

**Centre for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture (CVEK) in partnership with
the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University (FSEV)
and the Roma Institute, n.o.**

‘Dialogues on Roma Participation’

Practices, Actors, Institutions and Alternative Models

Conference Program

26.-27.2.2015

Comenius University, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences
Mlynské Luhy 4, Bratislava, Slovakia

Day 1: February 26, 2015

9:00 Opening of the Conference

Klára Orgovánová, Roma Institute, n.o. (former Government Plenipotentiary for Romani Communities)

9:30 – 10:00 Key note

Aidan McGarry, University of Brighton, UK.: ‘Romaphobia and Participation Across Europe’

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:30

Panel I: Existing Models of Roma Participation at the Local Level - Health-mediation Project in Slovakia

Convenor: **Andrej Belák**, Charles University in Prague, P.J. Safarik University in Kosice, University of Groningen

‘Participating in Roma Inclusion, Participating in Roma Assimilation: A Critical Review of the ‘Healthy Communities’ Health-Mediation Program’

Discussants:

Richard Koky, Association of Health-Mediation Fieldworkers - ATZA

Edmund Škovraga, Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic

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12:30- 14:00 Lunch and coffee break

14:00 – 15:30

Panel II: Alternative Models of Roma Participation

Convenor: **Jarmila Lajčáková**, CVEK, Roma Institute, n.o.

‘Accommodation of the Roma in Slovakia through a Joint-Governance Model’

Discussant:

Lýdia Gabčová, Roma Institute, n. o.

Day 2: February 27, 2015

9:30-10:00

Márton Rövid, Decade of Roma Inclusion Secretariat Foundation, Hungary

‘Options of Roma Political Participation and Representation – on National and Transnational Levels’

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:30

Panel III: Roma Participation and Local Economic Models

Convenor: **Juraj Buzalka**, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University

‘Economy and/of Participation: Some Remarks on Local Economy’

Discussants:

Stafania Toma, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities

Alexander Mušinka, University of Prešov

12:00 Concluding remarks

Elena Gallova Kriglerova, CVEK, **Juraj Buzalka** FSEV UK

12:30 Lunch