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| Mateja Rek | **A senior member of the Advisory board and teaching staff.** Professor of sociology at School of Advanced Social Studies in Nova Gorica and Faculty of Media in Ljubljana. Since 2013 she is Head of the Infrastructure program of the Faculty of Media - Collecting, Managing and Archiving data on Media Literacy in Slovenia funded by the Slovenian Research Agency. From 2009-2013 she was a Dean at Faculty of Media in Ljubljana and from 2016-2018 a Dean at School of Advanced Social Studies in Nova Gorica. She is an External Expert for Quality at Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education and Centre of the Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Educational and Training Programmes (CMEPIUS).  After working in civic sector as a manager at Open Society Institute in the region of South East Europe in the beginning of 2000s, she decided to upgrade her knowledge and work experience in civic sector with academic engagement in the field. She obtained PhD in Sociology in 2008, exploring the role of social capital in formation of civil society in the EU. She was a member of an International PhD Network on “Civil Society Involvement in European Governance” (2005-2008), chaired by Professor Dr. Beate Kohler-Koch from Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES). She participated in CONNEX: Network of Excellence: Efficient and Democratic Governance in a Multi-Level Europe (2004-2008), Research Group 5: Social Capital as Catalyst of Civic Engagement and Quality of Governance, Sixth Framework Programme of Research. She has worked on numerous projects with civil society organisations in the region of South East Europe. Currently, she is especially active in promoting the importance of media literacy and the need for media education in Slovenia. She published several highly ranked scientific works on in the field of the EU level civil society, civic engagement, civic experts, political participation and media. Her research focus includes following topics: European active citizenship and global/European/transnational civil society, (media) construction of reality, social change and development and cross-cultural analysis.  She will fill in potential gaps in the knowledge of the principle coordinator, review all the material (for R1 and all the deliverables), help with civil engagement activities within T1 and T2 and organisation of the events (E1 and E2). |

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| **Name:** | Prof. dr. Mateja Rek | |
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| **Title of publication 1:** | **Experts and the macro level decision-making in the information society**. In: Rončević, Borut (ed.), Tomšič, Matevž (ed.). *Information society and its manifestations: economy, politics, culture*. Pp.152-167. Frankfurt am Main [etc.]: PL Academic Research (co-author M. Makarovič) | |
| **Year:**  **Abstract** (Limit: 5 lines): | **2017**  In this contribution we analyse, why both the decision makers and the general public tend to rely heavily on experts in decision-making processes at the EU and the national level and look for limitations of expectations related to expert knowledge generation, transfers and application in the context of contemporary functionally differentiated information societies. | |
| **Title of publication 2:** | **Identifying complex cultural conditions of globalization in late modernity: a fuzzy set analysis of 30 countries.** *European Journal of Science and Theology*, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 173-188 (co-author M. Makarovič, M. Škabar) | |
| **Year:**  **Abstract:** | **2017**  Using fuzzy set analysis as an innovative methodological approach, the ability to deal with uncertainties is closely linked to the inclusion in the processes of globalisation and transnational spheres, including the EU. This generates a clear difference between those more included in the globalisation processes and those that are left behind. | |
| **Title of publication 3:** | **The Strength of Pro-European consensus among Slovenian political elites**. *Historical social research*, vol. 41, no. 4, pp. 195-213 (co-author M. Makarovič, M. Tomšič, L. Prijon) | |
| **Year:**  **Abstract:** | **2016**  After years of strong pro-EU consensus among the elites and general public, the 2008 crisis brought the rise of negative attitudes towards EU and other Western supra-national political entities. Europeanness of Slovenian political elites is identified as ambivalent since its attitudes are diverging and often inconsistent. | |
| **Title of publication 4:** | **(Un)certainty in the knowledge society.** *Comparative sociology*, vol. 14, iss. 5, pp. 613-634 (co-author M. Makarovič, M. Škabar) | |
| **Year:**  **Abstract:** | **2015**  Two trends are observed appearing with the development of a knowledge society globally and at the EU level: the perception of existing certainty increases, but also there is the increase of a desire for openness to greater uncertainty in a society. Using QCA, we find that developed knowledge society is a sufficient condition for greater openness to uncertainty. | |
| **Title of publication 5:** | **Power and Influence-Based Political Participation in European Democracies**. *Sociologia,* vol. 46, no. 6,686-705 (co-author M. Makarovič) | |
| **Year:**  **Abstract:** | **2014**  The paper addresses the issue of political participation in the European countries, noticing its increasing heterogeneity. With the increasing complexity, classical power-based political participation is increasingly supplemented – but not replaced – by more sophisticated influence based forms of political participation and active European citizenship. | |
| **Title of publication 6:** | **Civic experts: the case of the EU,** *Research in social change*, no. 4, iss. 1, pp. 37-61. | |
| **Year:**  **Abstract:** | **2012**  The aim of this article is to establish, whether civic organizations, which are becoming increasingly involved in the EU level policy-processes have support form ‘European masses’. With the development of a society, power-based political participation is not being replaced by influence-based political participation. Instead, in developed societies, the number of active citizens increases. | |

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| **Title of the teaching course:**  **Year:** | **Transnational Civil Society**  **2017/18, 2015/16, 2013/14, 2011/12, 2009/10** | |
| **Summary of content:** | Elective course at MA level at SASS. Contents includes following topics: conceptualization of civil society and transnational civil society, historical overview in understanding of civil society, global civil society, civil society and EU, functions of civil society, interest representation, participatory vs. elitist nature of civil society, mechanisms of cooperation and channels of communication with EU institutions and other international institutions, impact of CSOs on policy processes, the importance of networking for civil society sphere, development of the civil society sector in individual states, civil society in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. | |
| **Title of the teaching course:**  **Year:** | **Communication in the Intercultural Environment**  Every year 2008/09 – 2018/19 | |
| **Summary of content:** | Mandatory Course at MA level at SASS. Contents include: Understanding culture (cultural dimensions, values, norms and behaviour); Intercultural communication: implicit and explicit communication aspects, verbal and nonverbal communication, the importance of appropriate communication methods; Challenges in intercultural communication: the most frequent errors in communication with other cultures, the reasons and possibilities for preventing them; Key skills that enable successful and suitable intercultural communication, different types of communication strategies (cognitive, affective, behavioural); Examples of skills in intercultural communication: negotiation and marketing in the intercultural environment etc. | |
| **Title of the teaching course:**  **Year:** | **Management of Intercultural Differences**  2017/18, 2018/19 | |
| **Summary of content:** | Mandatory Course at MA level at SASS. Contents include: Introduction to management of cultural differences, purpose, objectives and course content and study methods and techniques; Deepening the essence of the phenomenon of corporate culture and morality as predictors of organization’s behaviour in a globalized economy, especially Europe; Cultural differences, stereotypes (clichés), prejudices, opinions and observations as a source of potential disputes and conflict within the organization - methods and techniques of cultural conflict prevention; Models for effective management of intercultural communication in a multicultural and/or international business world and the internal environment of the organization; Practical training in the use of methods, techniques and strategies for the prevention and resolution of conflicts: Euro-model; Simulations of cases: method of détente. | |

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What actions should be undertaken to ensure an efficient media education for present and future generations?". * 10th Slovenian Social Science Conference, 2018, Nova Gorica, paper: Teaching preschool children to be media literate: the case of Slovene kindergartens * 9th Slovenian Social Science Conference, 2017, Ljubljana, paper: Unwanted behaviour among youth: Influence of digital media consumption * Lecture at the Centre for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism, Sveučilište Jurja Dobrile u Puli, 14. 3. 2016, Title: Dealing with uncertainty in late-modernity * 7th International Conference on Information Technologies and Information Society, ITIS 2015, Otočec, Slovenia, 4-6 November 2015. Novo mesto: Faculty of Information Studies, paper: Online Exposure and Critical Thinking * 4th International Conference on Economics, Political and Law Science (EPLS '15), Rome, Italy, November 7-9, 2015, paper: (Un)certainty between monumentalism and flexumility | | | | | | | |