

Counter-geographies of the Balkan Route

TheGame Workshop #3

13-14 March 2025

Sala del Camino, Palazzina della Viola, Bologna

Attendees:

Mr Shahid Aziz (Cultural mediator)
Dr Sebastian Cobarrubias Baglietto
(University of Zaragoza)
Ms Emma Beatrice Farina (University of
Bologna)
Ms Roberta Gentili (University of Bologna)
Professor Alex Jeffrey (University of
Cambridge)
Dr Lucija Klun (University of Bologna)
Dr Olga Lafazani (Humboldt University of
Berlin)
Dr Noam Leshem (Durham University)
Dr Vasiliki Makrygianni (University of
Bologna)
Professor Claudio Minca (University of
Bologna)
Dr Viki Mladenova (University of Bologna)
Professor Lorenzo Pezzani (University of
Bologna)
Dr Valeria Raimondi (University of Bologna)
Dr Alexandra Rijke (Wageningen University)
Mr Alessandro Rota (University of Bologna)
Dr Lorenzo Vianelli (University of Bologna)
Professor Dragan Umek (University of
Trieste)
Dr Yolanda Weima (University of Bologna)



Programme

14 March

9:00-9:30 Welcome and Introduction

9:30-11:15 Session 1: Routes and Counter-geographies

Claudio Minca and Yolanda Weima: Route Thinking?

Lucija Klun: Walking the Route

Yolanda Weima: The campization of the Route

Discussant: Lorenzo Pezzani

Chair: Lorenzo Vianelli

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-13:30 Session 2: Law, Politics, and Borders

Dragan Umek and Claudio Minca: The Serbian Game

Alexandra Rijke: Walling the Route

Lorenzo Vianelli: Externalising the Common European Asylum System in the Balkans

Discussant: Alex Jeffrey

Chair: Yolanda Weima

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:45 Session 3: Camps and Archipelagos

Roberta Gentili: Camp geographies in Una Sana

Valeria Raimondi: Camp geographies in Greece

Vasiliki Makrygianni: Navigating the eastern Aegean archipelago

Discussant: Olga Lafazani

Chair: Emma Beatrice Farina

16:45-19:00 Break

19:00 Dinner

15 March

9:00-11:00 Session 4: Invisible Spaces, Biopolitics, and Abandonment

Claudio Minca: The politics of the refugee ban in Trieste

Viki Mladenova: Macedonian invisible migrant spatialities

Emma Beatrice Farina: An archaeological approach to the Balkan Route

Discussant: Noam Leshem

Chair: Vasiliki Makrygianni

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Final discussion

Discussant: Sebastian Cobarrubias

Chair: Claudio Minca

13.00-14.00 Lunch