



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 of 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:

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, Labour 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, Europa-Universität 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-Gebäude, Europaplatz 1, 15230 Frankfurt (Oder), Room 102 & livestream**

18:00 **Joint Dinner (by invitation only)**

Day 2 - Thursday, June 11, 2026

Postwar 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: Postwar Temporalities: Memory, Justice and Suspension

Chair: N.N.

Waiting for justice, remembering the massacred dead, making the future: uneven temporalities in postwar 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, postwar 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

