

# 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)

**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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