

ROMA POPULATION ON THE PERIPHERIES OF THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES

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The scene of the conference:

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29th October, Monday

First section: The situation of Roma communities

- 9:30** **Dr. Gábor, Kozma, PhD** (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)
Conference opening
- 9:40** **Magdalena Kubal, PhD – Mirosław Mika, PhD – Robert Pawlusinski, PhD – Maria Soja, Prof dr.** (Jagiellonian University, Kraków)
Social issues of Roma minority in Poland
- 10:00** **Darina Posova, PhD** (Jan Evangelista Purkyně University, Ústí nad Labem)
Residential segregation: the case studies of spatial segregation of Roma population in the Czech Republic
- 10:20** **János, Péntzes, PhD – István Zoltán, Pásztor** (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)
Employment crisis and income peripherization in Northeastern-Hungary by case studies
- 10:40** **Ágota, Korniyicki** (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)
Health examination survey among colony dwellers in Northeastern Hungary
- 11:00** **Discussion**

11:20 Coffee break

Second section: Roma identity and the issues of integration

- 11:40** **Prof. dr. István, Süli-Zakar, DSc** (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)
The integration issues of the Hungarian Gypsies: case-study from Tiszavasvári
- 12:00** **Kinga, Szabó-Tóth, PhD** (University of Miskolc, Miskolc)
The impact of policies and of cultural and educational institutions on the maintenance of Roma identity in Miskolc
- 12:20** **Virág, Havasi, PhD** (University of Miskolc, Miskolc)
Advocacy and interest-representation of the Roma in Miskolc
- 12:40** **István Zoltán, Pásztor – János, Péntzes, PhD** (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)
The cornerstones of Roma integration in the light of the Gypsy leaders' opinions
- 13:00 Press Conference
- 13:30 Lunch in the Restaurant of the Park Hotel
- 14:00 Sightseeing in the inner city of Miskolc

Third section: Possibilities and initiatives for the catching up of the Roma population

- 16:00** **Mgr. Jana Kolesárová** (University of Presov, Presov)
Empowerment of Roma communities through municipal enterprises
- 16:20** **Kvetoslava Matlovičová, PhD – Alexander Mušinka, PhD – Anna Židová** (University of Presov, Presov)
Differentiated effects brought by locally implemented solutions to the Roma issue in municipalities Pečovská Nová Ves, Lipany and Ostrovany
- 16:40** **Gábor, Boros** (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)
The role of regional development planning in the diminishing of deep poverty by the example of backward area of Hungary
- 17:00** **Discussion**
- 18:00 Dinner in the Restaurant of the Park Hotel

30th October, Tuesday

Field trip

- 9:00** **Field trip to the concerned districts of Miskolc**

Round table discussion, proposals for strategy, evaluation of the project

- 11:00** **Project closing concluding round table discussion**
- 12:00** **Zsolt, Radics, PhD** (University of Debrecen, Debrecen)
Concluding remarks, conference closing
- 12:30 Lunch in the Restaurant of the Park Hotel