



WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

06.03.2024, 17:00 Uhr, Übungsraum (and online)
IKSA, NIG, Universitätsstraße 7, 1010 Wien, 4. Stock

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Everlasting Post-Socialism? Reflections on Legitimate Violence
after „Transition“



Hana Cervinkova is a Professor of Anthropology at National University of Ireland Maynooth. She is an educational and political anthropologist with a geographic

focus on East and Central Europe. Her first ethnography based on extensive fieldwork in the Czech military focused on the cultural and political paradoxes of post-socialist transformation. Her current work highlights issues of nationalism, racism and memory as they emerge in the everyday educational and political discourses and practices. Cervinkova also published on anthropology of post-socialism and post-colonialism and participatory and action research methodologies.

kommende Termine

13.03.2024 **Angela Kocze**

Gender, Race, Class: Romani Women Social Struggles in Central and Eastern Europe

20.03.2024 **Thomas Stodulka**

Tasting the Soil and Sensing the Future—
Pedagogies of hope and prospects in Timor-
Leste's Permaculture Youth Camps

In my 2001-2002 ethnographic study of the Czech military conducted shortly after the country had joined NATO, I focused on the different paradoxes that characterized the transformation of civil-military relations during the liminal post-socialist period. Since that time, the military and its place in Czech society have changed and post-socialism as an analytical category in anthropology has undergone much critical development. In my talk, I will engage with current anthropological literature on post-socialism and reflect on the concept's potential relevance through recent examples of how legitimate violence and its institutions are being (re)positioned in the Czech public imaginary.

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