

Midterm Conference of ESA RN36
“Sociological Knowledge and Social Transformations in Global Crises”
September 2–3, 2022

PROGRAMME

2 September, Friday

9:00–10:00 Keynote lecture (online)

Nikolai Genov (Freie Universität Berlin)

Societal Transformation as Lifting Millions of Poor People into Modest Affluence

10:00–11:25

Session 1: Theory and practice of transformations

- Ken Roberts | *EUROPE 2022: Living amid two merging transformations*
- Agnieszka Kolasa-Nowak | *How to expand sociological knowledge of social transformation? Historical sociology in Poland as a new way of addressing challenges of today*
- Zenonas Norkus, Jurgita Markevičiūtė | *Regional Gross Domestic Product (RGDP) in the Restored Baltic States: Convergence or Divergence? (online)*

11:35–13:00

Session 2: Covid-19 pandemics and transformations

- Vincenzo Auriemma | *Quality of life of post-Covid-19 patients: a comparative survey (online)*
- Frane Adam, Maruša Gorišek | *Amnesia or reflexivity – how to overcome the pandemic “fatigue” (online)*
- Melissa Sessa | *Challenges for sustainable smart development: sociological reflections (online)*

13:00–15:00 Lunch break

15:00–16:25

Session 3: Scientific diasporas, refugees and transformations

- Gabriele Tomei | *Resilient Scientific Diasporas in the era of immobilization and de-globalization (online)*
- Horațiu Rusu, Alin Croitoru | *Romanians’ solidarity towards the Ukrainian refugees. The way from individuals’ pro-Ukrainian attitudes to acts of solidarity (online)*
- Tomáš Kostecký | *Czech attitudes to immigrants/refugees: comparison of 2015 and 2022*

16:35–18:00

Session 4: Technologies, education and transformations

- Adele Bianco | *The Sixth Continent: Space exploration and exploitation and the role of new technologies (online)*
- Tea Golob, Matej Makarovič, Mateja Rek | *Meta-reflexivity as a factor of media-education*
- Giada Cascino, Sergio Severino | *The challenges of ethnic heterogeneity: the response of school policies and their implementation in local school institutions*
- Rima Žilinskaitė | *Creative Activities and Collaboration on Web 2.0: Prosumption*

19:30–22:00 Conference dinner

3 September, Saturday

9:00–10:00 Keynote lecture

Martin Ďurđovič (The Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

*Emergent consequences of narrating futures in structural transformations:
The example of energy transitions*

10:00–11:25

Session 5: Various topics

- Petr Jehlička, Mladen Domazet | *Counter-hegemonic resource-use practices at the household level: Insights from the epistemic periphery*
- Piotr Binder | *Patriotic Industry in Contemporary Russia and its Perception in Social Media: "Russia My History" Chain of Historical Parks – An Online Ethnography*
- Piotr Kulas | *Recognition as the Stolen Treasure. Right-wing Struggle for Recognition in Poland*

11:35–13:00

Session 6: Youth, smart development and transformations

- Alessandra Polidori | *Youth Policy: a focus on the Erasmus Project* (online)
- Emanuela Susca | *Young people between reflexivity and fears: from the pandemic to the new cold war* (online)
- Ilaria Iannuzzi | *Smartness in the times of global crises. The role of community* (online)
- Romina Gurashi | *What does sustainable peace tell us about the pandemic crisis? A study on the role of inequalities* (online)

Additional information:

The conference will be held in The Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague (Address: Jilská 1, Prague 1) and online on Zoom platform. The link is provided via e-mail.

Keynote lecture: 40 min. lecture + 20 min. discussion

Regular session: 15–20 min. each contribution + 25 min. discussion