

# ETHNOGRAPHY AND EXPERIENCE

workshop conference

*“Anthropology teaches us to seek out unseen faces of the world at hand, to confront its openness through experience and encounter, and to take these openings as seeds of a humanity to come.”*

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**29 August –  
1 September  
2024  
Stana,  
Cluj–Napoca**



HUNGARIAN DEPARTMENT  
OF ETHNOGRAPHY  
AND ANTHROPOLOGY



# PROGRAMME

AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>

18:00-19:30

*An Introduction to  
Traditional Architecture of  
Kalotaszeg*

by Árpád Furu

**House of Religious  
Freedom**

(Vallásszabadság Háza,  
21 Decembrie 1989 Street 14.)

Optional, informal  
welcoming meeting with  
participants and invitees in  
Cluj-Napoca

# AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>

**09:00** arrival to first venue:

Dumitru V. Ionescu Room, 1st floor, Babeş-Bolyai University, main building

(Mihail Kogălniceanu Street 1.)

**09:30** welcome note, opening of the workshop in Cluj-Napoca, at the Babeş-Bolyai University

**10:00** *Anthropology of making as a non-dualistic way of knowing. On experience, empathy, and ethnographic writing.*

Keynote lecture by Ewa Klekot (SWPS University, Warsaw)

**11:30** setting an agenda for the workshop, getting to know the participants

**12:30** lunch break

**13:30** *Phenomenology and Ethnography. Theoretical and Practical aspects.*

Lecture by Ion Copoeru (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)

**15:00** coffee and getting ready for departure

**15:30** leaving towards Stana

**16:30** visiting a handcraft workshop in Körösfő (Izvoru Crisului)

**18:00** leaving to our accommodation and base, settling in

**19:00** dinner

**20:00** *How to communicate with watermelons? Sensorial field experiences and embodied knowledge.*

Evening film screening and workshop by Áron Bakos (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)

# AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>

**08:30** breakfast

**09:30** first session of PhD  
student presentations  
(6 presentations & Q&A)

**11:30** coffee & discussions

**12:30** handwork and cooking  
with local farmers & lunch  
break

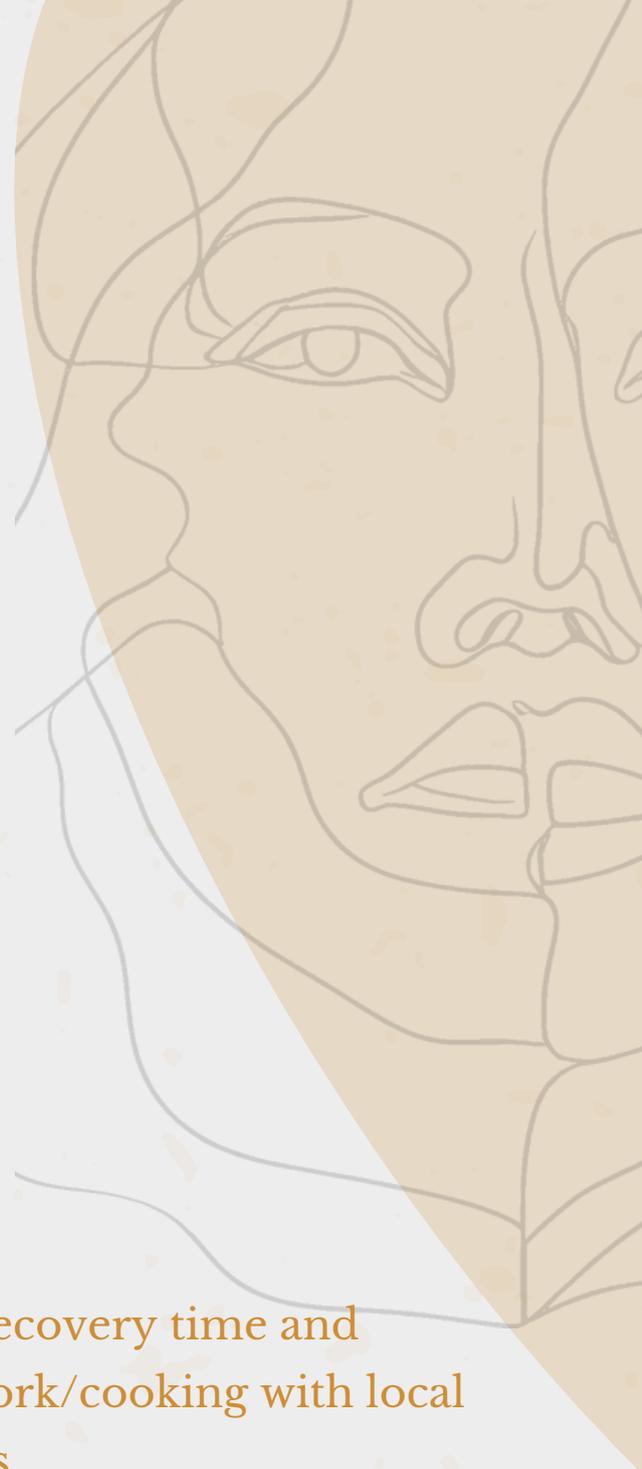
**14:30** second session of PhD  
student presentations  
(5 presentations & Q&A)

**16:30** coffee & discussions

**17:00** recovery time and  
handwork/cooking with local  
farmers

**18:00** dinner

**19:00** *Borders, Trauma and  
Music: The Shrinkage/Expansion  
of Body Surfaces in Space.*  
Evening lecture by **Reza Bayat**  
(Georg-August University  
of Göttingen)



# AUGUST 31<sup>TH</sup>

08:30 breakfast

09:30 gathering.

Walking workshop to  
Căminul Cultural Stana

village, Sălaj

(Sztána, Művelődési Ház,  
Szilágy megye)

11:30 *Learning through  
radical non-understanding &  
other principles of practicing  
pretextual ethnography.*

Lecture by **Helena Patzer**  
(University of Warsaw)

13:00 lunch break

14:00 *Tectonics and  
stereotomy: the two-fold  
culture of architecture.*

Lecture by **Katona Vilmos**  
(independent researcher)

15:30 walk in the churches of  
Stana

17:00 snack break

17:30 *Ethnography and  
Experience: Two  
Phenomenological Means.*

Lecture by **Marcela Venebra  
Muñoz**  
(Universidad Autónoma del  
Estado de México)

19:00 walk back to the  
accommodation

20:00 dinner, bonfire



# SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

09:00 breakfast

10:00 *The political economy of spirituality: a critique of the phenomenological approach to ethnographic research.*

Lecture by Sorin Gog  
(Babeş–Bolyai University,  
Cluj-Napoca)

11:30 final workshop-discussion  
with participants, with snacks and  
coffee

13:45 endnote

14:30 lunch

15:30 packing and departure  
from Stana to Cluj-Napoca  
at 16:00

Optional afterparty  
in Cluj-Napoca (venue to be  
decided upon democratically)

# SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

Optional: guided tour in  
Cluj-Napoca, city-seeing