This presentation will be based on a forthcoming monograph that locates Romani women’s gendered and racialized condition in the broader semi-peripheral social and political economy and takes stock of the last three decades of women’s activism at the transnational and trans-local level. The upcoming book provides a synthesis of Romani women’s social and political activism through the interrogation of the paradoxes that relates to the development of neoliberal capitalism in the post-socialist region since early 1990s: Neoliberal capitalism extensively has encouraged and promoted the “empowerment of Romani women” through public, private, and civic organisations while significantly has contributed to the gradual dismantling of social and economic safety, reduced welfare benefits and social services, hence solidified the structural discrimination of the majority of Romani women.