

# Curriculum of the course:

## Approaches to Romani Studies-

### Basic Information about Roma and Romani Studies Discussions

#### 1.Short annotation of the course:

In this course, we will learn about and discuss topics that are key to the understanding of the situation and position of the Roma as one of the largest European historical “minorities”, and the repercussions that stem from this position, including the production of knowledge and research that underpins it. On the example of a selection of topics from different fields of current Romani studies, we will explore not only the present day knowledge on the Roma, but also what this knowledge tells us about the European societies they have historically interacted with. In parallel with this focus, we will also introduce current debates on approaches and methodology in the field of Romani studies, and the possibilities and challenges faced. The course is composed of twelve thematic lessons which cover the main subdisciplines of Romani studies, such as history, linguistics, anthropology, political science and arts. The first part (seven lessons) of the course is focused on key general issues and debates about the Roma and Romani studies, second part (five lessons) contextualizes and enlarges the introductory general debate in topics relevant for the current Czech Republic/former Czechoslovakia. The course is taught by researchers from institutes at four European universities that belong to the current top research and education institutions in the field of Romani studies.

#### 2.Structure of the course

Two parts:

##### 1.The Roma and Romani studies: general issues and debates

- 1) Naming of the Roma, Romani groups in the contemporary world
- 2) Migration and movement of the Roma: main directions, localization, and concepts
- 3) Origin of the Roma and its interdisciplinary discourse
- 4) European history of the Roma, its research, and possibilities of its conceptualization
- 5) Romani dialectology and structure
- 6) Racial justice for Roma
- 7) Romani feminism and intersectionality

##### 2. The Roma and Romani Studies in the Czech/Czechoslovak context

8) Roma groups in the territory of former Czechoslovakia and their history until the end of the 20th century (overview)

9) Sociolinguistic situation of Romani in the Czech Republic and Slovakia and Romani in school

10) The Holocaust of the Czechoslovak Roma and Sinti, its aftermath, and current resonances: debates on the former Gypsy concentration camp in Lety u Písku

11) Roma as a subject of anthropological research

12) Romani literature and art

### 3. Educational goals and topics of individual lessons

#### **Naming of the Roma, Romani groups in the contemporary world**

Author of the lesson: Pavel Kubaník

Educational goal:

- ✓ To show dynamics of using different terms for Roma / Gypsies in different contexts

Main topics and tasks of the lecture:

- A ‚Gypsy‘: A double signifier
- Rom & Gypsy: Notes on etymology
- Dynamics of using terms among non-Roma
- Dynamics of using terms among Roma
- Factors influencing the usage of terms
- Searching for umbrella term

List of texts and other recommended sources:

Beníšek, M. 2020. The historical origins of Romani. In Matras, Y., Tenser, A. (eds.). The Palgrave Handbook of Romani Language and Linguistics. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 13—47.

Bodnářová, Z. Romani group names. Available at [http://romafacts.uni-graz.at/view\\_pdf.php?t=culture&s=c\\_1\\_7&l=en](http://romafacts.uni-graz.at/view_pdf.php?t=culture&s=c_1_7&l=en).

Červenka, J. 2015. Cikán, Gypsy & Rom“ – dynamika pojmenovávání Romů v různých diskurzích. In: Podolinská, T., Hrustič, T. Černo-biele svety. Rómovia v majoritnej spoločnosti na Slovensku. Bratislava: Veda, Ústav etnologie, 324—345.

Hübschmannová, M. 2003. Roma – Sub Ethnic Groups. Available at <http://rombase.uni-graz.at/> (Rombase > General topics > Roma groups)

Marushiakova, Elena, Popov, Vesselin. 2013. 'Gypsy' groups in Eastern Europe: Ethnonyms vs professionyms. *Romani Studies* 23 (1): 61—82.

Marushiakova, E., Popov, V. 2016. *Gypsies in Central Asia and the Caucasus*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Matras, Y. 2004. The role of language in mystifying and de-mystifying Gypsy identity. In: Saul, N. & Tebbut, S. S. (eds.). *The role of the Romanies*. Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 53—78.

### **Migration and movement of the Roma: main directions, localization, and concepts**

Authors of the lesson: Markéta Hajská and Jan Ort

Educational goals:

- ✓ To show current debate and trends about migration of the Roma.
- ✓ To reflect critically how the Roma are seen and described in scientific and popular discourse as “migrants” or as “nomads”.

Main topics and tasks of the lecture:

- Definitions, basic terms and main characteristics of migration / migration of the Roma
- Migration vs. Nomadism/ Itinerant way of life
- Nomadisation of the Roma
- Historical overview of migration of Roma
- Why to think about Romani migration?
- Migration of Roma as an economic strategy

List of texts and other recommended sources:

Abu Ghosh, Y. 2008. *Escaping Gypsiness: Work, Power and Identity in the Marginalization of Roma*. PhD thesis. Univerzita Karlova, Praha.

Acton, T. 2010. Theorising mobility: Migration, nomadism, and the social reconstruction of ethnicity. In: Sigona, Nando, (ed.) *Proceedings of International Conference Romani Mobilities in Europe: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Oxford: Refugees Studies Centre, University of Oxford. 5–10.

Brettel C. B. 2008. Theorizing Migration in Anthropology: The Social Construction of Networks, Identities, Communities, and Globalscapes. In Brettel C., Hollifield J. (eds.). *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines*, pp. 97-136.

Glick-Schiller, N.; Basch, L.; Szanton-Blanc, C. 1995. From Immigrant to Transmigrant: Theorizing Transnational Migration. *Anthropological Quarterly* 68 (1), pp. 48–63.

- Gupta, A.; Fergusson, J. 1992. Beyond „Culture“: Space, Identity, and the Politics of Difference. *Cultural Anthropology* 7, (1), pp. 6–23.
- Magazzini, T.; Piemontese, S. 2019. Constructing Roma Migrants. *European Narratives and Local Governance*. Cham: Springer Open, IMISCOE Research Series.
- Marushiakova, E.; Popov, V. 2018. Migration vs. Inclusion: Roma mobilities from East to West. In: *Baltic Worlds XI* (2–3) Special section: Roma in the Balkan Peninsula.
- Olivera, M.; Poueyto, J. 2018. Gypsies and anthropology: Legacies, challenges, and perspectives. *Ethnologie Francaise* 172 (4), s. 581-600.
- Uherek, Z. 2007. Romské migrace ze Slovenska v kontextu evropských migračních trendů. *Sociologický časopis* 43 (4): pp. 747–74.
- Uherek, Z. 2018. Czech and Slovak Romani on the path abroad: Migration and human personality. *Romani Studies* 5, 28 (1), pp. 79–108
- van Baar, H. 2015. The Perpetual Mobile Machine of Forced Mobility: Europe’s Roma and the Institutionalization of Rootlessness. In: Yolande Jansen, Joost de Bloois and Robin Celikates (eds.) *The Irregularization of Migration in Contemporary Europe: Deportation, Detention, Drowning*, London / New York: Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 71-86.
- van Baar, H. 2017. [Evictability and the Biopolitical Bordering of Europe](#). *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*, 49 (1), pp. 212-230
- Wimmer, A.; Glick-Shiller, N. 2002a. Methodological Nationalism and Beyond: Nation-State Building, Migration and the Social Sciences. *Global Networks* 2, (4), pp. 301–334.
- Wimmer, A.; Glick-Shiller, N. 2002b. Methodological Nationalism and the Study of Migration. *European Journal of Sociology* 43 (2), pp. 217–240.
- Wimmer, A.; Glick-Shiller, N. 2003. Methodological Nationalism, the Social Sciences, and the Study of Migration: An Essay in Historical Epistemology. *International Migration Review* 37 (3), pp. 576–610.

### **Origin of the Roma and its interdisciplinary discourse**

Author of the lesson: Michael Beníšek

Educational goals:

- ✓ To outline the academic discourse on the origin of Roma throughout history.

Main topics and tasks of the lecture:

- Conjectures of the pre-scientific period
- Discovery of the Indian origin
- Discussions on the position of Romani in Indo-Aryan

- Discussions on the Dom(ba) origin of Roma
- Historical approaches to origin of Roma
- Sociological approaches to origin of Roma
- Linguistic evidence on the departure of Roma from India
- Deniers of the Indian origin

List of texts and other recommended sources:

Ab Hortis, S. A. 1775-6. Von dem heutigen Zustande, sonderbaren Sitten und Lebensart, wia auch von den übrigen Eigenschaften und Umständen der Zigeuner in Ungarn. Kaiserlich Königlich allergnädigst privilegierte Anzeigen aus sämtlichen kaiserlichen Königlichen Erbländern. Wien (reedited and translated in Ab Hortis. 1995. Cigáni v Uhorsku 1775 – Zigeuner in Ungarn 1775. Bratislava: Štúdio – dd.)

Adiego, I.-X. Historical sources on the Romani language. In Matras, Y., Tenser, A. (eds.). The Palgrave Handbook of Romani Language and Linguistics. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 49–81.

Bakker, P. 2012. Romani genetic linguistics and genetics: Results, prospects and problems. *Romani Studies* 22(2), 91–111.

Beníšek, M. 2006. Ke kořenům slova rom. *Romano džaniben. jevend* 2006, 9–27.

Beníšek, M. 2020. The historical origins of Romani. In Matras, Y., Tenser, A. (eds.). The Palgrave Handbook of Romani Language and Linguistics. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 13–47.

Borde, Andrew. 1547. The Fyrst Boke of the Introduction of Knowledge, the whyche dothe teache a man to speake parte of all maner of languages, and to know the usage and fashion of all maner of countreys. And for to know the moste parte of all maner of coynes of money, the whych is currant in every region. Made by Andrew Borde, of Physycke Doctor. Dedycated to the right honorable and gracious lady Mary daughter of our soverayne Lorde Kyng Henry the eyght. London.

Brown, I. 1928. Roms are Doms. *Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society, Third Series, Vol. VII:* 170–177.

Büttner, W. 1771. Vergleichungs-Tafeln der Schriftarten verschiedener Völker in denen vergangenen und gegenwärtigen Zeiten. Göttingen.

de Goeje, M. J. 1875. *Bijdrage tot de geschiedenis der Zigeuners.* C. P. van der Post.

de Goeje, M. J. 1903. *Mémoire sur les migrations des Tsiganes à travers l'Asie.* Leide: Brill.

Fraser A. 1998. *Cikáni.* Praha.

Grellmann, H. 1783. *Die Zigeuner, ein historischer Versuch über die Lebensart, Verfassung und Schicksale dieses Volkes in Europa, nebst ihrem Ursprunge.* Göttingen: Dietrich.

Grierson, G. A. 1888. Doms, Jats, and the origin of the Gypsies. *Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society* 1: 71–76.

- Hancock, I. 2000. The emergence of Romani as a Koïné outside of India. In: Acton, T. ed. *Scholarship and the Gypsy struggle. Commitment in Romani Studies*. Hatfield: University of Hertfordshire Press. 1–13.
- Hancock, I. 2006. *On Romani origins and identity*. Austin.
- Hübschmannová, M. 1972. What can Sociology suggest about the origin of Roms. *Archiv Orientální*: 51–64.
- Hübschmannová, M. 1997. Domští hudebníci Indie. *Romano džaniben* 3-4/1997, 11–27.
- Hübschmannová, M. 2003. Stefan Vali a „malabárská řeč“ tří indických mladíků. *Romano džaniben*, jevend 2003: 93–106.
- Kenrick, D. 1993. *Gypsies: From the Ganges to the Thames*. University Of Hertfordshire Press.
- Kochanowski, Vania de Gila. 1968. Black Gypsies, white Gypsies. *Diogenes* 43: 27–47.
- Kochanowski, Vania de Gila. 1994. *Parlons Tsigane. Histoire, culture et langue du peuple tsigane*. Paris: L'Harmattan.
- Mann, A. 1994. Samuel Augustini ab Hortis a jeho záujem o Rómov v 18. storočie. *Romano džaniben* 3-4/1997: 129–132.
- Marsden, W. 1785. Observations on the language commonly called Gypsies. *Archeologia* 7, 382–6.
- Matras, Y. 2002. *Romani. A linguistic introduction*. Cambridge.
- Matras, Y. 2004. The role of language mystifying and de- mystifying Gypsy identity. In: Saul, N. & Tebbutt, S. Eds. *The role of the Romanies*. Liverpool: Liverpool University Press. 2004. 53–78.
- Miklosich, F. 1878. Über die indische Heimat der Zigeuner und die Zeit der Auswanderung dieses Volkes aus Indien. In: *Beiträge zur Kenntniss der Zigeunermundarten*. IV, 105–114.
- Okely, J. 1983. *The Traveller-Gypsies*. Cambridge.
- Pott, August, Friedrich. 1844-5. *Die Zigeuner in Europa und Asien. Ethnographisch-linguistische Untersuchung vornehmlich inhrer Herkunft und Sprache*. Halle: Heynemann.
- Rishi, W. R. 1976. *Roma. The Panjabi emigrants in Europe, Central and Middle Asia, the USSR and the Americas*. Chandigarh. Patiala.
- Rüdiger, J. Ch. Ch. 1782. Von der Sprache und Herkunft der Zigeuner aus Indien. In: *Neuester Zuwachs der teutschen, fremden und allgemeinen Sprachkunde in eigenen Aufsätzen*, 1. Stück. Leipzig. 37–84. Hamburg: Buske.
- Turner, R.L. 1926. The position of Romani in Indo-Aryan. *Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society*, Third series, Vol. 5, 145–189.

- Vekerdi, J. 1981. On the social prehistory of the Gypsies. *Acta Orientalia Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae* 23: 243–254.
- Vulcanius, Bonaventura. 1597. *De literis et lingua getarum sive gothorum*. Leiden.
- Wagenseil, Johann Christoph. 1697. *De civitate noribergensi commentatio*. Altdorf.
- Willems, W. 1997. *In Search of the True Gypsy: From Enlightenment to Final Solution*.
- Woolner, A. C. 1928. Asoka and the Gypsies. *Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society*. Third Series, Vol. VII: 108–111.

### **European history of the Roma, its research, and possibilities of its conceptualization**

Author of the lesson: Helena Sadílková

Educational goals:

- ✓ To outline the discussions that are connected to the research into the history of the Roma.
- ✓ To inspire deeper readings of texts written on the different parts of the history of the Roma with respect to the sources used, their limits and interpretations, interpretative frames the author uses, and contextualization of the particular case studies from Romani history.
- ✓ To point out the complex effects of structural and power hierarchies in the production of knowledge on (the history) of the Roma.

Main topics and tasks of the lecture:

- Approaches to the writing of Romani history (state approaches to the Roma vs history of the Roma as a group)
- Important chapters in the history of European Roma character of sources and their limits/challenges
- Interpretative frames: victimisation – heroization – agency
- Discussion

List of texts and other recommended sources:

Achim, V. 2004. *The Roma in Romanian History*. Budapest: CEU Press.

Factsheets on Romani history. University of Graz /Council of Europe. Available at: <http://romafacts.uni-graz.at/>

Fings, K. 2019. „Voice of the Victims“. RomArchive. Available at: <https://www.romarchive.eu/en/>

Gronemeyer, R. 1987. Zigeuner im Spiegel früher Chroniken und Abhandlungen. Quellen vom 15. bis zum 18. Jahrhundert. Focus Verlag. Giessen

Guy, Will. 1998 (1975). Ways of Looking at Roma: The Case of Czechoslovakia (1975). In: Tong, Diane, ed. Gypsies: An Interdisciplinary Reader. New York: Garland Publishing.

Marushiakova, E., Popov, V. (eds.). Roma Voices in History. A Sourcebook. Ferdinand Schöningh, 2021.

O’Keeffe, B. 2013. New Soviet Gypsies: Nationality, Performance, and Selfhood in the Early Soviet Union. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Sokolova, V. 2008. Cultural politics of ethnicity: discourses on Roma in communist Czechoslovakia. Stuttgart: Ibidem.

„Roma Civil Rights movement“. Available at: <https://www.romarchive.eu/en/>

Tcherenkov, Lev; Laederich, Stephane. 2004. The Roma. Otherwise known as Gypsies, Gitanos, Tsiganes, Tsigani, Çingene, Zigeuner, Bohémiens, Travellers, Fahrende, etc. Vol. 1. History, Language, and Groups. Basel: Schwabe Verlag.

### **Romani dialectology and structure**

Author of the lesson: Kimmo Granquist

Educational goals:

- ✓ To outline the academic research on Romani language and Romani dialectology.
- ✓ To present basic knowledge about sociolinguistic situation of Romani language speakers.
- ✓ To point out the position of Roma as multilingual speakers in monolingual states.

Main topics and tasks of the lecture:

- Overview on Romani
- Romani dialectology
- Current dialects
- Classification of Romani
- Structure of Romani language
- Sociolinguistic situation of Romani language speakers
- Roma as multilingual speakers in monolingual states

List of texts and other recommended sources:

Beníšek, M. 2020. The Historical Origins of Romani. In Matras Y., Tenser A.: The Palgrave Handbook of Romani Language and Linguistics. Cham, Palgrave Macmillan, Pp. 13-47.



Boretzky, N. 2003. Die Vlach-Dialekte des Romani. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.

Boretzky, N. 2007. The differentiation of the Romani dialects. Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung (STUF) 60: 314-336.

Boretzky, N. – Iglá, B. 2004. Kommentierter Dialektatlas des Romani. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag.

Elšík, V. – Matras, Y. 2006. Markedness and Language Change. The Romani Sample. Berlin/New York: Mouton De Gruyter.

Elšík, V., and Beníšek, M. 2020. Romani Dialectology. In: The Palgrave Handbook of Romani Language and Linguistics, Y. Matras and A. Tenser (eds.), 389–427, London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Matras, Y. 2002. Romani: A linguistic introduction. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Matras, Y. 2004. The Role of Language in Mystifying and De-mystifying Gypsy Identity. In The role of the Romanies, ed. Saul, N. & Tebbut, S. eds, 53 - 78. Liverpool: University of Liverpool Press

Matras, Y. – Tenser, A. 2020. The Palgrave Handbook of Romani Language and Linguistics. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.

Turner, R.L. 1926. The position of Romani in Indo-Aryan. Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society, Third series, Vol. 5: 145–189

Online resources:

- RomLex, dictionaries of various dialects:

<http://romani.uni-graz.at/romlex/lex.xml>

- RMS – morphosyntax, maps

<http://romani.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/rms/>

- Fact sheets on Roma – language and culture

<http://romafacts.uni-graz.at/>

## 2. The Roma and Romani Studies in the Czech/Czechoslovak context

### **Roma groups in the territory of former Czechoslovakia and their history until the end of the 20th century (overview)**

Author of the lesson: Markéta Hajská

Educational goals:

- ✓ To outline the basic knowledge about Roma on the territory of former Czechoslovakia and their history until the end of the 20th century in historical perspective.

- ✓ To present the current situation of the Roma in the CR and Slovakia.

Main topics and tasks of the lecture:

Basic data and numbers of Roma in CR and Slovakia

Historical view on Roma on the territory of the former Czechoslovakia

Roma in the Czech lands in the pre-war period (Czech Roma)

Slovak Roma (Rumungri) in the pre-war period

Roma in the period of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia

Roma in the time of WWII in Slovakia

Post war period: migration of Roma from Slovakia to the Czech lands and ban of itinerancy

List of texts and other recommended sources:

Baloun, Pavel. 2019. "We beg you not to equate the names of Gypsies and knife-grinders with honest traders." Itinerant Trade and the Racialisation of 'Gypsies' in the Czech Lands between 1918 and 1938, in S:I.M.O.N. – Shoah: Intervention. Methods. Documentation. 6 (2019) 2, 44-55.

DONNERT, Celia. 2017. The Rights of the Roma: The Struggle for Citizenship in Postwar Czechoslovakia. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Guy, Will. 1998 (1975). Ways of Looking at Roma: The Case of Czechoslovakia (1975). In: Tong, Diane, ed. Gypsies: An Interdisciplinary Reader. New York: Garland Publishing.

Horváthová, Jana. (undated). Roma in the Czech Lands. Available at:

<https://www.romarchive.eu/en/roma-civil-rights-movement/roma-czech-lands/>

Kenrick, Donald, ed. 2006. Gypsies during the Second World War, vol 3: The Final Chapter. Hatfield: University of Hertfordshire Press.

Marushiakova, E., Popov, V. (eds.). Roma Voices in History. A Sourcebook. Ferdinand

Nečas, Ctibor. 1999. The Holocaust of Czech Roma. Prague: Prostor.

Sokolová, V. 2008. Cultural politics of ethnicity: discourses on Roma in communist Czechoslovakia. Stuttgart: Ibidem.

Sadílková, Helena. 2020. The Postwar Migration of Romani Families from Slovakia to the Bohemian Lands. A Complex Legacy of War and Genocide in Czechoslovakia. In Adler E., Čapková K. (eds.) Jewish and Romani Families in the Holocaust and its Aftermath, New Brunswick, Rutgers University Press, 190-217

Slačka, Dušas. (undated). Czech republic. Available at: <https://www.romarchive.eu/en/voices-of-the-victims/czech-republik/>

## **Sociolinguistic situation of Romani in the Czech Republic and Slovakia**

Author of the lesson: Pavel Kubaník

Educational goals:

- ✓ To outline the current sociolinguistic situation of Romani in the Czech Republic and Slovakia.
- ✓ To discuss the possibilities and obstacles of Romani in Czech and in Slovak schools.

Main topics and tasks of the lecture:

Vitality of Romani in Czech lands

- Language shift of Romani in Czech lands
- Internal factors for language change
- Romani in Czech schools
- Vitality of Romani in Slovakia

List of texts and other recommended sources:

Elšík, V. 2003. Interdialect contact of Czech (and Slovak) Romani varieties. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language* 162: 41-62.

Halwachs, D. 2020. Language Policy and Planning in Romani. In Matras, Y., Tenser, A. (eds.). *The Palgrave Handbook of Romani Language and Linguistics*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 429-458

Hübschmannová, M. 1979. Bilingualism Among the Slovak Roms. In: *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, 19, s. 33-49.

Kubaník, P. - Sadílková, H. – Červenka, J. 2013. The competence in and the intergenerational transmission of Romani in the Czech Republic. In. Schrammel-Leber, Barbara & Barbara Tiefenbacher (Eds.). *Romani V. Papers from the Annual Meeting of the Gypsy Lore Society, Graz 2011. Grazer Romani Publikationen 2*. Graz: Grazer Linguistische Monographien, 61-80.

Kubaník, P. 2016. Using Romani in Language Socialization in a Czech Rom Family. In Kyuchukov, H., Marushiakova, E., Popov, V. (eds.). *Roma: Past, Present, Future*. Munich: Lincom, 238-249.

Zahova, S. 2013. Gypsies/Roma in Montenegro: Group identity and the role of language. IN Schrammel-Leber, Barbara a Barbara Tiefenbacher (Eds.). *Romani V. Papers from the Annual Meeting of the Gypsy Lore Society, Graz 2011. Graz: Grazer Romani Publikationen*, 81-96.

## **The Holocaust of the Czechoslovak Roma and Sinti, its aftermath, and current resonances: debates on the former Gypsy concentration camp in Lety u Písku**

Author of the lesson: Helena Sadílková

Educational goals:

- ✓ To outline: the history of the Holocaust of the Roma and Sinti in Bohemian lands; its public commemoration; and its historiography.
- ✓ To present current situation in the development of memorial site in Lety u Písku .
- ✓ To point out the factors that (continue) to frame the recognition and commemoration of the Holocaust of the Roma and Sinti as a long-term struggle.
- ✓ To discuss the complex effects of structural and power hierarchies in the production of knowledge on the history of the Roma and its reception.

Main topics and tasks of the lecture:

- History of the holocaust of the Czech and Moravian Roma and Sinti.
- History of the site of the war-time concentration camp in Lety u Písku 1942-2020.
- Historiography of the Holocaust of the Roma and Sinti in the Czechoslovak context.
- Public discourse on the Holocaust of the Sinti and Roma/Lety u Písku.
- Summary: (dis)continuities, resonances, commonalities.

List of texts and other recommended sources:

The Announcement of Landscape-Architectural Competition Lety u Písku. Memorial to the Holocaust of the Roma and Sinti in Bohemia. 2019. Museum of Romani Culture, Brno. Available at: [https://www.newmemoriallety.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/LETY\\_KNIHA\\_DIY\\_EN.pdf](https://www.newmemoriallety.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/LETY_KNIHA_DIY_EN.pdf)

Baloun, P. 2017. "Let's slaughter the gypsies!" Anti-Roma pogrom in Pobeřim in 1928. *Stred.* 9. 55-88.

The Gypsies During the Second World War: From Race Science to the Camps. 1997. University of Hertfordshire Press.

Nečas, C. 1999. The Holocaust of Czech Roma. Prague: Prostor.

Polansky, P. 1998. Black Silence: The Lety Survivors Speak. Praha: G PLUS G.

Sadílková, H. 2018. A thrown gauntlet. Josef Serinek and Jan Tesař as a challenge for today's research of the history of the Romany nation in the 20th century. *Czech Journal of Contemporary History* 2019, 7(1):173-187. Available at: [https://sd.usd.cas.cz/artkey/sod-201911-0009\\_a-thrown-gauntlet-josef-serinek-and-jan-tesar-as-a-challenge-for-current-research-into-the-history-of-the-roma.php](https://sd.usd.cas.cz/artkey/sod-201911-0009_a-thrown-gauntlet-josef-serinek-and-jan-tesar-as-a-challenge-for-current-research-into-the-history-of-the-roma.php)

Sadílková, H. (2020). Holocaust of the Roma and Sinti on the Territory of Czechoslovakia. Factsheets on the Roma. <http://romafacts.uni-graz.at>

Weiss-Wendt, Anton. The Nazi Genocide of the Roma: Reassessment and Commemoration. Berghahn Books, 2015.

## **Roma as a subject of anthropological research**

Authors of the lesson: Markéta Hajská and Jan Ort

Educational goals:

- ✓ To get acquainted with Czech and Slovak anthropologists and ethnologists writing about the Roma.
- ✓ To introduce basic topics, paradigms and discussions in contemporary Czech and Slovak anthropology concerning on the Roma.

Main topics and tasks of the lecture:

- Main approaches in Czech and Slovak/Czechoslovak ethnography, etnology and antropology concerning on Roma/ "Gypsies".
- Approaches to Roma in socialist Czechoslovakia examples of authors and basic characteristics of their research.
- Research institutionalization in the 1990s and anthropological research boom.
- Post-1989 research among Roma: examples of authors and basic characteristics of their research.

List of texts and other recommended sources:

Abu Ghosh, Y. 2008. Escaping Gypsiness: Work, Power and Identity in the Marginalization of Roma. PhD thesis. Charles University, Prague.

Abu Ghosh, Y. 2010. Crediting Recognition: monetary transactions of poor Roma. In Multi-disciplinary Approaches to Romany Studies, M. Stewart and M. Rovid (eds.), CEU Press, Budapest, pp. 91-107.

Belák, A. et al. 2018. Why don't segregated Roma do more for their health? An explanatory framework from an ethnographic study in Slovakia. *International Journal of Public Health* 63: 1123– 1131.

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## **Romani literature and art**

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Educational goals:

- ✓ to show literature written in Romani in the Czech lands as a complete phenomenon.
- ✓ To interpret the literature so far published in Romani language from various points of view.
- ✓ To point out the aspects of gender and age of the authors.

Main topics and tasks of the lecture:

- -Short portraits of all particular authors of solo books published in Romani in the Czech Republic
- -Important characteristics of literature written in Romani in the Czech Republic
  - relationship between Romani language and Romani literature
    - Aspects of gender and age of the authors
    - Conclusions
  - Outlook of the literature written in Romani in the Czech Republic

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