

# CEFRES–EHSS ANNUAL PHD WORKSHOP

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## Dynamics of Political Participation Disciplinary Knowledge through the Prism of “Area Studies”

- Collective Masterclass chaired by: Antonella Romano
- Keynote Speakers: Olga Lomová, Tomáš Weiss
- Discussants: Radek Buben, Pelin Ayan Musil, Tomáš Petrů
- Convenor: Lucie Drechselová

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Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84781174864>

— 9:00 —  
— Welcome Address —

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— 9:10 —  
— Dialogical Keynote —

Olga LOMOVÁ, Centre for Strategic Regions & Professor of Chinese Literature at the Faculty of Arts (Charles University): *The Elusive Nature of „Area Studies” and Czech Academic Traditions*

Tomáš WEISS, Institute of International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences (Charles University): *Area Studies Today: Between Academic and Political Use*

— 10:10 Coffee Break —

— 10:20 Panel I —  
Area Studies through the Prism of Other “Studies”:  
Gender, Decolonization and Researchers’ Positionality

DISCUSSANT: Pelin Ayan MUSIL, Institute of International Relations, Prague

Alex ALEXIS, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne: *Law from One Geographical Area to Another: Decolonizing Legal Transplants through Political Participation*

Rebecca SAAB SAADE, EHESS: *The Orientalism of Sexual Desire and the Omnipresence of the White Gaze. How Desiring Arabs Travels Between Spaces*

Anna HULÁKOVÁ, Charles University: *Women's Political Participation in the Lower House of the Kazakh Parliament*

Szilvia NAGY, CEU: *Situating the Global East: Positionality in the Shadow of the Epistemic ‘Grey Zone’*

— 12:15 Lunch Break —

— 13:15 Panel II —

Area Studies Viewed from the Perspective of Central Europe

DISCUSSANT: Tomáš PETRŮ, Oriental Institute (Czech Academy of Sciences) & Faculty of Arts (Charles University)

Monika STACHOVÁ, Charles University: *“O Roma hi čačes a po névo droma.” Slovak Roma in the State Socialism and Early Post Socialism*

Aleš MICHAL, Charles University: *Liberal Democratic Representation Facing New Triangle Polarization: Lessons from the Central Europe*

— 14:15 Coffee Break —

— 14:30 Panel III —

Area Studies: The Challenges and Prospects of Interdisciplinarity

DISCUSSANT: Radek BUBEN, Centre for Ibero-American Studies, Faculty of Arts (Charles University)

Anne GOERENS, University of Montpellier (CEPEL): *Towards Political Participation through Citizen Empowerment? The Case of Energy Policy in Guadeloupe*

Noelia NOYA IGLESIAS, EHESS: *A reflection on Interdisciplinary Bridges to Consider the Roles of Territorial Intermediation in Latin America*

— 15:30 Coffee Break —

— 15:45 Collective Master Class —

Area Studies and Social Sciences: Place, Position, Positionality & General Discussion

Led by Antonella ROMANO, EHESS

18:10 Closing of the workshop: Lucie DRECHSELOVÁ, CETOBaC (EHESS)

— 18:30 End of the Workshop —

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