

Ethnographic Writing Workshop

Writing from a situation in interpretive International Relations Dr. Xymena Kurowska

The workshop will attempt to think collectively about what it may mean to “write from a situation” in interpretively oriented International Relations. Being situationally abducted, that is, perplexed by a particular moment, be it through direct bodily participation or a more abstract intellectual engagement, and starting to diagnose from there is arguably a model of an interpretative puzzle. But what can one know about the world from a situation? How is that knowledge generated? And how to write from a situation in the discipline where the personal may be international but usually when run through the level of analysis prism that IRises the transgression effect of the personal. The workshop will start from three interrelated texts in which Xymena Kurowska “writes from a situation” that derive from a larger project on the transversal subject of “Europeanisation.”

Xymena Kurowska is Associate Professor of International Relations at Central European University in Vienna and Budapest. She obtained her doctorate in political and social sciences from European University Institute (EUI) in Florence. From the perspective of an international political sociology she is particularly interested in the concrete, situational and affective dimensions of world politics. Therefore, she starts from relational and interpretive methodologies and draws on psychosocial and anthropological approaches. With this she has contributed to research on European security policy, the role of Russia in global politics, digital and cyber diplomacy. Furthermore, she intervenes in debates on IR theory and engages with questions of academic ethics



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3 – 5 p.m. (CET)
Where? Worldwide (Zoom)
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