

Research Project

New dimensions of Roma mobility in CEE (A Case Study on Roma Migrations from Bulgaria to Poland)

Yelis Erolova's current research is focused on the insufficiently studied case of the Roma migrations from Bulgaria to Poland over the past 20 years as example of Roma mobility in Central and East Europe. The main focus is placed on the intermarriages between Roma migrants and Poles as ethno-cultural and social changes, indicating new dimensions of the Roma migrations. The study will be carried out in 2011 on the base of an ethnographic fieldwork among Roma migrants and their relatives from intermarriages in Bulgaria and Poland with the support of ERSTE Foundation, Austria. Yelis Erolova is a fellow of the research program "Generations in Dialogue Fellowship for Social Researchers 2010-2011" of the ERSTE Foundation, and will be delivering papers at workshops/research meetings in Austria, March 2011 and Italy, July 2011.