

## Short narrative biography

Katerina Kolozova, PhD. is a professor of gender studies at the University American College-Skopje and the director of the Institute in Social Sciences and Humanities-Skopje. She is also visiting professor at several universities in Former Yugoslavia and Bulgaria where she teaches continental philosophy and gender studies. In 2009, Kolozova was a visiting scholar at the Department of Rhetoric (Program of Critical Theory) at the University of California-Berkeley. She is the author of "The Cut of the Real: Subjectivity in Poststructuralist Philosophy," NY: Columbia University Press: 2014.

## Personal information

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## Education

- 1998 University of "Sveti Kiril i Metodij" of Skopje, Faculty of Philosophy: Department of Philosophy in programmatic collaboration with EHESS-Paris (Centre "Louis Gernet") and Collège de France through a fellowship for doctoral research granted by the French Government.
- 1995 M.A. in Philosophy (1995) at the University of "Sveti Kiril i Metodij" of Skopje - Faculty of Philosophy: Department of Philosophy.
- 1992 B.A. in Classics (1992) at the University of "Sveti Kiril i Metodij" of Skopje - Faculty of Philosophy: Department of Classics.

## Working Experiences (academic, research, other)

- 2009 - present University Professor of Gender Studies, Sociology and Philosophy at the University American College-Skopje
- 2007 - 2011 Professor of philosophy, epistemology and gender of the Postgraduate Programs (Philosophy and Gender; Sociology and Gender; Political Studies of SE Europe) at the Institute in Social Sciences and Humanities Research "Euro-Balkan" from Skopje
- 1999 - present Part-time professor of gender studies at the University of Skopje (ISPPi): Postgraduate programs in communication and sociology
- 2009 - 2010 Visiting Professor of gender studies at the University of Skopje-Faculty of Philosophy
- 2008 - present Visiting Professor in Feminist Philosophy and Contemporary Subjectivity Philosophy at the Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies of the University of Sarajevo. (also Member of the International Scientific Advisory Board)
- 2003 - present Visiting Professor at the Center for Gender Studies (Postgraduate Program) -University of Sofia
- 2006 - present Visiting Professor at the Women's Studies Center-Belgrade (Postgraduate Program) at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Belgrade
- 2011 - 2012 Visiting Professor of gender studies and media studies at the Faculty of Media and Communication of Belgrade Singidunum University
- 2014 Lead researcher of the OSCE commissioned study on the implementation of the Law on languages spoken by at least 20% of the population in Macedonia

- 2013 Individual Consultancy of the UN Women for the gender mainstreaming in policy building of the administration of the City of Skopje October-November 2013
- 2013 "Skopje 2014 Project and its Effects on the Identity", lead-researcher. A cultural policy study carried out with the support of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation and OSI-Think Thank Funds, Budapest (released in July 2013)
- 2011 Leading researcher of the Macedonian Case Study "Gendering Post-socialist Transition. Studies of Changing Gender Perspectives," commissioned by ERSTE Foundation, to be published by Lit Verlag in Berlin <http://www.lit-verlag.de/> in 2011  
Coordinator/senior researcher of the multinational European research team on "Violence" (violence related to cultural and ethnic difference, gender and migration) within the international research consortium "GE.M.IC" ([www.gemic.eu](http://www.gemic.eu)) supported by the FP7 Program of the EC Research Directorate General.
- 2004-2006 Coordination of five international research teams within the Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching in the fields of Gender and European Studies dedicated to the theme of *exploring the Southeast European context* (HESP – Open Society Institute in Budapest): "Gender and Women's Studies for Southeastern Europe: Rethinking Ideologies and Strategies of their European Integration," 2004-2006
- 2011 Commissioned study/analysis by UNESCO on the status gender in the Social Sciences in Higher Education in Southeastern Europe, produced in January 2011  
Peer-reviews of manuscripts for international journals: 2 reviews for Feminist Theory (SAGE), 1 for Journal of Feminist History, 1 for the Oxford Journal of Slavic Studies

### Administrative duties

- 2011 - present Director of the Institute in Social Sciences and Humanities-Skopje
- 2000 -2011 Director for Science and Postgraduate Studies of the "Euro-Balkan" Institute  
Executive Editor of the Journal for Politics, Gender and Culture "Identities"
- 2004 - 2006 Course Director of the Regional Seminar in Gender and European Studies for Southeastern Europe – Initiative supported by the Higher Education Support Program of The Open Society Institute in Budapest. Note: This Regional Seminar has already created a network of researchers (with professional background in gender studies) dealing with the questions of Southeastern Europe (see: [www.gendersee.org.mk](http://www.gendersee.org.mk))  
Co-founder and a co-leader of the Regional Network of Gender/Women's Studies for Southeastern Europe

### Memberships (professional associations)

- Member of the Editorial Board of Punctum Books New York  
Member of the National Philosophical Society  
Member of the Organisation non-Philosophique  
Member of the Editorial committee of the journal "Ouverture non-philosophique," located in Paris  
Member of the Advisory Board and visiting lecturer at the Center for Gender Studies (Postgraduate Program), University of Sofia – Bulgaria  
Member of the Advisory Board of the Gender Studies Program-Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies, University of Sarajevo  
Member and co-leader of a research group within ATHENA (the European Network for Women's Studies)  
Member of the National Women's Lobby  
Member of AOIFE (Association of Institutions for Feminist Education and Research in Europe)
- 2001 - 2002 Member of the Program advisory Committee of the program for Arts and Culture of OSI-Macedonia
- 1999 - 2001 Member of the Program Advisory Committee of the Women's Program of OSI-Macedonia

## Recent conferences

- 10/2014 A key note speaker at a symposium on humanities: "Superpositions: Laruelle and the Humanities": Into the Chôra of Marx's Text: Metaphysics of Wage Labor as Political Theory and Praxis," New School of Social Research, New York - US
- 09/2014 A key note speaker at the International Colloquium on the Non-Standard Philosophy of Francois Laruelle at Cerisy de Salle: "Sur la possibilité d'une révolte immanente comme théorie et comme pratique: lire Laruelle avec Marx," Cerisy de Salle-Normandy, France
- 06/2014 Speaker at Critical Theory Workshop: "Sur la possibilité d'une révolte immanente comme théorie et comme pratique: lire Laruelle avec Marx" Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 09/2013 Key-note talk at the "Scholarly Conference on the Partition of Macedonia and the Balkan Wars 1912-13", held 4th of September -7th of September 2013 at Monash University - Melbourne, Australia
- 06/2013 Two public lectures upon the invitation of Dublin Unite for Speculative Thought and the City Hall of Dublin, 24-25 June 2013. Titles of lectures: (1) "Solidarity in Suffering with the Non-Human" and (2) "Slavoj Zizek on the Center and on the Margins of Europe"
- 04/2013 Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory - University of Belgrade, "Mind the Gap: Gender and Family Socialization", Belgrade 18-22 April 2013; title of talk: "Poststructuralist Feminists Philosophies and the Realist Turn"
- 05/2012 RRPP Annual Conference 2012, 25-26 May in Sarajevo; discussant/moderator of the workshop dedicated to gender related and social inclusion related research projects in Western Balkans supported by the RRPP Program
- 06/2011 Responding speaker at the Conference "Unruly Creatures: The Art and Politics of the Animal" - London Graduate School, Kingston University and the Centre for Arts and Humanities Research, Natural History Museum, London (June 14 2011), title of paper: "The Non-Human and the Political."
- 03/2011 Keynote speaker at the International Conference "Chains of Migration" organized by the University of Ljubljana, 25-26 March 2011. Title of keynote lecture: Revisiting the Possibility of a Universalistic Paradigm of Inclusion Beyond European Hegemonism.
- 12/2010 Symposium "Changing Identities in South Eastern Europe: Between Europeanisation, Globalisation, Regionalisation and Nationalism" in Vienna 14-15 December 2010, Organised by the Political Sciences Department of the University of Vienna: "Revisiting the Anti-universalistic Paradigm in Contemporary Political Philosophy"
- 06/2009 Panel Presentation ["The Constitutive Interrelatedness of Theory and Practice in Feminism: Investigating the Balkan Perspective"](#) at the International Conference ["Ideology, Democracy and Social Change in the Western Balkans: Challenges for the Social Sciences"](#) organized by the University of Fribourg-Switzerland in Ohrid 26-28 June 2009.

## Recent publications

### Books:

- Toward a Radical Metaphysics of Socialism: Marx and Laruelle*, Brooklyn NY: Punctum Books (release date 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2015)
- The Cut of the Real: Subjectivity in Poststructuralist Feminist Philosophy*, NY: Columbia University Press, 2014.
- The Lived Revolution: Solidarity with the Body in Pain as the New Political Universal*. Skopje: EvroBalkan Press (Identities Series of Books), 2010
- The Real and 'I': On the Limit and the Self*, Skopje: EvroBalkan Press ("Identities" Series of Books in Theories of Identity), 2006. (In English)
- Gender and Identity: Theories from/on Southeastern Europe* (co-edited with Svetlana Slapsak and Jelisaveta Blagojevic), Belgrade/Utrecht: Advanced Thematic Network for Women's Studies in Europe-ATHENA, 2006. (In English)
- The Invisible Gender: Analysis of the High School Curricula in Macedonia*, Skopje: Iuventas Publishing, 2006. (Written together with Mitko Cheshlarov; Bilingual Publication: English and Macedonian.)
- Anthology of Seminal Readings in Contemporary Gender Studies* (edit.), Skopje: Euro-Balkan Press, 2003. (In Macedonian)
- Collection of Research Studies in Gender*, (edit.) vols. 2-3, Skopje: Euro-Balkan Press, 2003. (In Macedonian)
- Collection of Research Studies in Gender*, (edit.) vol. 1, Skopje: Euro-Balkan Press, 2002. (In Macedonian)
- Conversations with Judith Butler: Crisis of the Subject* (Editor and Contributor), Skopje: "Euro-Balkan" Press, 2001. (In Macedonian and in English)
- The Hellenes and the Death: On the Ancient Concepts of Death and Their Reflections in Modernity*. Skopje: Kultura, 2000. (In Macedonian)
- Translation from Ancient Greek of Euripides' *Medea*, with an Introductory Study and Commentaries. Skopje: Metaforum, 1994

### International journal's reviews of recent publications (stated in the list above):

- Slavco Dimitrov, "Book Review: *The Lived Revolution: Solidarity with the Body in Pain as the New Political Universal*, in *Aspasia Aspasia* Vol. V (2011), Berghahn Publishers, 224
- Jane Cooper, "Book Review: *The Real and I* by Katerina Kolozova," *Feminist Theory-Sage Publications* no 10 (December 2010), 379-380;
- Nick Srnicek's analysis of "The Real and I" in Bryant, Levi, Graham Harman and Nick Srnicek, (eds.) *Speculative Turn: Continental Materialism and Realism* (RePress Publishing: 2011) 164-181
- Michael O'Rourke analysis of "The Real and I" in "Girls Welcome!," *International Journal Speculations*, Vol. II (Spring 2011), 275-312

### Books in preparation for publication:

- Co-authorship of the *Ancient Greek-Macedonian Dictionary*, Skopje: Matica Makedonska
- Of the Greek Tragedy: Philosophical Concepts of Greek Tragedy*, EPOHA Publishers from Skopje.

### Articles and chapters in edited books:

- Violence: The Indispensable Condition of the Law (and the Political) (A City of Heretics: François Laruelle's Nonphilosophy and its Variants) Angelaki: *Journal of the Theoretical Humanities* (Oxford-UK), 19(2), 99-111, June 2014. ISSN 0969-725X
- "Solidarity in Suffering with the Non-Human," *Theology after Lacan: The Passion for the Real*, edited by Creston Davis et al., Cambridge UK: James Clarke Company, Limited, 2014
- Contributor to *The Žižek Dictionary*, Durham Acumen Publishing 2014
- "Concepts That Surrender to Materiality and to the Real " in Christoph Cox et al. *Realism, Materialism, Art*, New York: Bard College and [Sternberg Pres](#), 2014

- The Struggles of Skopje," co-authored with Artan Sadiku. *New Eastern Europe* (VII/2013) nr. 2, pp. 37-46.
- "Of the Possibilities of Immanent Revolt as Theory and Practice," *Identities: Journal of Politics Gender and Culture* X-1 (December 2013), 93-100
- "Theories of Immanent Rebellion", a chapter in John Mullarkey and Antony Paul Smith (eds.) *Laruelle and Non-Philosophy*, Edinburgh University Press (August 28, 2012)
- "Žižek Imagining the Balkans," *Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society* (of Palgrave Mcmillan) (September 2011), Vol. 16, issue 3, 299-306 [ISSN 1088-0763]
- "The Gender-Neutral Essence of Science" in, Laura Gruenberg (ed.) *From Gender Studies to Gender IN Studies: Case Studies of Gender Inclusive Curriculum in Higher Education*, UNESCO Publication: European Center for Higher Education, Bucharest 2011.
- "On The Status of Gender Studies in Macedonia Today," *Aspasia* Vol. V (2011), Berghahn Publishers, pp. 183-188 [ISSN 1933-2882]
- "Examining the Possibility of a Universalist Form of Inclusion beyond European Cultural Hegemonism", *Genero* Issue 15/2011, pp 3-16
- "Revisiting the Anti-Universalistic Paradigm in Contemporary Feminist Theory," *ProFemina Journal*. Belgrade: Fond B92 (Spring 2011), 79-87
- "Thinking Revolution in Terms of non-Marxism and Non-Christianity" in Mullarkey, John and Anthony Paul Smith (eds.) *Laruelle and the Democracy of Thought*, accepted for publication by Edinburgh University Press (forthcoming in 2012)
- "Nemiri i preobražaji Mnemosine," in *Zbornik o Žilu Delezu*. Podgorica: Drustvo filozofa Crne Gore. (2011)
- "Totalitarian Kitsch" in Grandakovska, Sofija & Antonio Petrov (eds.) *Doma* Vol.I, 167-172 (2010 ISBN 978-608-65159)
- "Sheer Life Revolting: The Concept of Life and its Political Meaning in Spinoza, Agamben, and Butler," *Identities: International Journal of Politics, Gender and Culture*, Vol VII (2009 ISSN 1409-9268)
- "Thinking The Political By Way Of 'Radical Concepts,'" *International Journal of Žižek Studies* Vol 3, No 1 (2009; ISSN 1751 8229)
- "The Project of Non-Marxism: Monstrously Radical Concepts and Monstrous Representation," *Cultural Logic* (ISSN 1097-3087)
- "Casting Žižek: Manliness as a Masquerade," *International Journal of the Humanities* (Melbourne 2007), Vol. V, 7-15
- "The Project of Non-Marxism: Monstrously Radical Concepts and Monstrous Representation" (a book edited by Holger Briel to be published in 2008 by New York University Skopje)
- "Radical Solitude in the Heart of Love," in Miglena Nikolchina and Nadya Radulova (eds.), *Places of Love*. Sofia: Altera Publishing, 2007
- Book Review: "Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes, *Lost Voices: Central Asian Women Confronting Transition* (Zed Books: 2005)," *Feminist Theory* 8 (1), Sage Publications: Spring 2007, 125-126
- "Identities of Irony and Crisis: Of the New and Peculiar Processes of Re-Balkanization of the Balkan," in Slapshak, Svetlana, Jelisaveta Blagojevic and Katerina Kolozova (eds.), *Gender and Identity: Theories from Southeastern Europe*. Belgrade: Regional Network for Gender/Women's Studies in Southeastern Europe, 2006
- "Processes of Institutionalization of Gender Studies in Southeastern Europe," in Pavlidou-Soula, Theodossia (ed.), *The Future of Gender Studies in Southeastern Europe*, Thessaloniki: Aristotle University Press, 2006 (In Greek and in English)
- "L'ultimatum, dialogue ultime," available at [www.sans-philosophie.net](http://www.sans-philosophie.net) (published 12/04/06, in French)
- "The Imagined Woman and the Imagined Death Intertwined," in Ewa Kraskowska (ed.), *Feminist Discourse in the Slavic Literature, Critique and Theory After 1989*, Warsaw: Polish Institute of Philology, 2005

- "On the Death of the Name of the 'Balkans' and the 'Birth' of Southeast Europe", in Savic, Obrad & Dusan Bjelic (eds.) *Balkans as Metaphor* [the Serbian edition]. Belgrade: The Belgrade Circle, 2004.
- "The Grain of the Real within the Identity", *Identities* Vol. 3, no. 1 (Skopje, 2004), pp. 6-27
- "Non-dichotomous Possibility of Thinking Unity for the Non-Unitary Subject," in *Genero* no. 2 (Belgrade, 2003), pp. 49-59.
- "Les troubles et metamorphoses de Mnemosyne" in *Monitor (Institutum Studiorum Humanitatis - Ljubljana)*, vol. V/no.1-2, pp. 17-33.
- "Imagining the Face of the 'Real': Some Considerations About War and Violence", *Identities* Vol. I, no. 1, pp.9-23.
- Translation, Introduction and Commentaries* of Donna Haraway's "Ecce Homo: Ain't (Ar'n't) I a Woman, and the Inappropriated Others: Human in a Post-Humanist Landscape" (in *Anthology of Seminal Readings in Contemporary Gender Studies* (edit.), Skopje: Euro-Balkan Press, 2003 (in Macedonian), 73-91
- "Territorial Apories: The Imaginary and the Real Aspect of (the) Location (of Balkans)" in *Blesok/Shine* 22 (August-September 2001) [on-line journal, also available in English]
- "Nietzsche and the Post-Structuralist Theories of Subjectivity: Readings through Judith Butler", *Treca* br.2/vol.2 (Zagreb), pp 131- 133
- "Nietzsche and the Post-Structuralist Theories of Subjectivity: Readings through Judith Butler", *Kulturen Zivot* (Autumn, 2000 - Skopje).
- "The Institutionalization and its Context/s" in *Gender in Transition in Eastern and Central Europe. Proceedings*. Edited by Gabriele Jaehnert, Jana Gohrisch, Daphne Hahn, Hildegard Maria Nickel, Iris Peinl, Katrin Schaeffgen, im Auftrag des Zentrums fuer interdisziplinare Frauenforschung an der Humboldt-Universitaet zu Berlin. Berlin: trafo verlag 2000, pp. 361-365.
- "Aporetike of the Real: Reading a Paragraph by Judith Butler", *Nashe pismo* br. (Summer 2000), pp. 30-34
- "Androgin: Utopija na sovršeniot pol" (Review of the book by Maja Bojadzievska), *Kruh i ruze*, br. 13 (leto/jesen), str.
- "The troubles and Metamorphoses of Mnemosyne: On the Tragic Concepts of Time in Hölderlin, Nietzsche and Deleuze", *Lettre Internationale* 17 (2000-Skopje)
- "Stories about the Identities" (with Rada Ivekovic), *Lettre Internationale* 13 (1999-Skopje), pp. 121-126.
- "About the Mask and the Face" (interview with Françoise Frontisi) *Lettre Internationale* 13 (1999-Skopje), pp. 118-120.
- "The Citizens and the 'Non-citizens': Citizenship and Gender in Classical Athens", *Lettre Internationale* 11-12 (1999-Skopje), pp. 108-113.
- "Be Visible: Gender Studies and the Academia of Eastern and Central Europe" (with Joana Regulska), *Lettre Internationale* 9 (1998-Skopje), pp. 108-113.
- "Understanding the Other by Means of Sympathy" (Interview with Jean-Pierre Vernant), *Lettre Internationale* 8 (1997-Skopje), pp. 101-103
- "Jean-Pierre Vernant: Reading the Worlds of Ancient Greece", *Lettre Internationale* 8 (1997-Skopje), pp. 97-100
- "The Two Dreams of Electra", *ProFemina* 11 (1997), Beograd, str. 86-90
- "La Médée marquée par la mort", *Filosofska tribina* 11/12 (1996), p.75-80.
- "The Insolence and Transgression of Antigone and Creon", *SUM* (Summer 1995), str. 93-102
- "Approaching Politics from Its Weaker Side", (Interview with Svetlana Slapshak) *Dnevnik* 18 juni 1996, pp. 12.
- "Women's Heresies", *Zrak* br. 2 (1995), pp. 16-19
- "About the Mortals and Their Mortality", *SUM* (Spring 1996), pp. 135-143

## Language skills

Macedonian language as mother tongue; excellent knowledge of English and French, good knowledge of German and Modern Greek, basic knowledge of Ancient Greek and Latin.