

The challenges and pitfalls of Roma inclusion policies

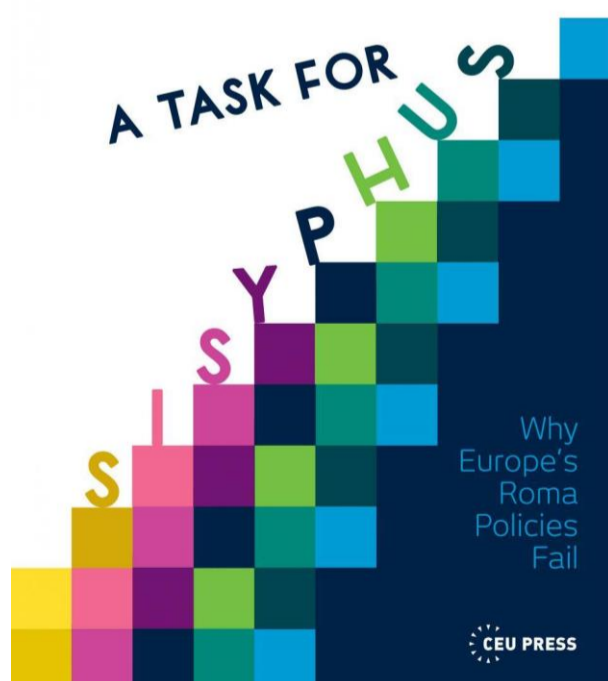
Launch event of the Critical Romani Studies Discussion Series

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The **Romani Studies Program** at Central European University is pleased to invite you to a series of roundtable discussions to promote critical approaches to analyze the situation of Roma. Roma have been an object of academic and policy inquiry for centuries; however, until recently, due to structural discrimination, few Romani people have been allowed to shape the discourses on themselves. The establishment of the Romani Studies Program at CEU represents a turning point in this academic environment by applying a broader definition of scholarship and knowledge production and involving activist-scholars.

In the framework of the discussion series, past and present fellows of CEU's Romani Studies Program present and discuss their pioneering work on the oppression, resistance and emancipation of Romani people. These discussions propose inquiries into the forms of racialization of Roma and the mechanisms and impact of racism and structural discrimination on Roma and Romani identity.

Iulius Rostas



Iulius Rostas (Central European University) presenting key ideas from his recent book *A Task for Sisyphus: Why Europe's Roma Policies Fail*

Joanna Kostka (Lancaster University) presenting key ideas from her recent book: *Financing Roma Inclusion with European Structural Funds: Why Good Intentions Fail*

Silvia Cittadini (Central European University) presenting her doctoral research on housing policies targeting Roma

Discussant: **Angela Kocze** (Central European University)



FINANCING ROMA INCLUSION WITH EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL FUNDS
WHY GOOD INTENTIONS FAIL

Joanna Kostka



Upcoming discussions

- Histories of exclusion, genocide and resistance (9 January 16.30-18.00)
- Identity politics: political mobilization and emancipation (23 January 16.30-18.00)
- Resistance and resilience: Romani women and LGBTQ persons (6 February 16.30-18.00)
- Alienation through representation (TBC)