

## Mgr. Marie Heřmanová, PhD

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### EDUCATION

- 1995 – 2003: secondary school: Biskupské gymnázium J.N. Neumanna, České Budějovice
- 2003 – 2007: Faculty of Humanities, Charles University Prague – undergraduate study  
program Liberal Arts and Humanities,  
Final thesis: *The Concept of *fronésis* in Aristotle's *Protrepticos**, supervisor:  
Mgr. Josef Kružík, PhD
- 2007 – 2010 Faculty of Humanities, Charles University Prague – graduate study program  
General Anthropology  
MA Thesis: *Strangers at Home: In Search of Indigenous Identity at the  
Suburbs of a Glocal Mexican City*, supervisor: Mgr. Radan Haluzík, PhD
- 2010 – 2018 Faculty of Humanities, Charles University Prague – postgraduate study  
program General Anthropology  
PhD Thesis: *Imagining the West: Marginality and Possible Lives at the  
Outskirts of a Mexican City*, supervisor: Doc. Mgr. Tereza Stöckelová, PhD

### ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- Migration, forced migration and refugees, representation of migration in the media discourse
- Marginality, urban marginality and urban anthropology
- Media anthropology
- Anthropology of imagination
- Digital anthropology and digital ethnography
- Applied anthropology, anthropology in the NGO sector, humanitarian aid and development programmes

### STUDY AND RESEARCH PRACTICE

- 2006 – 2007 Erasmus student at Université Paris 7 – Denis Diderot, France
- 2008 – 2009 Universidad Autonoma Mexicana, Mexico City, Mexico, supported by the  
Fond Mobility UK
- 7/2008 ethnographic field practice in Bosnia and Hercegovina
- 7/2009 ethnographic field practice in Kosovo
- 2008 – 2015 long-term ethnographic fieldwork in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas
- 2015 – 2018 ongoing ethnographic research in refugee centres, camps and transit zones on  
the Balkan route

## **PARTICIPATION ON RESEARCH PROJECTS**

4/2010 – 12/2010	participation at the research project „The Power of Powerless: The Forms of Resistance in a Globalized World, Specific Academic research grant
4/2010 – 12/2013	member of research team of the project „Staging the Revolution: Zapatism, Globalization, Imagination“, main grantee Mgr. Bohuslav Kuřík, PhD, Grant Agency of the Charles University, project no 113510
3/2011 – 12/2011 to	participation at the research project „Ethnography: from dogma heterodoxy, Specific Academic Research grant
3/2017 – 11/2017 urban	participation at the research project „Social processes in the environment“, Specific Academic Research Grant

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Czech	native speaker
English	C2, excellent command / highly proficient user, spoken and written
Spanish	C1, proficient user, spoken and written
French	B2, independent user, spoken and written
German	B2, independent user, written

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES:**

2012 – lecturer in the course „Anthropology of development“, supervisor Mgr. Tomáš Ryška, PhD  
2015, 2016 – lecturer in the course „Anthropology in Action“, supervisor Mgr. Petra Ezzeddine, PhD

## **APPLIED RESEARCH AND NON-ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

- Member of the Studio of Applied Anthropology Research Anthropictures – research project coordination, field research, since 2014
- Cooperation with various Czech NGOs on applied research in the area of migration, refugees and public attitudes towards migration (People In Need, Multicultural Centre Prague, Association for Migration and Integration, VIA Foundation, Anna Lindh Foundation)
- 2012 – 2014: participation in the project „Equal Opportunities on the Threshold of Czech Homes“ – popularization of the results of the research focused on the situation of female migrants living in Czech households
- 2015 – co-author of the analysis „Proč uprchlíci jítří naše emoce: narativy o migraci v české společnosti / Why do refugees stir our emotions: narratives about migration in Czech society“, Glropolis, o.p.s.
- 2016 – author of the analysis „Postoje české veřejnosti k migraci/ The attitudes of Czech Society towards migration“, Anna Lindh Foundation Czech Republic
- Regular cooperation with various Czech media, publishing texts on migration, refugee situation, gender issues, state of media market.

## CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- 2011 – co-author of the exhibition „To Develop or To Be Developed – Place of Indigenous People in the New Millennium“, Brno – Česká republika
- 2012 –CASA conference in Telč, Czech Republic, organization of a panel „Situating Imagination in Globalized World, chair prof. Jonathan Friedman (UC San Diego)
- 2013 –IUAES congress in Manchester, UK, presentation: „Back to the roots: the political organization of urban indigenous communities in México“
- 2014 –ASA conference in Edinburgh, UK, presentation: „Imagining the West: tourism, media and indigenous youth in Chiapas“
- 2015 –EASA conference in Tallinn, Estonia, presentation „Agents in the (infra)structure: boundaries and limits of virtual and imaginary worlds“
- 2015 –CASA conference in Prague, Czech Republic, organization of the panel „Anthropology in Action“
- 2016 – Prague Media Point conference: Migration and Media, příspěvek: „Volunteers on the Balkan route: Heroes or Villains?“
- 2017 –New Wave: student conference of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Charles University in Prague, keynote speech: „How are the volunteers on Europe’s border shaping the voice of solidarity in Czech Society?“

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed publications:

- Heřmanová, Marie (2018): *The Invisible City: Three Stories About Urban Marginality from San Cristóbal de Las Casas, México*, Urban People, vol. 20, no. 2
- Heřmanová, Marie (2016): *Imagining the West: (Im)mobility, Social Media and Indigenous Youth in Chiapas*, Cargo, Vol. 14, No. 1 – 2, str. 55-79

### Non-reviewed publikacations:

- Heřmanová, Marie (2017): *Jeden den reportérem: Role dobrovolníků v mediální reprezentaci „uprchlické krize“*, Biograf, (65-66): 14 – dicussion text
- Heřmanová, Marie; Vidím Drahokopil, Štěpán (2017): *A Bastion of Democracy or Half Way Down the Slippery Slope? Liberal Values and Illiberal Tendencies in the Czech Republic*, Cultures of History Forum – Friedrich Schiller University Jena, available at : <http://www.cultures-of-history.uni-jena.de/focus/lex-ceu/a-bastion-of-democracy-or-half-way-down-the-slippery-slope-liberal-values-and-illiberal-tendencies-in-the-czech-republic/#top>
- Heřmanová, M., Čada, K. a kol.: *PROČ UPRCHLÍCI JITŘÍ NAŠE EMOCE? Narativy související s migrací a uprchlictvím v české společnosti a nahlédnutí za ně*, Praha – Glopolis, 2016
- Heřmanová, Marie 2016: *Uprchlická krize versus krize českého mediálního prostoru*, MigrateOnline, available at: <http://migraceonline.cz/cz/e-knihovna/uprchlicka-krize-versus-krize-ceskeho-medialniho-prostoru>