



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

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

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)

„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 – 11:00 **Panel 4: The Temporalities and Modalities of Home and Care**

Chair: N.N.

“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: N.N.

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

Chair: N.N.

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

Linda Gusia, Department of Sociology, University of Prishtina

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

Bleona Kurteshi, Department of Sociology, University of Prishtina

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00

Reflections

Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers and Carolin Leutloff-Grandits

16:00 – 17:00

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

17:00 – 18:00

Plenary Discussion: Towards a Comparative Anthropology of Uneven Temporalities?

Organized by Carolin Leutloff-Grandits, Viadrina Center B/ORDERS IN MOTION

