

## Anna Horolets

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#### Dyżury

During summer term 2024/25 please contact me by email ([a.horolets@uw.edu.pl](mailto:a.horolets@uw.edu.pl) [1]) in order to make an appointment for the selected Thursdays 13.00-14.00 (room 222).

Relying on the background in linguistics, sociology and anthropology, I studied collective identities, geographic mobility practices (niche tourism) and leisure. My fieldwork has been among Polish migrants in the UK and US as well as among Vietnamese and Ukrainian migrants in Poland. The project I was involved in most recently is on the media and institutional reactions to the so called refugee crisis in Europe. I have carried out research on urban greenspaces, in Poland and Slovenia, and continue working on migrants' leisure and the good life. My most recent research engagement is an international comparative project "Competing Urgencies: Translating Climate Neutrality in the European Union" (NCN), which looks at the socio-cultural lives of climate urgency in Ljubljana, Klagenfurt and Warsaw.

#### [Area of interest](#)

geographic mobility (tourism and migration), leisure studies, collective identities, urban greenspaces, environmental anthropology and anthropology of climate change, discourse analysis

#### [Biography](#)

## Selected publications

### 1. Monographs:

Mica A., Horolets A., Pawlak M., Kubicki P. 2021. Ignorance and Change. Anticipatory Knowledge and the European Refugee Crisis. Routledge Research in Ignorance Studies. Routledge.

Horolets A. 2013. Konformizm, bunt, nostalgia. Turystyka niszowa z Polski do krajów by?ego ZSRR. Kraków: Universitas.

### 2. Edited volumes and a thematic issue of a journal:

Mica A., Pawlak M., Horolets A., Kubicki P. (eds) (2023) Routledge International Handbook of Failure. Routledge.

Horolets A., Lesi?ska M., Okólski M. (red.) 2018. Raport o stanie bada? nad migracjami w Polsce po 1989 roku. Warszawa: KBnM PAN. ISBN 978-83-940012-8-5. Open Access: <http://www.kbnm.pan.pl> [2]

Barrera-Gonzalez A., Heintz M., Horolets A. (eds.) 2017. European Anthropologies. London–New York: Berghahn Publishers.

Czy?ewski M., Horolets A., Podemski K., Rancew-Sikora D., (red.) 2017. Polskie sprawy 1945-2015. Warsztaty analizy dyskursu. Warszawa: Sedno.

Horolets A., Bielecka-Prus J. (red.) Przegl?d Socjologii Jako?ciowej 9(1) 2013, numer tematyczny pt. Metodologiczne i teoretyczne dylematy analizy dyskursu.

On-line: [http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/PL/volume21\\_pl.php](http://www.qualitativesociologyreview.org/PL/volume21_pl.php) [3]

### 3. Journal articles:

Rancew-Sikora D., Krukowska J., Horolets A. 2025. Labor, Work and Action in Polish Community Gardens: Interlaced or Disconnected? East European Politics, Societies and Cultures. Online first: DOI: 10.1177/08883254251332299

Horolets A., Schwell A., Poljak Isteni? S. 2023. The Art of Green Maintenance: Future-Making in Urban Gardening, Etnološka Tribina 46(53): 186-210. DOI: 10.15378/1848-9540.2023.46.07

Horolets A. 2023. Alternatywne wizje dobrego ?ycia. Wprowadzenie. Studia Socjologiczne 1(248): 5-10. DOI: 10.24425/sts.2023.144832

Horolets A., Mica A., Pawlak M., Kubicki P. 2020. Ignorance as an Outcome of Categorizations: The 'Refugees' in the Polish Academic Discourse Before and After the 2015 Refugee Crisis, Eastern European Politics and Societies 34(3): 730-751. DOI: 10.1177/0888325419891204

Horolets, A., Stodolska M., Peters K. 2019. Natural Environments and Leisure among Rural-to-Urban Immigrants: An Application of Bourdieu's Concepts of Habitus, Social and Cultural Capital, and Field, Leisure Sciences, 41(4): 313-329. DOI: 10.1080/01490400.2018.1448023

Horolets A., Lesi?ska M., Okólski M. 2019. Stan bada? nad migracjami w Polsce na prze?omie wieków. Próba diagnozy. Studia Migracyjne – Przegl?d Polonijny 2 (172): 7-42, DOI: 10.4467/25444972SMPP.19.013.10839

Horolets A. 2018. Czas wolny migrantów zamorskich: przypadek polskich migrantów w Chicago, Studia Sociologica 10(1), numer tematyczny pt. „Wspó?czesne procesy migracji zamorskich”: 25–46.

Horolets A. 2017 (2018). Ethnology and Sociocultural Anthropology in Kyrgyzstan, Ethnologia Polona, vol. 38:

187–204.

Stodolska M., Peters K., Horolets A. 2017. Changes in Recreation Participation in Natural Environments after Immigration among Immigrants in the U.S., Netherlands, Germany, and Poland, *Leisure Studies*, Online 27Dec2016, DOI: 10.1080/02614367.2016.1271820.

Peters K., Stodolska M., Horolets A. 2016. The role of natural environments in developing a sense of belonging: A comparative study of immigrants in the U.S., Poland, the Netherlands and Germany, *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening* 17(1): 63–70.

Stodolska M., Peters K., Horolets A. 2016. Immigrants' Adaptation and Interracial/Interethnic Interactions in Natural Environments, *Leisure Sciences*, Online 26Aug2016, DOI: 10.1080/01490400.2016.1213676.

Horolets A. 2016. Badacz jako go??, *Przeegl?d Socjologii Jako?ciowej* 12(3): 54-69. Dost?pny w internecie: [www.przeegladsocjologiijakosciowej.org](http://www.przeegladsocjologiijakosciowej.org) [4]

Bach?r? A., Horolets A. 2016. Historical Blueprints of Tourists' Paths from Poland to the Former USSR, *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change* 15(2): 152–166.

Horolets A., Bielecka-Prus, J. 2016. Szlachecko-inteligencki punkt widzenia na polsk? emigracj?. Przypadek „Kultury” paryskiej, *Studia Migracyjne – Przeegl?d Polonijny*, nr 4, s. 97–122.

Horolets A. 2015. Finding one's way: recreational mobility of post-2004 Polish migrants in the West Midlands, UK, *Leisure Studies* 34(1): 5–18.

Horolets A. 2015. Mobilno?? turystyczna i migracyjna – powi?zania, *Prace Etnograficzne*, nr 3(43): 201–212. DOI 10.4467/22999558.PE.15.014.4876

Bielecka-Prus J., Horolets A. 2013. Rekonstrukcja praktyk analizy dyskursu na podstawie wybranych angloj?ycznych czasopism dyskursywnych, *Przeegl?d Socjologii Jako?ciowej* 9(1): 152?185. Dost?pny w internecie: [www.przeegladsocjologiijakosciowej.org](http://www.przeegladsocjologiijakosciowej.org) [4].

#### 4. Book chapters:

Horolets A. 2025. Transnational Negotiation of Human Dignity. The Case of Polish Migrant Women Working as Cleaners and Care Givers in Chicago. In: V. Ciubrinskas and N. Glick Schiller (eds) *Transnationalities of Migrant Moral Economies in a Transforming World*. London-New York: Berghahn, pp. 111-141. ISBN 978-1-80539-938-4.

Mica A., Pawlak M., Kubicki P., Horolets A. 2024. Normalization of the Wrong Normal: Unmarked Futures in the 2015-2016 Refugee Crisis in Poland. In: C. Lombardo, L. Sabetta (eds) *Against the Background of Social Reality. Defaults, Commonplaces, and the Sociology of the Unmarked*, Routledge, pp. 113-132. ISBN: 978-1-03255-086-2.

Horolets A. 2021. Is Sociability Conducive to Good Life? Migrants' Leisure Pursuits in Relational Perspective, w: Ha?as E., Manterys A. (eds) *Relational Reason, Morals and Sociality*, Peter Lang, ss. 151-168. DOI ksi??ki: 10.3726/b18066, ISBN: 978-3-631-81756-8.

Horolets A. 2020. Przestrzenie rekreacji polskich migrant?w w Chicago, w: A. Walaszek (red.) *Polacy w Chicago. Do?wiadczenie imigranta: integracja, izolacja, asymilacja*. Warszawa: Muzeum Historii Polski, ss. 263-290. ISBN 978-83-65248-39-8.

Horolets A. 2018. Badania migracyjne o profilu antropologicznym, w: A. Horolets, M. Lesi?ska, M. Ok?lski (red.) *Raport o stanie bada? nad migracjami w Polsce po 1989 roku*. Warszawa: KBnM PAN, ss. 153-173. ISBN 978-83-940012-8-5. Open Access: <http://www.kbnm.pan.pl> [2]

Horolets A., Lesi?ska A., Ok?lski M. 2018. Studia migracyjne w Polsce – szkic mapy pola badawczego, w: A. Horolets, M. Lesi?ska, M. Ok?lski (red.) *Raport o stanie bada? nad migracjami w Polsce po 1989 roku*. Warszawa: KBnM PAN, ss. 3-29. ISBN 978-83-940012-8-5. Open Access: <http://www.kbnm.pan.pl> [2]

Horolets A. 2018. On Holiday? Polish Migrants Visit Their Families in Poland, in: Magdalena ?lusarczyk, Paula

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Pustu?ka and Justyna Struzik (eds.). Contemporary Migrant Families: Actors and Issues, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishers, ss. 117-136.

Barrera-Gonzalez A., Heintz M., Horolets A. 2017. Introduction: The strength from the margins: restaging European anthropologies, w: idem. (red.) European Anthropologies. London–New York: Berghahn Publishers, ss. 1-23.

Horolets A., Bielecka-Prus J. 2017. Strategie wykluczania w reprezentacjach polskiej emigracji na ?amach paryskiej „Kultury” (1947–2000), w: Czy?ewski, M. i in. (red.) Polskie sprawy 1945-2015. Warsztaty analizy dyskursu. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Sedno, ss. 23-60.

Horolets A. 2016. Migrants’ experiences of nature. Post-2004 Polish migrants in the West Midlands, UK, w: Rancew-Sikora, D. i U. D. Skaptadottir (eds) Mobility to the Edges of Europe. The Case of Iceland and Poland. Warszawa: Scholar, ss. 136-161. Open Access publication: [https://issuu.com/wnscholar/docs/mobility\\_to\\_the\\_edges\\_of\\_eu](https://issuu.com/wnscholar/docs/mobility_to_the_edges_of_eu) [5]...

Barrera-González A., Caldwell M. L., Heintz M., Horolets A. 2013. Europe, w: J. Carrier, D. Gewertz (red.) The Handbook of Sociocultural Anthropology, London: Bloomsbury Publishers, ss. 506-522.

## [Research projects](#)

Research projects:

"Competing Urgencies: Translating Climate Neutrality in the European Union" (NCN OPUS LAP, UMO-2022/47/I/HS3/01292); implementation period: Apr2024-Mar2028, my role: PI. The project is realized in cooperation with the University of Klagenfurt and Slovenian Academy of Sciences.

„Urgency, Priorities, and Imaginations of the Future. Continuations” international cooperative fieldwork with Alexandra Schwell, financed by Department of Cultural Analysis, University of Klagenfurt, Austria.

„Managing the European Refugee Crisis When There Is Lack of Consensus: Emergence of Strategies in Poland, Hungary and Romania” NCN, DEC-2015/19/B/HS6/00080, 2016-2020; PI: dr hab. Adriana Mica (UW); my role: key investigator.

“Leisure participation and adaptation of Polish immigrants in urban and suburban neighborhoods of Chicago metro”, fieldwork: Feb-Jul 2014, Ko?ciuszkowsko Foundation grant, in co-operation with University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA; my role: PI.

„Komunikowanie publiczne w Polsce – uj?cie inter- i multidyscyplinarne”, 2013-2016, NPRH grant nr 0114/NPRH2/H11/81/2013; PI: dr hab. Marek Czy?ewski, prof. U?, my role: key investigator.

„Wzory sp?dzania czasu wolnego w?ród polskich migrantów poakcesyjnych w West Midlands, Wielka Brytania”, June 2012 - May2013, financial support of SWPS, my role: PI.

“Natural Environments and Inclusion of Immigrant Minorities”, fieldwork: Nov2012 – May2013, co-financed by University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (USA) i University of Wageningen (Holandia), Project Leader: Prof. Monika Stodolska (UIUC), my role: PI for Poland.

„Leisure mobility of post-2004 Polish migrants in the West Midlands, UK”, fieldwork: Oct2010 – Sep2011 r., Leverhulme Trust grant, my role: PI.

“Polscy podró?nicy do b. ZSRR”, Jan2008 - Sep2010, financed by SWPS in 2010, my role: PI.

## [Conferences and visiting lectures](#)

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Recent conferences:

Horolets A. 8-11.04.2025. Localizing publics of urban climate neutrality (mobile) policies in Warsaw. ASA 2025 Conference "Critical Junctions: Anthropology on the Move", Department of African Studies and Anthropology (DASA), University of Birmingham (Birmingham, UK).

Horolets A. 24-26.10.2024. Lekcje estetyki: inspiracje dla wrażliwości temporalnej w antropologii zmian klimatycznych. Sympozjum SAS PTS pt. „Nowe wrażliwości antropologii”, Uniwersytet Gdański (Gdańsk, Polska).

Hajduk A., Horolets A. 23-25.09.2024. Polscy migranci na Florydzie: między tradycyjną diasporą a migracją? lifestylów?. XIII Konferencja Komitetu Badań nad Migracjami PAN pt. „Migranci we współczesnym świecie: sprawiedliwość, solidarność, inkluzja”, Uniwersytet Jagielloński (Kraków, Polska).

Horolets A. 26-30.08.2024. Urgency Invocations in Urban Climate Neutrality Discourses. The Case of Warsaw. 16th ESA Conference „Tension, Trust and Transformation” (Porto, Portugalia).

Horolets A. 22-26.07.2024. Doing anthropology of climate action urgency with speculative art and design. 18th EASA Biennial Conference „Doing and Undoing with Anthropology” (Barcelona, Hiszpania).

Hajduk A., Horolets A. 18.06.2024. Czas wolny jako motywacja migracyjna? Przypadek polskich migrantów na Florydę. Konferencja naukowa „Nieznana lekkość czasu wolnego”, Wydział Socjologii Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego (Warszawa, Polska).

Horolets A. 3-6.07.2023. City blues: On migrants' perceptions and uses of urban lake shore for recreation. 20th IMISCOE Annual Conference „Migration and inequalities. In search of answers and solutions” (Warszawa, Polska).

Horolets A. 22-23.06.2023. Praca z roślinami w mieście: przypadek ogrodu społecznego w Lublanie. Interdyscyplinarna konferencja IEiAK UW „Homo faber: jak pracujemy, jak pracowaliśmy?” (Warszawa, Polska).

Rancew-Sikora D., Krukowska J., Horolets A. 19-20.06.2023. Labour in action. Cultivating green public spaces in Polish cities. International workshop University of Gothenburg „Assembling social conditions of sustainability through urban gardening: Policy, infrastructure and social dynamics” (Gothenburg, Szwecja - online).

Horolets A. 5-6.06.2023. Navigating transnational moral regimes: Pathways to the recognition of Polish migrant women working in cleaning and care jobs. SSEES Conference, UCL “Poland: migrants' perspectives and experiences” (London, UK).

Horolets A., Schwell A., Poljak Istenic S. 9-10.05.2023. Care for the Future. Innovation and Maintenance in Urban Gardening. International conference „Urban Futures: Imaginations, Participations and Politics” (Lublana, Słowenia).

Horolets A. 14-17.09.2022. Migrantów pamięć o roślinach (wykony), XVIII Ogólnopolski Zjazd Socjologiczny, Warszawa (SGGW-UW).

Horolets A., Dąbrowski K. 26-29.07.2022. Wicked neighbours and the unruly tree, 17th EASA Biennial Conference “Transformation, Hope and the Commons” (Belfast, UK - online)

Horolets A., Krukowska J., Rancew-Sikora D. 11-13.07.2022. Time of community gardens, International conference „Non-Western Approaches in Environmental Humanities” (Warsaw - hybrid).

Rancew-Sikora D., Krukowska J., Horolets A. 17-24.06.2021. Back to the future? Community gardens in Poland, SIEF Biennial conference ‘Breaking the Rules: Power, Participation, Transgression’, (Helsinki, Finland – online).

Horolets A. 9-14.03.2021. The potentiality of uncertainty: Polish post 2004-migrants' encounters with the Other, IUAES2020 Congress, „Coming of Age on Earth: Legacies and Next Generation Anthropology”, 9-14 March, 2021 (Sibenik - online).

Horolets A. 21-22.01.2021. ‘Leisure’ as a ‘mediating device’ for reflexive migration studies (distributed

paper), international conference "Towards Reflexivity in Migration Studies. Knowledge Production in Times of Contested Politics and Post-Colonial Dynamics", ESA RN 35 "Sociology of Migration" – Midterm Conference, Humboldt University (Berlin - online).

Horolets A. 18-20.11.2020. „Migracja jako kwestia moralna” a polska pamięć migracyjna. IX Konferencja Komitetu Badań nad Migracjami Polskiej Akademii Nauk (Kraków - online).

Mica A., Horolets A., Pawlak M., Kubicki M. 5-6.11.2020. Ignorance, Change and Future: The European Refugee Crisis of 2015-2016; Konferencja PTS: „Social Change in the 21st century: Youth - Family - Economy – Migration” (Warszawa - online).

Horolets A. 20-24.07.2020. Temporalities of immigrants' civic mobilization, XVI EASA Biennial Conference (Lisbon, Portugal - online).

Mica A., Pawlak M., Horolets A., Kubicki, P. 27-29.06.2019. Possibility – the Story. Economic Sociology, Anthropology and Beyond, SASE 2019 conference "Fathomless Futures. Algorithmic and Imagined", The New School of Social Research (New York, USA).

Horolets A. 4-5.04.2019. Is Sociability Conducive to Good Life? Migrants' Leisure in the Relational Perspective. International seminar "Relational Reason, Morals and Sociality", University of Warsaw (Warszawa, Polska).

Horolets A. 11-13.10.2018. Migrants' leisure and moral regimes of transnational lives, II Tomsk Anthropological Forum "Anthropology of Interdisciplinarity", Tomsk State University (Tomsk, Rosja).

Horolets A. 14-15.06.2018. Amerykańskie podróże turystyczne polskich migrantów z Chicago, „Polacy w Chicago”, Konferencja naukowa Loyola University i Muzeum Historii Polski (Warszawa, Polska).

Horolets A. 17-18.05.2018. Migrants in the city: re-creational capacities of public spaces, International Conference "City-Making: Space, Culture and Identity", Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research (Zagreb, Croatia).

Horolets A., Mica A., Pawlak M., Kubicki P. 27.10.2017. Ignorance as an aim of categorizations. Category 'refugee' in Polish academic discourse before and after 2015, DAMR Fall Meeting, University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, Holandia).

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Horolets, A. 21-22.09.2017. Doświadczanie szczucia w sytuacji migracyjnej: Przypadek polskich migrantów w metropolii chicagowskiej, Międzynarodowa konferencja naukowa pt. Polacy i diaspora polska w Ameryce Północnej (Gdynia, Polska).

Pawlak M., Horolets A., Mica A., Kubicki P. 14-15.09.2017. Wyjście z „cienia” kwestii uchodźstwa w Europie: Reakcje polskiej polityki publicznej, Konferencja KBnM PAN i UMCS pt. Polityka migracyjna w obliczu współczesnych wyzwań: teoria i praktyka (Lublin, Polska).

## [Awards and Scholarships](#)

University of Warsaw Rector's Award, 2022.

Mary and Clifford Corbridge Scholarship at Robinson College in the University of Cambridge, 2022.

## [Member of scientific organizations](#)

Committee for Migration Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences (since 2015, presidium member from 2019)

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European Association of Social Anthropologists (since 2004)

Polish Sociological Association (since 2004, board member 2014-2020), head of Social Anthropology Section board from 2021.

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