

Archives of Migration I

Participation, Knowledge Production and Collaboration

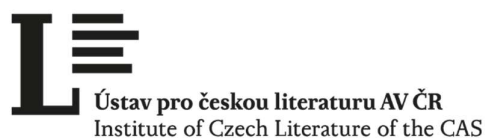
Prague, December 1-2, 2025

Venue: Lower Conference Room of the Institute of Czech Literature,
Czech Academy of Sciences
Na Florenci 1420/3, Prague 1, ground floor
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Monday, December 1, 2025

9:30 – 9:50 **Welcome and Introduction**

Michal Frankl (Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe, GWZO)

Dirk Rupnow (University of Innsbruck)

9:50 – 11:10 **Civil Society and Migration Archives**

Chair: TBC

- Christina Hollomey-Gasser; Konstantina Hornek (Centre for Migration, Integration and Participation in Innsbruck)

Civil Society Records in Migration Archives – A Cooperation between the asylkoordination österreich and the Dokumentationsarchiv Migration Tirol

- Fetahu Besnik (Public International Business College Mitrovica)

Kosovo's Journalist in Residence Program: Empowering Ukrainian Refugee Journalists as Agents of Knowledge Production in a Post Conflict Society

11:10 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30 **Practices and Challenges of Counter-Archiving**

Chair: Ella Rossman (GWZO)

- Viola Majdandžić (Gropius Bau Museum)

Archives and the Postmigrant City: Counter Archival practices in Cologne, Berlin and Rostock

- Samuel Ramapuram (Goethe University)

Roma Communities in Eastern Europe and Dalit Migrants in Germany: Counter-Archives of Marginality

- Natalia Judzińska (Polish Academy of Sciences)

From the Scratches of Information. Archiving and Listing Border Deaths on a Polish-Belarusian Border

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:50 City, Community and Migration Archives I

Chair: Nikola Tohma (Masaryk Institute and Archives, Czech Academy of Sciences)

- Andrea Althaus (Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte, Hamburg)
Give Voice 2.0: Archival Strategies to Make the Voices of Migrants Heard
- Lindsey Kingston (Webster University)
STL Strong: Memories of Resettlement and Community Resilience in Saint Louis

15:50 – 16:10 Coffee break

16:10 – 17:30 City, Community and Migration Archives II

Chair: Jana Sosnová (GWZO)

- Elizabeth Adetola; Abayomi Akinyemi (University of Autonomus Barcelona; Global Care Foundation Prague)
Decolonizing Migration Archives: Community Participation and Postcolonial Perspectives in The African Migrations Archive (AMA)
- Ondřej Daniel (Charles University)
Archiving Voices in a Divided City: Migration, Conflict, and Cultural Interventions in Prague

Transfer/Walk to the Faculty of Arts, Charles University

19:15 – 20:30 Public lecture: **Peter Gatrell, Katarzyna Nowak: Refugee Voices Across and Beyond the Archive**

Venue: Faculty of Arts, Charles University,
nám. J. Palacha 2, Praha 1, room P301

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Registration for online participants (for the public lecture only):
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/D7CRhs1sRUuu0QAFk3qaSQ>

20:30 – 22:00 Reception at the Faculty of Arts

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

9:30 – 10:30 **Round Table: Archives in the Practice of Czech Migration NGOs**

Chair: Michal Frankl (GWZO)

Magda Faltová (Association for Integration and Migration, Simi)

Martin Rozumek (Organization for Aid to Refugees, OPU)

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 – 12:50 **Migration Archives, Diasporas and Power Hierarchies**

Chair: Stephanie Rudwick (Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences)

- Samuel Uwem Umoh (Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences);
Olugbenga James Kukoyi (Dotrid International Training Institute); Pedro
Valery Odior (Faculty of Information Technology, South Africa)

*Who Controls and Benefits from the Narrative? Citizen Science Approaches to
Migration Archives: Case of African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS),
South Africa*

- Jakub Bieniasz; Ewa Winiarczyk (We Are Monitoring)

Collecting Migrants' Testimonies of Violence on the Polish-Belarusian Border

- Lyman Igor (Ukrainian Science Diaspora Initiative)

Making and Reading Archives of Ukrainian Science Diaspora Initiative: co-founder's reflections

12:50 – 13:50 Lunch

13:50 – 15:10 Women, Care and the Archive

Chair: Františka Schormová (Institute of Czech Literature, Czech Academy of Sciences)

- Sichinava Tatiana (Illia State University)

Who Gets Remembered? Documenting Migrant Women's Lives in a Country That Forgets

- Kraus Alexandr; Nedelkovski Aleksandar (Institut für Zeitgeschichte und Stadtpräsentation Wolfsburg)

Forms of Settling in. A Project with the "Stadtteilmütter" ("Neighborhood Mothers") of Wolfsburg as a Migration History of the Present

15:10 – 15:40 Final Discussion & Next Steps

15:40 – 16:00 Farewell coffee break