

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Emanuela Fabijan is a doctoral researcher at the Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana. She received a bachelor's degree in communications (Media and Communication Studies) and a master's degree in cultural studies, both from the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana. Her bachelor's thesis, entitled *Third Class Citizens – "Invisible" Migrant Workers from the Former Yugoslavia Through a Media Perspective*, was awarded as best bachelor's thesis in the field of sociology of ethnic groups, migration or social stratification. She received the Prešern Award (given to the best bachelor's and master's theses) from the Faculty of Social Sciences for her master's thesis entitled *Psychiatric Hospital as a Total Institution: Policies and Practices of Institutionalization, Engenderization and Resistance*. She has worked on projects for the Peace Institute in Ljubljana and for the Faculty of Social Sciences in Ljubljana. She focuses on the following research fields: marginalised social groups, gender, migration, media and sociology of medicine.

Mojca Frelih obtained her master's degree in sociological science at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. She has been involved in several research projects since 2003 – she has conducted over 300 interviews with various target groups, has been involved in focus groups, has led several workshops and has organised several events. She is a trained field worker with background in conflict resolution. Her research fields are: reconciliation of public and private life, fatherhood, care work, media and gender (in)equality, (anti)discrimination, etc.

Some of the projects she has been involved in are: *Gender Differentiation in Media Industry* (Slovene Research Agency), *Fathers and Employers in Action* (The EEA Grants and Norway Grants 2009–2014), *Gender Equality and Media* (Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities), *Integration of Female ImMigrants in Labour Market and Society, Policy Assessment and Policy Recommendations* (FEMIPOL) (A STREP Project of the 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission Scientific Support to Policies SSP4), etc. She has also published several expert and scientific articles. Currently, she is a representative of Slovenia in the international group (advisory body) Experts' Forum of the European Institute for Gender Equality.

Mojca Pajnik is a senior research advisor at the Peace Institute in Ljubljana and an associate professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana. In her monograph *Prostitution and Human Trafficking: Gender, Labour and Migration Aspects* (Peace Institute, 2008), she approached prostitution beyond the voluntary-involuntary, work-violence dichotomy and addressed the larger issues of structural inequality. She has published widely on the topics of migration, racism, gender (in)equality, prostitution, sex work in book collections and in international journals. She has recently co-edited *Populism and the Web, Communicative Practices of Parties and Movements in Europe* (with B. Sauer, Routledge, 2017), *Contesting Integration, Engendering Migration: Theory and Practice* (with F. Anthias, Palgrave, 2014) and *Racism: Cut Up World* (with E. Valenčič, Journal for the Critique of Science, 2015). She has worked on numerous research projects, among them MIG@NET, Transnational Digital Networks, Migration and Gender (EC, 7th Framework programme, 2010–2013), where she coordinated research on prostitution and human trafficking. Currently, she is head of the project *Gender Differentiation in Media Industry* (Slovenian Research Agency, 2016–2018). She is a member of the editorial board of *Journal of Alternative and Community Media, Migracijske i etničke teme* (Migration and Ethnic Themes) and *Družboslovne razprave*. Mojca was awarded for scientific excellence from the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, in 2014. She was a member of the COST action *ProsPol: Comparing European Prostitution Policies: Understanding Scales and Cultures of Governance* (2013–2017).

Ivana Radačić (PhD in Law) is a senior research associate at the Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar and a part time lecturer at the University of Zagreb. She was a visiting lecturer at the University College London, the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice), the UN University for Peace (San Jose, Costa Rica) and a research fellow at the University of Kent, the University of Melbourne and the Victoria University of Wellington.

Her research interests are in the areas of gender, sexuality and the law; human rights; feminism; and socio-legal studies. She has authored 12 book chapters, 13 articles (including in *Feminist Legal Studies*, *European Journal of International Law*, *European Human Rights Law Review*, *Feminists@Law*) and the book *Sexual Violence: Myths, Stereotypes and the Legal System* (Zagreb; TIMpress, 2014). She also co-authored two books and (co)edited three.

She is the principal investigator of the two projects on prostitution: *Comparing Croatian and Slovenian Prostitution Regimes* (ISRF, 2016–2017) and *Regulation of Prostitution*

in Croatia (Institute Ivo Pilar, 2017). She was a member of the COST Actions *Comparing European Prostitution Policies* (2013–2017) and *Femicide across Europe* (2013–2017).

Dr Radačić is a member of the UN Working Group on the Issue of Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice and a Council of Europe expert on human rights. She cooperates with a number of human rights NGOs, and she worked at the European Court of Human Rights.

She plays violoncello and djembe and is a passionate 5 rhythms dance practitioner.

Stephanie Stelko earned her bachelor's diploma in sociology and anthropology from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, in 2014 and her master's degree in medical anthropology and sociology from the Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam, in 2015. Her main interests are sexual and reproductive health and rights, women's rights and social and health policies, which she started addressing with her master's thesis entitled *Doing Vaginismus: Activity and Self-Interpretation of Clenching Bodies*.

After graduating, she started volunteering with the NGO Ženska soba (Female Room – Centre for Sexual Rights) and as a journalist at *Libela: Portal on Gender, Sex and Democracy*. She has also co-authored a report on judicial proceedings of cases of war-time sexual violence in Croatia for the Youth Initiative for Human Rights. She has been an intern since 2015 at *Medicine Anthropology Theory*, an academic journal dedicated to medical anthropology.

Her other interests include marginalised groups, anthropology of the body and linguistic anthropology.

Lynette Šikić-Mićanović, PhD, is a senior research associate at the Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar in Zagreb where she has worked as an anthropologist since 1995. Her research interests include qualitative research methods, ethical/methodological issues, gender, rural women and other marginalised groups such as the Roma and homeless people in Croatia. She is the author of: *Škriveni životi: prilog antropologiji ruralnih žena / Hidden Lives: An Anthropological Study of Women's Lives* and co-author of four books; co-editor of three books; author of eight chapters, eleven articles in scientific journals and three articles in international anthologies. She has worked on various national and international projects: *Odnos selo-grad u hrvatskom društvu u postmodernoj perspektivi* (2001–2005), *Društvena re/konstrukcija na ruralnom teritoriju: razvojna samoodrživost* (2007–2014) (Principal Investigator from 2013). She is the Croatian coordinator of

the COST Action A-34 *Gender and Well-Being: Interaction Between Work, Family and Public Policies* (2005–2009) and the COST Action (CA15218) *Measuring Homelessness in Europe* (2016–2020); principal investigator of *The Gendered Experiences of Homelessness* (ERSTE Foundation) (2009–2010); representative for Croatia in the *Global Project on Family Equality*; and principal investigator of *RECI+ Roma Early Childhood Inclusion* (OSF, UNICEF, REF) (2012–2014). As a co-researcher she has worked and is working on the following projects: *Socio-Cultural and Gender Aspects of Aging in Croatia*, (Adris) (2013); *Sociološko razvojna studija: Projekt HES Kosinj – HE Senj 2* (HEP) (2016); *Comparing Croatian and Slovenian Prostitution Regimes* (Independent Social Research Foundation, UK) (2016–2017) and *Relational Gender Identities in Croatia: Modernization and Development Perspectives* (HRZZ) (2017–2021).

Tihana Štojs Brajković earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and philosophy at the University of Zagreb – Centre for Croatian Studies. She worked as an expert associate at the Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity (now: Ministry of Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy), after which she started working as a research assistant at the Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar. She is a PhD student at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb, and her research interests include sociology of the body, gender theories and sociology of consumption. She has been engaged in various national and international research projects and has published several papers in scientific journals.