

LECTURE SERIES

NOVEMBER 2021 - FEBRUARY 2022 VIA ZOOM

SOCIAL POLITICS IN EUROPEAN BORDERLANDS

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Abstract: This lecture series seeks to launch a dialogue between borderland studies and welfare studies by

exploring new approaches to research on social welfare in culturally and ethnically diverse border regions. Eight young to mid-career 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.

3 NOVEMBER 2021 (5.00 PM)

Kathryn Ciancia (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Borderland stories: the meanings of post-imperial state-building in interwar eastern Poland

Register in advance: https://www.eui.eu/events?id=542560

29 NOVEMBER 2021 (5.00 PM)

Machteld Venken (University of Luxembourg)

Peripheries at the Centre: History of borderlands as an alternative history of Europe

Register in advance: https://www.eui.eu/events?id=542652



13 DECEMBER 2021 (10.00 AM)

Karolina Lendák-Kabók (University of Novi Sad) Hanna Lindberg (Tempere University) John Paul Newman (Maynooth University)

Ethnic and Social Minorities in European Welfare: The Cases of Finland and Yugoslavia

Register in advance: https://www.eui.eu/events?id=542653

17 JANUARY 2022 (5.00 PM)

Gabor Egry (Politikatörténeti Intézet)

"Is there a way out from the labyrinth of identifications? Everyday ethnicity and the history of nationhood in post-Habsburg Europe"

Register in advance: https://www.eui.eu/events?id=542654

24 JANUARY 2022 (5.30 PM)

Oksana Vynnyk (Concordia University of Edmonton)

Postwar "normalization": the reintegration of disabled veterans to Civilian Life in Interwar Lviv

Register in advance: https://www.eui.eu/events?id=542655

15 FEBRUARY 2022 (5.00 PM)

Marco Bresciani (University of Florence)

Fascism as an Anti-Habsburg Revolution.
Crisis of the Rule of Law, Social Unrest and Political
Conflict in post-Habsburg Upper Adriatic (1918-1926)

Register in advance: https://www.eui.eu/events?id=542805







