



CARPATHIAN CIVIL PLATFORM



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Commemorating Elena Lackova (1921-2003), a Roma writer and activist

14 April 2021, 17:00 - 19:30



Join our Zoom Webinar and get to know best practices from two civil society organizations working in the Carpathian area of Slovakia. Interpretations will be provided in Hungarian, Ukrainian and Polish. Please register for the Webinar by filling this form by 13 April 2021. We will send you the technical details for joining the webinar at least one day before the event. **Register here:** <https://forms.gle/9zV2eEZ5BpvAmAGi7>

PROGRAM A PRESENTERS:

17:00 Welcome – Dávid Korčkovský, ETP Slovakia, event host



17:05
The Year of Elena Lacková (1921-2003) – Alexander Mušinka, Roma Studies of the University of Prešov

Alexander Mušinka - cultural anthropologist and romanist. Studied ethnology and history at the Charles University in Prague where he also defended his doctoral thesis. He currently works at the Institute of Roma Studies of the University of Prešov. He has long been dealing with the issue of Roma as well as Ruthenians-Ukrainians, primarily in Slovakia from a historical and cultural anthropological point of view. He is a (co)author of several publications, collections and scientific works. Among the best-known are: Atlas of the Roma Communities in Slovakia 2013; Elena Lacková - life with the newspaper Romano nevo ľil and other. As part of his research, he lived for 5 years in the Roma settlement of Svinia near Prešov.



17:20
From a fairy tale to "Domček" - a centre of early childhood intervention - Eleonóra Liptáková, Childhood to Children NGO (Detstvo deťom, o.z.)

Eleonóra Liptáková - elementary school teacher, special pedagogue, director of the Childhood to Children NGO. She graduated in mathematics and physics at the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice and in special pedagogy at the Comenius University in Bratislava. She works as a teacher and special pedagogue at Dobšiná primary school and as a special pedagogue at the Center for Special Pedagogical Counseling in Košice. She deals with the topics of education of Roma children living in generational poverty, minors and adolescent mothers - primary school students, she works with young Roma families and supports early intervention in marginalized Roma communities. She is a co-founder of Childhood to Children and the "Domček" centre in Dobšiná.



18:00
Education of students from marginalized Roma communities during COVID-19 - Katarína Krejčíková - eduRoma - Roma Education Project, o.z.

Katarína Krejčíková is a senior program manager and analyst at eduRoma - Roma Education Project NGO. eduRoma - Roma Education Project is a non-governmental organization established in 2012 that primarily deals with pre-primary and primary education of Roma, discrimination of Roma pupils in access to quality education, exclusion of Roma pupils from mainstream education and the detection and description of segregation practices. Katarína Krejčíková has been working in the organization since 2016 and is a co-author of a monitoring report on distance education of Roma students from marginalized communities during COVID-19.



18:40
A Day of Alice and Dodo at school or on the availability of education in a plurilingual society - Júlia Choleva - Comenius University in Bratislava and the Institute of Linguistics of Ľ. Štúr of the SAS

Júlia Choleva is a research assistant at the Center for Slovak as a Foreign Language at the Comenius University in Bratislava and a researcher at the Department of Social Linguistics at the Institute of Linguistics of Ľ. Štúr of the Slovak Academy of Sciences. She is engaged in research into language ideologies and language policies, also in research into language justice and language intelligibility. She works in the Committee of Experts on the Charter for Regional and Minority Languages of the Council of Europe and is a member of the Executive Committee of the European Federation of National Institutions for Language.

19:30 Closing

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