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Rethinking Anthropologies in Central Europe for Global Imaginaries  
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Call for Papers

The year 2014 marks the 25th anniversary since the end of state-socialisms in Central Europe and a quarter-of-a-century of anthropological research on changes in the region. After the initial period when much of our scholarship was conceptualized relationally to the past through such frameworks as transition, transformation, post-socialism or post-communism, anthropologists are making efforts to move beyond the logic of Cold-War binaries to frameworks that bring the anthropology in/of Central Europe explicitly into conversation with conceptual developments based on ethnographic research carried out in other parts of the globe.

During a two-day workshop in Prague (May 26-27, 2014), we would like to learn from each other's efforts to engage in the building of global research imaginaries through theoretically rigorous conceptualization of our ethnographic explorations. The meeting will be followed by two publications (thematic volume of *Cargo - Journal for Cultural/Social Anthropology* and an edited volume published with an international publisher). The language of the conference and publications will be English. Please send a 100 - 200 word abstract to Hana Červinková at hana@post.pl by February 28, 2014, indicating your institutional affiliation. Notifications on selections by the Scientific Committee will be made by March 8. Participation in the workshop is free of charge. Thirteen participants from the Visegrad member countries will receive travel reimbursement and room and board through the project funding by the International Visegrad Fund. Other participants have to (fully or partly) cover their travel and accommodation expenses.

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