



***INTERSECTING ROUTES TO A BETTER WAY OF LIFE***  
***Methodological, theoretical and thematic issues in lifestyle and amenity migration research***

**Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts  
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This workshop brings together researchers, ideas and conceptualisations developed in the fields of lifestyle migration research, amenity migration and counterurbanisation, to consider the values that these distinct approaches to understanding similar social phenomena can offer to one another. In this way, the workshop encourages dialogue that brings together foci on individual migrant subjectivities, experiences and trajectories; consideration of spatial processes and how these are caught up in the construction and attraction of particular places as offering a better way of life; alongside the consequences of such migration trends for people and places. Where amenity migration has placed more emphasis on the spatial aspects with often explicit objectives of planning and managing amenity while lifestyle migration approaches have centred more on social aspects, on the relationship between structural and individual factors, on the cultural imaginaries behind migration and related geographies of meanings. *Intersecting routes to a better way of life* wishes to address the distinctiveness of different approaches (lifestyle migration, amenity migration and other approaches that address similar practices) through the concrete case studies or theoretical reflections as well as find spaces of overlap and scholarly collaborations across research strands.

## PROGRAMME

### Day 1:

*Geographical Museum, ZRC SAZU, Gosposka ulica 16, Ljubljana, Thursday, 13th October 2016*

**8.30am – 9am**

*Registration*

**9.00am - 9.15am**

**Nataša Rogelja** (ZRC SAZU)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

**9.15am - 10.15am**

**Keynote speaker: Matthew Hayes** (San Thomas University, Canada)

Lecture: *Lifestyle migration and the coloniality of power: Thinking transnationalism in the context of global inequality*

**10.15am – 10.30am**

*Coffee break*

**10.30am – 12.00pm**

**Session 1: People and places**

**Hila Zaban** (Leverhulme Research Fellow, Warwick University, UK)

Lifestyle Migration in Israel: The Case of Western Jewish Immigrants Moving to Jerusalem

**Viviane Cretton** (HES-SO Valais-Wallis, Switzerland)

'Find your nature' in the Swiss Alps: Lifestyle Migration, Quality of Life, Gentrification

**Barbara Lampič** (Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Changing the intensity of amenity migration in Slovenia

**12.00pm – 1.30pm**

*Lunch*

**1.30pm – 2.30pm**

**Session 2: From fieldwork to theory and back again**

**Mari Korpela** (University of Tampere, Finland)

Lifestyle migration as a form of temporary migration: Conceptual jargon or a useful lens?

**Michelle Lawson** (The Open University, UK)

Habitus and reflexivity: Using a sociolinguistic analysis to explore self-refashioning in lifestyle migration

**Maarja Saar** (Södertörn University, Sweden)

Lifestyle Migration: Questioning the reflexivity of the Western middle class

**2.30pm – 2.45pm**

*Coffee break*

**2.45pm – 4.15pm**

**Session 3: Lifestyle migration and wider structural conditions**

**Michael Janoschka** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain) and **Maria Aparecida Pontes da Fonseca** (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte – Brazil, Brazil)

Leisure, new migratory processes and socio-spatial conflicts in Northeast Brazil

**Ulrika Åkerlund, Marco Eimermann** (Umeå University, Sweden), **Paul Agnidakis, Annie Woube** (Uppsala University, Sweden)

What you see is what you get? Rural place marketing and transient populations in northern Sweden

**Maria Rita de O.Nunes** (Unviersidade de Lisboa, Portugal) and **Maria Aparecida Pontes da Fonseca** (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte – Brazil, Brazil)

Second home investments and the descent of a coastal tourist destination

**7pm**

*Dinner*

## Day 2:

*Geographical Museum, ZRC SAZU, Gosposka ulica 16, Ljubljana, Friday, 14th October 2016*

**9am – 10.30am**

### **Session 4: Lifestyle migration and the European Union**

**Izabela Grabowska** (Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw and University SWPS, Poland)

Lifestyle social remittances in an enlarged EU

**Eve Bantman-Masum** (Département des Etudes du Monde Anglophone Chercheuse au Lisst-Cieu, associée au CAS, Université Jean Jaurès, France)

Lifestyle Migration & Migration: Brexit and the Politics of the French Abroad

**Jordi Giner Monfort** (Universitat de València, Spain)

Return Migration after a retirement migration: Brexit, uncertainty and quality of life

**10.30am – 10.45am**

*Coffee break*

**10.45am – 12.15pm**

*Open discussion*

**12.15pm – 13.00pm**

*LM hub organisational matters*

**13.00 pm**

*Lunch*