

SOCIAL POLITICS IN EUROPEAN BORDERLANDS

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Abstract: Borderland studies and welfare studies are two well-established multidisciplinary fields that have yet to really engage with one another. As its title suggests, our ERC project is predicated on bringing these two fields into direct dialogue with one another. Our lecture series seeks to launch such a dialogue by exploring new approaches to research on social welfare in culturally and ethnically diverse border regions. Nine scholars will present their own cutting-edge research alongside larger reflections on the legacies of empire in post-imperial borderlands, the role of local actors – primarily families and associations - in shaping welfare systems, how competition for local power affects the treatment of minorities, and the significance of borderlands for local, national and global histories.

21 FEBRUARY 2022 (5.00 PM)

Benoit Vaillot (Université de Strasbourg, France;
Centre Marc Bloch, Germany)

**Providing assistance to Alsatians and Lorrainers
escaping German rule. Patriotic welfare
in the French-German Borderland (1871-1918)**

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7 MARCH 2022 (5.00 PM)

Emily Baughan (University of Sheffield)

**Saving the Children: Humanitarianism,
Internationalism and the British Empire**

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24 MARCH 2022 (5.00 PM)

Susan Zimmerman (Central European University,
Budapest/Vienna)

Selin Cagatay (CEU)

Olga Gnydiuk (CEU)

Veronika Helfert (CEU)

Ivelina Masheva (CEU)

Zhanna Popova (CEU)

Jelena Tesija (CEU)

Eszter Varsa (CEU)

**Pulling the Threads Together . Individual Themes
and Common Research Interest in a Collaborative
Study of Women's Labour Activism in Eastern
Europe and Internationally (late 19th to late 20th
century)**

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15 APRIL 2022 (5.00 PM)

Radka Šustrová (Charles University)

**A Quest for Fairness. Workplace Justice and
Authoritarian Regimes in Czechoslovakia**

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16 MAY 2022 (5.00 PM)

Marta Verginella (University of Ljubljana)

**Women teachers as national activists in postwar
transitions**

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13 JUNE 2022 (5.00 PM)

Ivan Jeličić (University of Rijeka)

Dominique Reill (university of Miami)

Francesca Rolandi (The Masaryk Institute and Archive
of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

**Redefining Citizenship after Empire: The Rights
to Access Welfare, to Work, and to Remain
in a Post-Habsburg World**

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23 JUNE 2022 (5.00 PM)

Silvia Salvatici (University of Florence)

**Reframing the history of international
aid: a view from Southern Europe**

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