Agenda

Monday, April 8, 2013

Conference events will take place at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, 27 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

1.30 – 1.45 pm

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jennifer Leaning, Director, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University
Diana Sorensen, Dean of Arts and Humanities, James F. Rothenberg Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures and of Comparative Literature, Harvard University
Elaine Papoulias, Executive Director, Center for European Studies, Harvard University

1.45 – 2.00 pm

Framing the Issues

Andrzej Mirga, OSCE/ODIHR Senior Adviser on Roma and Sinti Issues
Michael Uyehara, Director, Office of European Affairs, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State
Marian Mandache, Director, Romani CRISS – Roma Center for Social Intervention and Studies

2.00 – 3.30 pm

Panel One

Persisting Challenges, Broken Promises: Addressing Roma School Segregation and Discrimination

Jacqueline Bhabha, Chair
Director of Research, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University
Michele Lamont, Respondent
Professor of Sociology and African and African American Studies, Harvard University
Amartya Sen, Professor of Economics and Philosophy, Harvard University
Jack Greenberg, Professor of Law, Columbia Law School
Oana Mihalache, Head of Human Rights Department, Romani CRISS
Morten Kjaerum, Director, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
Roberta V. Gatti, Social Protection Sector Manager, Lead Human Development Economist for the Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank
3.30 – 3.45 pm  **Break**

3.45 – 4.20 pm  
**Question and Answer Panel**  
**Consent and Contest:**  
**Roma Youth Perspectives on Social Inclusion, Youth Mobilization and Empowerment**  
Margareta Matache, Chair  
*Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University*  
Peter Vermeersch, Respondent  
*Professor, University of Leuven*  
Iliana Sarafian,  *Ph.D. Candidate, University of London*  
Anna Mirga,  *Ph.D. Candidate, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona*  

4.20 – 5.45 pm  
**Panel Two**  
**Contemporary Forms of Collective Violence:**  
**The Politics of Anti-Roma Extremism and Discrimination in Europe**  
Jennifer Leaning, Chair  
*Director, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University*  
Will Guy,  *Professor, University of Bristol*  
Dezideriu Gergely,  *Director, European Roma Rights Center*  
Kalman Mizsei,  *Professor, Central European University*  

5.45 – 6.00 pm  
**Concluding Remarks**  
Erika Schlager,  *Counsel for International Law, US Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*  
Jacqueline Bhabha,  *Director of Research, FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University*  

6.00 pm  
**Roma Cocktail Reception**  
Jazz and Latin Swing performance by Lulo Reinhardt