

## ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

Session September 2024

Field of doctoral studies: Sociology

Doctoral supervisor: Prof. Dr. Codrina Csesznek

### TOPICS FOR THE ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

#### TOPIC 1: *Social Development in Disadvantaged Communities*

##### Contents / Main aspects to be considered

1. Social problems, needs and resources in disadvantaged communities, including Roma communities
2. Strategies and forms of community development in disadvantaged communities
3. Comparison between community development mechanisms in different cultural spaces

##### Recommended bibliography:

- Csesznek, C., Schafft, K.A. (2021). Roma Youth and On-the-Ground Implementation of Roma Education Policies in Rural Romania. In: K. A. Schafft, S. Stanić, R. Horvatek & A. Maselli (eds.), *Rural Youth at the Crossroads. Transitional Societies in Central Europe and Beyond*. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, pp. 176-194.
- Flint, W.R. (2013). *Practice of Sustainable Community Development. A Participatory Framework for Change*. New York: Springer.
- Matarrita-Cascante, D., Brennan, M.A. (2012). Conceptualizing community development in the twenty-first century. *Community Development*, Vol. 43, No. 3, 293-305.
- Mataritta-Cascante, D., Lee L.H., Nam, J.W. (2020). What elements should be present in any community development initiative? Distinguishing community development from local development. *Local Development & Society*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 95-115.
- Szasz, D., Csesznek, C. (2019). School Mediators as a Mechanism for Increasing Educational Level and Social Integration in Roma Communities. *Romanian Journal of Sociology*, new series, year XXX, no. 5-6, pp. 435-446.
- Toomy, A. (2011). Empowerment and disempowerment in community development practice: eight roles practitioners play. *Community Development Journal*, 46 (2), 181-195.

**Prerequisites / Remarks:** *Good knowledge of sociological research methodology & community development*

**Scientific Doctorate (full-time only)**

**Professional Doctorate – in the fields of Music and Science of sport and physical education (full-time or part-time)**

**without tuition fee (state budget funded)**

**with tuition fee or with funding from other sources than the state budget**

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