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S velikim zadovoljstvom pozivamo vas na javno predavanje dr. sc. Marzene Maciulewicz (Institut za slavističke studije Poljske akademije znanosti) koje će se održati u sklopu projekta *Transformacija postindustrijskog grada: prostor, zajednica i rad* (PostCity) Hrvatske zaklade za znanost:

Reimagining *Komšiluk*: The Dynamics of Neighbourly Relations in Post-Yugoslav Urban Settings

The aim of this presentation is to share empirical insights from research conducted in Belgrade and Mitrovica. Framing neighbourly relations as pivotal dynamics that shape everyday social practices amid the postmodern condition of crisis (Beck 1999; Castells 1996; Bauman 2000; Giddens 1990), the main objective of the research is to examine the ways in which neighbourly relations are perceived and practiced in the conditions of urban life. A central focal point of my recent research has become *komšiluk* – a culturally embedded phenomenon through which residents conceptualise and articulate their neighbourhood. It is distinguished by a unique blending of spatial neighbourliness with the intimacy typically reserved for kin and friendship networks, marked by emotional involvement and a spectrum of interactions ranging from daily coexistence to friction. There exists a long tradition of research on *komšiluk*, especially in terms of ethno-religious identification (Lubańska 2015, Georgieva 1999, Rihtman-Auguštin 2000, Hayden 2002, Baskar 2012, Dragouni 2015). Nonetheless, research, particularly that situated within contemporary urban contexts, has revealed that *komšiluk* can also be meaningfully analysed across broader, intersecting registers of identity (Henig 2012, Lofranco 2007, Sorabji 2008, Maciulewicz 2019, 2023, Nikolić 2023, Grudić 2025). The presentation outlines the objectives, dynamics, and empirical findings of fieldwork conducted in Mitrovica (2015–2018) and New Belgrade (2024). Particular attention is given to the qualitative methodology employed, which integrates structured and semi-structured in-depth interviews with participant observation. Key thematic strands examine how neighbourly relations intersect with processes of (self-)identification, local community resilience, and the conceptualisation and management of the urban commons – underscoring the vital role of post-conflict and post-Yugoslav contexts.



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