

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.

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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) 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)
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 1st 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 (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.