



## **Whiteness, Racialization and (Post-)Soviet Pasts**

*'Racialization, Whiteness and Politics of Othering in Contemporary Europe' (Study Circle 5)*  
*Nordic Summer University*

Hybrid Symposium: 31 March – 1 April 2022, Vilnius University

All times are Easter European Summer Time (GMT+3)

### **Day 1: March 31 (Thursday)**

Chair of the session: Linda Lapina

9:00 – 9:30 welcome coffee and snacks

9:30 – 10:30 Welcome & Introductions

10:30 – 10:45 break

10:45 – 11:15 **Andreja Mesarič**

Religion and The Whitening of Eastern Europe: Slovenia's Celebration of the Colonial Legacies of Transcontinental Catholic Missionary Networks

11:15 – 11:45 **Sonja Pietiläinen**

Political Geographies of the Far-Right: Space, Nature and White Nationalism

11:45 – 13:00 lunch break

13:00 – 13:30 **Matan Flum**

The Israeli Shikun: Housing Discourse in Support of Nation-Building

13:30 – 14:00 **Kitija Mirončuka**

Absent History of Decolonialization – From Fanon to Case of Latvia

14:00 – 14:30 coffee break

14:30 – 15:00 **Jolita Buzaitytė-Kašalynienė**

Public Attitudes Toward Juvenile Delinquency in Lithuania: Racialization and Othering of Young Offenders

15:00 – 15:30 **Gražina Rapolienė and Marja Aartsen**

Lonely Post-Totalitarian Societies – Low Trust Societies?

15:30 – 15:45 coffee break

15:45 – 17:00 general discussion

## **Day 2: April 1 (Friday)**

Chair of the session: Anna Wojtyńska

9:00 – 9:30 welcome coffee and snacks

9:30 – 10:00 **Veronika Hermann**

Victims or Warriors? Self-Colonization Of Eastern Europe In Contemporary Television Series

10:00 – 10:30 **Vilius Mačkinis**

Where/What/Why Is Eastern Europe? In Need of The New Concepts To Define European East

10:30 – 11:00 coffee break

11:00 – 11:30 **Linda Lapina**

Looking for the smell of lost hyacinths

11:30 – 12:00 **Wiola Ujazdowska**

Good and Bad Bodies. Images of Migrant Workers from Post-Soviet Region in Nordic Area

12:00 – 13:30 lunch break

13:30 – 14:00 **Daria Tarkhova**

Borderscapes Between 'The East' And 'The West' - Russian-Language Urban Public Spaces and Crossborder Identity Construction

14:00 – 14:30 **Kilian Schmidt**

Identity Narratives of Post-Soviet Migrant Communities in Germany: Exploring The Intersections of Racism and Migration

14:30 – 15:00 **Špela Drnovšek Zorko**

“What’s ‘Postsocialist’ about Eastern Europeans? Untangling migrant narratives of whiteness, Eastern Europeanness, and (post)socialism in the UK”

15:00 – 15:30 coffee break

15:30 – 16:30 general discussion / closing remarks