociology, University of Graz), “Diffusion of  
Transnational Anti-Gender Movements to National  
Contexts: The Case of Croatia”

Dr. Emina Bužinkić (Institute of Development and  
International Relations, Zagreb), “Racialization of  
Migrant and Refugee Women in Education in the  
Croatian Context”

## **13:00-14:00—Lunch break**

## **14:00-16:00—Session 3: Empowerment and Advocacy for Roma Women: Insights from Croatia**

Prof. Maja Munivrana (Faculty of Law,  
University of Zagreb) & Darija Željko  
(doctoral candidate in law, Faculty of Law,  
University of Zagreb), “Fighting  
Intersectional Violence Against Roma  
Women: the Case of Croatia”

Dr. Ivana Radačić (Ivo Pilar Institute of Social  
Sciences, Zagreb) & Marija Antić (doctoral  
candidate in sociology, University of Zagreb  
& Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences), “The  
Case Viktorija: Life Story of a Roma Sex  
Worker”

Sophia Schönthaler (PhD candidate in Law  
and Politics, University of Graz), “Unveiling  
Political Opportunities: Romani Women as  
Political Actors in Croatia”

Ivana Spirovska (PhD candidate in Law and  
Politics, University of Graz), “Statelessness  
among Romani Women in Croatia through  
the Lens of Intersectionality”

## **16:00-16:15—Conclusions of the Workshop:**

Assoc.-Prof. Emma Lantschner and  
Assoc.-Prof. Antonija Petričušić