



Uneven Temporalities in Kosovo and Beyond: Waiting, Moving, and Future-Making at Europe's Semi-Periphery -Workshop-

at Viadrina Center B/ORDERS IN MOTION, European University Viadrina
in cooperation with Southeast Europe Association (SOG)

June 10-11, 2026

Main University Building, Grosse Scharnstr. 59, Frankfurt (Oder), Room 104

Program

Day 1 - Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Uneven Futures: Mobility, Waiting and Capitalist Temporalities

09:00

Welcome

Kira Kosnick, Carolin Leutloff-Grandits

09:30 – 11:00

Panel 1: Waiting, Mobility, and Uneven Futures

Chair: Marija Grujić, European University Viadrina

The Multidimensionality of Waiting:

**The Western Balkans Agreement of 2016 from the Perspective of
Labor Migrants of Kosovo in Germany**

Qendrim Matoshi, MES-Student, European University Viadrina

**Return Migration, Temporality, and (Non-)Agency among Rural
Women in Kosovo**

*Lumnije Kadriu, Institute of Albanology and Department of
Anthropology, University of Prishtina*

**The Diverse Temporalities of Diaspora Entrepreneurship:
Between the Conjunctures of Life Course, Generation and
Historical Time in Post-War Kosovo**

*Carolin Leutloff-Grandits, European University Viadrina,
Frankfurt/Oder*

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Panel 2: Language, Labor and Future-Making

Chair: Mouna Maaroufi, European University Viadrina

A1 or B2: Learning the German Language as a Project for the Future in Kosova - An Anthropological Analysis of Temporality
Zanita Halimi, Department of Anthropology, University of Prishtina

Temporalities of German-Language Competence in Kosovo's BPO Sector

Lea Hensch, European University Viadrina

Virtual Emigration and the Reconfiguration of Future-Making in Kosovo

Besnik Krasniqi, Faculty of Economy, University of Prishtina

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 15:30

Panel 3: Locality and (Im)Mobility within Capitalist Futures

Chair: Darja Klingenberg (tbc), European University Viadrina

„We are still doing fine here“. The Relatively Good Present and Agency in an Uncertain Future in Rural Germany

Judith Althaus, European University Viadrina

No Time to Wait: Time-Space Compression and Tourism Gentrification on the Turkish Riviera

Kira Kosnick, European University Viadrina

15:30 – 16:15

Coffee break

16:15 – 17:45

Research Factory (Keynote and public lecture)

Challenges of Temporal Coordination in the European Semiperiphery

Stef Jansen, University of Sarajevo

Please note: Change of venue: Gräfin-Dönhoff-Building, Europaplatz 1, 15230 Frankfurt (Oder), Room 102 & livestream

To join the livestream, please register your participation at <https://forms.europa-uni.de/form/provide/2408/?lang=en>

18:00

Joint Dinner (by invitation only)

Day 2 - Thursday, June 11, 2026

Post-War Temporalities: Memory, Care, and Social Reproduction

09:00 – 10:30 **Panel 4: The Temporalities and Modalities of Home and Care**

Chair: Carolin Leutloff-Grandits, European University Viadrina

“The times they are a-changin’”: From *kurbet* to Holiday Returns.
**Changing Notions of Home among Albanian Migrants from North
Macedonia**

Robert Pichler, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Waiting, Mobility, and Care: Filipina Migrant Women in Kosovo

Artan Krasniqi, Department of Sociology, University of Prishtina

**Caring in Transition:
Temporality of Moral Expectations vs. Lived Realities in Post-War
Kosovo**

Tahir Latifi, Department of Anthropology, University of Prishtina

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel 5: Post-War Temporalities: Memory, Justice and Suspension**

Chair: Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers, Bournemouth University

**Waiting for Justice, Remembering the Massacred Dead, Making the
Future: Uneven Temporalities in Post-War Kosova**

Arsim Canolli, Department of Anthropology, University of Prishtina

**Archives in Suspension: Illegality, Imprisonment, and Uneven
Temporalities in Kosovo**

Eli Krasniqi, University of Graz

**Narrating War: The Temporal Politics of War Memory and
Everyday War Life in Kosovo**

Gëzim Selaci, Department of Sociology, University of Prishtina

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:30 **Panel 6: Gendered Memory and Future-Making after War**

Chair: Maria Vtorushyna, European University Viadrina

**Films as Temporal Journey - Narratives of Wartime Sexual
Violence in Kosova**

Linda Gusia, Department of Sociology, University of Prishtina

Memory and Future-Making in Post-War Kosova through Externally Funded Projects

Bleona Kurteshi, Department of Sociology, University of Prishtina

Archival Memory and the Intergenerational Politics of Waiting and Discontent in Kosovo

Jeta Rexha, University of Münster

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30

Reflections

Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers, Bournemouth University, and Carolin Leutloff-Grandits, European University Viadrina

16:30 – 17:15

Thematic Working Groups on Uneven Temporalities and Future-Making

Possible thematic clusters include:

- Waiting, suspension, and delayed futures
- Mobility, acceleration, and unequal access to futures
- Memory, post-war temporalities, and future-making
- Care, generation, and life-course temporalities

17:15 – 18:00

Plenary Discussion: Towards a Comparative Anthropology of Uneven Temporalities?

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