

Invitation to the Webinar 1

9 June 2020, 15:00 – 16:45

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Migrations Past and Present: Comparative Experiences and Historical Lessons

Thesis, Antithesis, Synthesis TAS Migrations Lab project partnership invites you to an expert webinar scheduled for 9th June 2020.

During the webinar we will have an opportunity to look at the past and current experiences of Serbia as a host and transit country for refugees and migrants. We will be able to compare Serbian with Swedish experiences as one of the desired destination countries for refugees and migrants. In addition, we will have a closer look at the case of the Jewish Refugees from Nazis, its outcomes and historical lessons.

This webinar will take place via Zoom.

Once registered, you will receive instructions on how to join this event in an email confirmation and a reminder before the event starts.

SPEAKERS:



Brankica Jankovic

Commissioner for the Protection of Equality of the Republic of Serbia

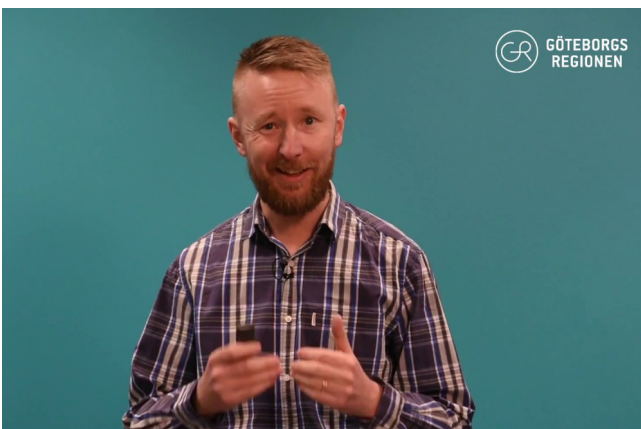
Transit Country and the Final Destination: Serbian Experiences



Dr Susanne Heim

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Jewish Refugees from Nazism



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Sweden and the Migrants

Brankica Jankovic graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University in Belgrade, and obtained her PhD from the Faculty of Security Studies in Belgrade. Among other experiences, Brankica Jankovic was the State Secretary in the Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Affairs, she was a chief of the state delegation at several minister conferences and director of a number of national projects. In 2015 Brankica was elected Commissioner for Protection of Equality of the Republic of Serbia by the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia.

The Commissioner for Protection of Equality is an independent, autonomous and specialized state authority established on the basis of the Law on Prohibition of Discrimination from 2009. The task of this state authority is to prevent all forms, types and cases of discrimination, to protect the equality of natural persons and legal entities in all spheres of social relations, to oversee the enforcement of anti-discrimination regulations, and to improve realization and protection of equality. The Commissioner is authorized to warn the public about the most common, typical and severe cases of discrimination, to monitor the enforcement of laws and other regulations, to initiate adoption or amendments of regulations with the aim of making them more enforceable and improving protection from discrimination, and to recommend measures for achieving equality to public authorities and other parties concerned. This, of course, includes the protection of equality and addressing all forms of discrimination against migrants and refugees, too.

Susanne Heim is political scientist and historian of National Socialism, the Holocaust and international refugee policy. She studied political science, history and literary studies in Hamburg and Berlin, and obtained her PhD at the Otto Suhr Institute of the Free University of Berlin. Among other engagements, Susanne Heim carried a guest professorship at the University of Vienna, she was Director of the research program of the Max-Planck-Society, she did a Charles Revson Fellowship at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, and she was a fellow at the Yad Vashem International Research Center for Holocaust Studies in Jerusalem. She is also a lecturer at the Free University of Berlin and a member of the international board of the Vienna Wiesenthal Institute. Since 2005 she is the scientific coordinator and project leader of the 16-volume source collection "The Persecution and Murder of European Jews by National Socialist Germany 1933-1945" at the Institute for Contemporary History in Berlin.

Patrick Gruczkun works at the Gothenburg regional association of local authorities with trainings and projects for municipality staff in charge of migrants. Patrick is also a free-lance trainer on intercultural competence and conflict resolution through his firm Samarbetsbolaget. He has long experience as project manager, education leader and coordinator at the National Museum of World Culture in Gothenburg and Anna Lindh Foundation network in Sweden, to mention some.

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