

**Invitation to the Conference of the
EMCE research group
„More Light on Central Europe“
DSW University of Lower Silesia, February 6-7, 2025**



February 6, 2025

(DSW University of Lower Silesia, Wrocław, ul. Strzegomska 55, room 112)

8:30 – 10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Opening Remarks: Welcome address
10:15 – 10:40	About EMCE Mission and Goals: Presentation of the research group and its activities Kristina Kocyba (TU Dresden) and Paweł Rudnicki (DSW University)
10:40 – 11:10	Keynote Aysun Doğmuş (TU Berlin) <i>Blank Spaces - A Reflection on Migration and Racism as a Subject in the Educational Discourse in Germany</i> (online) Q&A
11:15 - 12:15	Workshop <i>Do-it-Yourself Aid: Sharing Stories and Resources</i> Patrice McMahon (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)
12:15 – 12:30	coffee break
12:30 – 13:30	Session 1: Migration Policies (and their Subversion) in Central Europe Michał Nowosielski (WSB Merito University in Gdansk) <i>Migration Governance in Central and Eastern European Cities Post-2015</i> Shaden Sabouni (Fulda University, Bonn) <i>Echoes of Home: Syrian Refugees Between the Desire to Return and the Reality of Exile</i> Monika Popow (Polish Naval Academy, Gdynia) <i>Ukrainian Female Activists and NGO Workers in Poland: Concepts of Engagement and Citizenship</i> Q&A
13:30 – 14:15	lunch break
14:15 – 15:15	Session 2a: Inclusion in Education & Digitality Tereza Švandová (Masaryk University, Brno) <i>New Media in Language Integration of Migrants in Czech Republic</i> Olha Ihnatyeva (TUD/ChSTU) <i>Maintaining University Teaching in Times of War: Example from the DAAD Initiative 'Ukraine Digital'</i> Agnieszka Bielewska (University of Wrocław) <i>Gamification as a Means for Empathy? Reflections on the Game "Where" from MINTE project</i> Q&A
15:15 – 15:30	coffee break

Session 2b: Inclusion in Education & Language/s

Herta Márki (ELTE, Budapest) *Language Proficiency Development in Multilingual Contexts in Hungarian Schools*
15:30 – 16:45 Kristina Kocyba & Josephine Herz (TU Dresden) *Pedagogical Paradigms in the Context of Migration & Case Studies from Teacher Education*
Helen Pidgorna (ZoiS, Berlin) *What Ukrainian Parents' Perceptions of German Schools Reveal Beyond Likes and Dislikes*
Q&A

16:45 – 17:00 coffee break

Case Studies

Barna Baráth (Real School, Budapest) *Real School as a Unique Educational Experiment in Central Europe* (online)
17:00 – 18:00 Viktoria Makedonska (Union, Wrocław) *Educational Experience from Union Ukrainian's School in Poland*
Kateryna Buchko, Anna Solezanska (UCU, Lviv), *Trauma Pedagogy and Psychosocial Support of Children with Disabilities in Times of War*
Q&A

18:00 **Closing Remarks**

19:30 Networking Dinner (Restaurant at Wrocław Market Square)

February 7, 2025

(DSW University of Lower Silesia, ul. Wagonowa 1, room 11)

EMCE group meeting

8:30 – 10:30 **World Café: EMCE where we are – where are we going?**

10:30 – 11:00 coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 **EMCE seminar series on-line: next steps (online events, publication)**

13:00 – 13:15 **Closing Remarks**

13:15 lunch