

Session Program

10-12 Jul 2025



10th ERQ Conference

31. Watching the watchers: Policing and ethnography of the coercive state

University of Trento

Department of Sociology and Social Research - via Verdi, 26 Department of Economics and Management - via Inama, 5 Department of Humanities - via Tommaso Gar, 14

Thursday 10 July

16:15

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Session | Convener: Michael Sierra-Arévalo

16:15–16:40 **On patrol with the “Gypsy” police**

Speaker

Ana Ivasiuc

16:40–17:05

Policing the Segregated City: Insights from a Police Ethnography and Challenges of “Studying Up”

17:05–17:30

The uniform of least regard? Prison officers’ frustrations and the effects on everyday prison life

17:30–17:55

Between search and rescue, law enforcement and human rights violations. An ethnography of aerial surveillance in the Central Mediterranean Sea.

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