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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Director
Global Studies Program
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2017-2022

Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2016-present

Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2006-2017

Visiting Professor
Department of Sociology
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
2013-2014

Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
1999 to 2006

Adjunct Faculty (0%)

Department of Geography
2005 to present

Affiliate Faculty
Russian, East-European and Eurasian Center
1999 to present

Affiliate Faculty
Unit for Criticism (0%)
2005 to present

Affiliate Faculty
European Union Center
2003 to present

Affiliate Faculty
Center for Global Studies
2004 to present

Affiliate Faculty
Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and
Technology, Member of Social Dimensions of
Environmental Policy Research Initiative
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2010-2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz. September, 1999.

Dissertation: *Wastelands in Transition: The Three Waste Regimes of Hungary, 1948-1998.*

B.A. equivalent, Sociology and Economics, Karl Marx University of Economics, Budapest, Hungary. October 1987.

BOOKS

- Gille, Zsuzsa and Josh Lepawsky. (Eds.) 2022. *Routledge Handbook of Waste Studies*. Routledge.
- Cris Scarboro, Diana Mincyte, Zsuzsa Gille, (Eds.) 2020. *The Socialist Good Life: Desire, Development, and Standards of Living in Eastern Europe*. Indiana University Press.
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2016. *Paprika, Foie Gras, and Red Mud: The Politics of Materiality in the European Union*. Indiana University Press.
- Todorova, Maria and Zsuzsa Gille (Eds.) 2010. *Post-Communist Nostalgia*. New York: Berghahn Press. (Paperback edition 2012.)
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2007. *From the Cult of Waste to the Trash Heap of History: The Politics of Waste in Socialist and Postsocialist Hungary*. Indiana University Press.
- Gille, Zsuzsa (co-author with Michael Burawoy (first author), Joseph A Blum, Sheba George, Teresa Gowan, Lynne Haney, Maren Klawiter, Steven H. Lopez, Sean O Riain and Millie Thayer). 2000. *Global Ethnography: Forces, Connections and Imaginations in a Postmodern World*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

BOOK AWARD

2008. American Association for the Study of Slavic Societies (Predecessor of ASEES). Davis Prize, honorable mention for *From the Cult of Waste to the Trash Heap of History: The Politics of Waste in Socialist and Postsocialist Hungary*.

GUEST EDITOR

2020. Special Issue of *New Global Society* with Hilary Kahn and Jonathan Larson on the “Framing the Global” collaborative project.
<https://doi-org.proxy2.library.illinois.edu/10.1515/ngs-2020-0046>
2017. Special Issue on Discourses of Economic Behaviour in Times of Instability. *Czech Sociological Review*. 53 (6).
2017. Critical Discussion Forum “Eastern Europe and the Refugee Crisis.” *Slavic Review*. Summer.
2009. Thematic cluster “Nature, Culture and Power.” *Slavic Review*. Vol. 68(1).

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2023. “The Socialocene: From Capitalocene to Transnational Waste Regimes” *Antipode*.
- Hilary E. Kahn and Zsuzsa Gille. 2020. “Un-Framing and Re-Framing the Global: An Introduction.” *New Global Studies*. 14(3): 221–236. <https://doi-org.proxy2.library.illinois.edu/10.1515/ngs-2020-0046>

- Bonatti, Valeria and Zsuzsa Gille. 2019. "Changing Registers of Visibility: Immigrant Labor and Waste Work in Naples, Italy." *International Journal of Labor and Working-Class History*. No. 95 (Spring 2019):114–129.
- _____. 2019. "Létezik-e szocialocén?" (Is there a socialocene?) *Fordulat*. No. 25. Budapest, Hungary. <http://fordulat.net/?q=huszonotodik>
- _____. 2018. "Of Fish Feces, Shamanic Bowls and Chimpanzee Scraps: Extension vs Precision in the Concept of Waste." (Response to J. Reno's article) *Worldwide Waste: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 1(1):2. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/wwwj.22>
- Gille, Zsuzsa and Martin Hájek. 2017. "Introduction to the Special Section: Discourses of Economic Behaviour in Times of Instability." *Czech Sociological Review* (English edition). 53 (6): 799-804
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2017. "From Comparison to Relationality: Introduction to the Debate Cluster on the Eastern European Response to the 2015 Migration Crisis." *Slavic Review*. 76, no. 2 Summer.
- _____. 2013. "From Risk to Waste: Global Food Waste Regimes." *The Sociological Review Monograph Series*. Dec2012 Supplement 2, Vol. 60, p27-46.
- _____. 2011. "The Hungarian Foie Gras Boycott: Struggles for Moral Sovereignty in Postsocialist Europe." *Eastern European Politics and Societies*. 25: 114-128.
- _____. 2010. "Reassembling the Macrosocial: Modes of Production, Actor Networks and Waste Regimes." *Environment and Planning A*, 1049-1064.
- _____. 2010. "Is There a Global Postsocialist Condition?" *Global Society*, Volume 24 (1): 9-30. Translated into Hungarian and reprinted as: "Létezik-e globális posztoszocialista állapot?" *Fordulat*. Vol. 7, No. 21. (2014).
- _____. 2009. "From Nature as Proxy to Nature as Actor." Introduction to thematic cluster "Nature, Culture and Power." *Slavic Review*. Vol. 68(1):1-9.
- _____. 2005. "Europeanizing Hungarian Waste Policies: Progress or Regression?" *Environmental Politics*. 13(1):114-134.
- _____. 2002. "Cinderellas of Europe: Waste, Food and Cleanliness in Postsocialist Politics." *Anthropology of Eastern Europe Review*. 17 (1):67-74.
- Gille, Zsuzsa and Sean O'Riain. (2002). "Global Ethnography." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 28:271-95.
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2001. "Studying Globalization Critically, Towards a New Concept of Site." *Cultural Studies-Critical Methodologies*. 1(3):319-334.
- _____. 2000. "Legacy of Waste or Wasted Legacy? The End of Industrial Ecology in Hungary." *Environmental Politics* 9(1):203-234.
(Reprinted in Arthur P.J. Mol and David A. Sonnenfeld (Eds.) 2000. *Ecological Modernisation Around the World: Perspectives and Critical Debates*. London: Frank Cass. 203-234.
- _____. 1997. "Two pairs of Women's Boots for a Hectare of Land: Nature and the Construction of the Environmental Problem in State Socialism," *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*. 8(4): 1-21.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2023. "Waste history from beyond the Iron Curtain." In *Rubbish!* (Publication to accompany exhibition in Brussels, Belgium, February 2023). House of European History.
- Gille, Zsuzsa and Josh Lepawsky 2022. "Introduction: Waste Studies as a Field." In Gille, Zsuzsa and Josh Lepawsky. (Eds.) 2022. *Routledge Handbook of Waste Studies*. Routledge. 3-19.
- Zsuzsa Gille, Joshua Lepawsky, Catherine Alexander, and Nicky Gregson. 2022. "At Home with the Waste Scholar." Gille, Zsuzsa and Josh Lepawsky. (Eds.) 2022. *Routledge Handbook of Waste Studies*. Routledge. 20-27.
- _____. 2021. "Title VI, Postsocialism and Global Studies." *International Education at the Crossroads*. Indiana University Press. 93-102.
- Gille, Zsuzsa and Diana Mincyte. 2020. "The Prosumerist Resonance Machine: Rethinking Political Subjectivity and Consumer Desire in State Socialism." In Gille, Zsuzsa, Cris Scarboro and Diana Mincyte (Eds.) *The Pleasures of Backwardness: Redefining Desire and Development in Eastern Europe*. Indiana University Press. 218-237.
- Gille, Zsuzsa, Diana Mincyte and Cris Scarboro. 2020. "The Pleasures of Backwardness." In Gille, Zsuzsa, Cris Scarboro and Diana Mincyte (Eds.) *The Pleasures of Backwardness: Redefining Desire and Development in Eastern Europe*. Indiana University Press. 1-24.
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2016. "Ecological modernization or waste-dependent development?: Hungary's 2010 red mud disaster." In Trischler, Helmuth, Ruth Odenziel, (Eds.) *Cycling and Recycling*. Berghahn Press. 183-201.
- Shoffstall, Grant and Zsuzsa Gille. 2015. "From the Nano to the Global Scale: New Utopian Solutions to Food Waste." In Paul Stock, Chris Rosin, and Michael Corrigan (Ed.) *Food Utopias: Reimagining Citizenship, Ethics and Community*. Routledge/Earthscan. 35-56.
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2014. "Materiality." In Hilary Kahn (Ed.) *Framing the Global*. Indiana University Press. 157-181.
- Catherine Alexander, Nicky Gregson, and Zsuzsa Gille. (2013). "Food, leftovers, and waste." In: Anne Murcott, Warren Belasco, Peter Jackson (Eds.) *The Handbook of Food Research*. Berg Publishers. 471-484.
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2012. "Global Ethnography 2.0: Materializing the Transnational." In: Anna Amelina, Devrimsel D. Nergiz, Thomas Faist, Nina Glick Schiller (Eds.) *Beyond Methodological Nationalism Research Methodologies for Cross-Border Studies*. Routledge. 93-110.
- _____. 2012. "Sociology of Waste." *Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste* edited by Carl A. Zimring. Sage. 833-837.
- _____. 2012. "Socialist Societies." *Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste* edited by Carl A. Zimring. Sage. 829-830.
- _____. 2009. "The Tale of the Toxic Paprika: The Hungarian Taste of Euro-Globalization." In: Melissa Caldwell (Ed). *Food and Everyday Life in Postsocialist Eurasia*. Indiana University Press. 97-128.

- _____. 2009. "Conclusion." In: Todorova, Maria and Zsuzsa Gille (Eds.) *Post-Communist Nostalgia*. New York: Berghahn Press. 278-289.
- _____. 2006. "Detached Flows or Grounded Place-Making Projects?" In Arthur P.J. Mol and Gert Spaargaren (Eds.) *Governing Environmental Flows: Global Challenges to Social Theory*. MIT Press. 137-156.
- _____. 2006. "Context, field, and vision: The three roles of Europe in postsocialism." In Andreas Langenohl/Kirsten Westphal (eds.): *Conflicts in a Transnational World: Lessons from Nations and States in Transformation* (Schriften für Entwicklungs- und Umweltforschung, vol. 16), Frankfurt a.M. u.a.: Peter Lang. 209-222.
- _____. 2004. "Europeanizing Hungarian Waste Policies: Progress or Regression?" In JoAnn Carmin and Stacy D. VanDeveer (Eds.) *EU Enlargement and the Environment: Institutional Change and Environmental Policy in Central and Eastern Europe*. Cambridge: MIT Press. Reprinted in *Environmental Politics*. 114-134.
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2003. "From Metallic to Sickly: Chemical Waste, Environmental Discourse, and the National Body in Post-Socialist Hungary." In *Synthetic Planet: Chemical Politics and the Hazards of Modern Life*. Edited by Monica Casper. London: Routledge. 91-110.
- _____. 2001. "Social and Spatial Inequalities in Hungarian Environmental Politics: A Historical Perspective." in P. Evans (Ed.) *The Politics of Urban Livelihood and Sustainability*. Berkeley CA: University of California Press. 132-161.
- _____. 2000. "Cognitive Cartography in a European Wasteland: Multinationals and Greens Vie for Village Allegiance." in M. Burawoy, et al. *Global Ethnography: Forces, Connections and Imaginations in a Postmodern World*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. 240-267.
- _____. 2000. "Legacy of Waste or Wasted Legacy? The End of Industrial Ecology in Hungary." In Arthur P.J. Mol and David A. Sonnenfeld (Eds.) 2000. *Ecological Modernisation Around the World: Perspectives and Critical Debates*. London: Frank Cass. 203-234.
- _____. 1999. "Wastelands in Transition: Forms and Concepts of Waste in Hungary since 1948." in W. Goldfrank, D. Goodman, and A. Szasz (Eds.) *Ecology and the World-System*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. 165-185.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2020. Review of *Transatlantic Central Europe: Contesting Geography and Redefining Culture beyond the Nation*, by Jessie Labov. Budapest: Central European University Press, 2019. *Slavic Review*. 79 3, 659-661.
- _____. 2020. Review of *Globalization under and after Socialism: The Evolution of Transnational Capital in Central and Eastern Europe*, by Besnik Pula. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. *Contemporary Sociology*. Vol 49, no. 1. 84-85.
- _____. 2019. Review of *Waste and Wealth: An Ethnography of Labor, Value, and Morality in a Vietnamese Recycling Economy*, by Nguyen, Minh T. N. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *New Global Studies*.

- _____. 2017. Review of *Social Mobilization, Global Capitalism and Struggles Over Food: A Comparative Study of Social Movements*, by Renata Motta. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. Vol. 46. No.6. 700-702.
- _____. 2012. "Featured review of Johanna Bockman's *Markets in the Name of Socialism: The Left-Wing Origins of Neoliberalism*." *Slavic Review*. Vol. 71. no. 3. 655-57.
- _____. 2011. "Review of József Böröcz's *The European Union and Global Social Change: A Critical Geopolitical-Economic Analysis*." *Journal of World-Systems Research*. Vol. 17. no. 2. 569-571.
- _____. 2011. "Review of Lyon and Moberg's "Fair Trade and Social Justice: Global Ethnographies." *Contemporary Sociology*. July 2011; vol. 40, 4: pp. 463-465.
- _____. 2009. "Review of Pence and Betts' *Socialist Modern: East German Everyday Culture and Politics*." *Slavic Review*. 68(3):672-673.
- _____. 2007. "Review of Krista Harper's *Wild Capitalism: Environmental Activists and Post-Socialist Political Ecology in Hungary*." *Slavic Review*. 67(1): 219-220.
- _____. 2007. Review of Ulrich Beck's *Cosmopolitan Vision*. *American Journal of Sociology*. Vol. 113 Issue 1, 264-266.
- _____. 2005. Review of E. Dunn's *Privatizing Poland: Baby Food, Big Business, and the Remaking of Labor*. *American Journal of Sociology*. 111 (2):639-41.
- _____. 2004. Review of E. Fodor's *Working Difference: Women's Working Lives in Hungary and Austria, 1945-1995*. *Contemporary Sociology*. Vol. 33(2):168-169.
- _____. 2004. Review of D. N. Pellow and L. Sun-Hee Park's *The Silicon Valley of Dreams: Environmental Justice, Immigrant Workers, and the High-Tech Global Economy*. *American Journal of Sociology*. Vol. 109(2):521-522.
- _____. 2002. Review of C. Olivo's *Creating a Democratic Civil Society in Eastern Germany: The Case of the Citizen Movements and Alliance 90*. *American Journal of Sociology*. 107(7):520-521.
- _____. 2001. "Informality from an Ethnographic Perspective: Review of A. Ledeneva's *Russia's Economy of Favours*." *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology*. (The publication of the Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.)
- Gille, Zsuzsa and Sean O'Riain. 2001. "Ethnography after locality." *Ethnography*. 2(2):302-308.

INVITED RESPONSES

- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2013. "Is there an emancipatory ontology of matter? Response to Myra Hird." *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 2 (4) 1-6.
- _____. 2009. "Commentary on Tim Cooper's 'Recycling Modernity: Towards an Environmental History of Waste'" Compass Interdisciplinary Virtual Conference. Wiley-Blackwell. October 19-30, 2009. <http://compassconference.wordpress.com/2009/10/22/conference-paper-recycling-modernity-towards-an-environmental-history-of-waste/>

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2020. "Emptiness, Vacancy, and Waste." Theorizing the Contemporary, *Fieldsights*, December 15. Society for Cultural Anthropology. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/emptiness-vacancy-and-waste>
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2020. "COVID-19 and Liberal Democracy in Hungary." Blog post on the European Union Center's webpage. April 6, 2020. <http://eucenterillinois.blogspot.com/2020/04/covid-19-and-liberal-democracy-in.html>
- _____. 2016. "Waste Utopias: Lessons from Socialist Europe for the Twenty-First Century" In *Whose Anthropocene*, Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany.
- _____. 2003. "The eastern enlargement of the European Union: A view from eastern and central Europe." *The Newsletter of the Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*.
- _____. 2002. "Nature, Economy, and Culture: A Biased Call to Dialogue between Environmental and Economic Sociology." *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology: Newsletter of the Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association*. 3(1):9-10 (Reprinted in *Environment, Technology, and Society: Newsletter of the Section on Environment and Technology of the American Sociological Association*. 2003 (107):10-11.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS IN PROGRESS

- Gille, Zsuzsa. (Revise and Resubmit at *Antipode*). "Was There A Socialocene? From Capitalocene to Transnational Waste Regimes." Invited article.
- _____. (Forthcoming). "Global Waste." In: Dirk Hofäcker and Christian Karner (Eds.) *The Sociology of Globalization*. Edward Elgar.
- _____. (article in progress). "Overflows, *Agencement*, and Inequalities of the Circular Economy."

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Program Fellow. 2020–2021. Humanities Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. "The Global and Its Worlds."
- Mellon Foundation. The Global Midwest Initiative of the Humanities Without Walls Consortium. "The Midwaste: Midwestern Wasteways and Global Futures." (\$50,000). Project Participant. 2015-2016.
- Czech Science Foundation. "Frugality and Economy in Times of Crisis: Economic Behavior in Family and Public Discourses in Present Czech Society." 3,566,000 CZK (\$158,770) 2015-2017. Collaborating team member.
- Mellon Foundation. 2011-2015. "Framing the Global." University of Indiana, Bloomington. \$15,000
- UIUC. Research Board. Arnold O. Beckman Award. 2010. "The 2010 Red Mud Spill of Hungary." (\$10,000)

- UIUC. Graduate College. Focal Point Program. 2009. "Global Patterns of Sustainable Consumption." Collaborative research grant. \$15,000.
- UIUC. Center for Global Studies. 2009. Matching fund for Focal Point Grant (see above). \$5,000.
- SSRC-ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) Collaborative Visiting Fellowship. 2009. To collaborate on the Waste of the World Project based at the University of Sheffield. "Food Waste Regimes in the U.S. and the U.K.: A New Perspective on The 'Quality Turn' In Food Production." (£5,000).
- UIUC. Campus Research Board. \$3,275. Conflicting Legalities in Regulating Food Production and Trade in Hungary After EU Accession. (RA support). 2007.
- International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX). 2003. Individual Research Grants (\$23,000). Postponed for and used in 2004.
- Faculty Exchange Program between the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. 2003.
- National Council of East European and Eurasian Research (NCEEER). 2003. Policy Research Grant (\$20,000) (declined due to incompatibility with IREX grant)
- Hewlett International Travel Grant. 2003. (\$4,000).
- UIUC. Campus Research Board. 2001. "The Formation of the 'EU Intelligentsia' In Hungary: Environmental Protection as a Bargaining Chip In the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union." Research grant (\$8,975)
- American Council of Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council. Joint Committee on Eastern Europe. Dissertation Writing Grant, 1996-97.
- International Research and Exchanges Board. Dissertation Research Grant, 1995-96.
- Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Dissertation Research Grant, 1995-96.
- Fulbright (IIE). Dissertation Research Grant, 1995-96. (Declined)
- Project on European Environmental History, Sociology and Policy. University of California, Santa Cruz. Dissertation Research Grant, 1995.
- Center for German and European Studies, University of California, Berkeley. Predissertation Research Grant, 1993.

TEACHING GRANTS

- European Union. Commission. Jean Monnet Module Teaching Grant. "Eastern Europe and EU Integration." Awarded to a collective of faculty at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, under my project leadership. 2013-2018.
- UIUC. Environmental Council. 2003. Course Development Grant for SOC 396 The Sociology of Risk and Waste.
- UIUC. Russian and East European Studies. 2002. Course development grant (\$2,000) for developing *Media in postsocialism* (with Professor Carol Leff).

European Union Center, UIUC. 2002. Course development grant (\$6,000) for *The Politics of European Identity*.

UIUC. Russian and East European Studies. 2001. Course development grant (\$1,500) for developing *Soc 482 Recent Developments in the Study of Postsocialism: Power, Identity, and Commodification in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe*.

CONFERENCE GRANTS

UIUC. Title VI. Centers. 2009. *The Future of Waste*. (Joint Area Studies Centers' Conference, 2013).

UIUC. LAS Dean. State of the Art Conference Grant. *New Postsocialist Ontologies and Politics*. (March 2011).

UIUC. LAS Dean. State of the Art Conference Grant. 2002. *EUtopia: Enlargement and the Politics of European Identity*. April 10-12, 2003. Applied on behalf of the Russian and Eastern European Center and the European Union Center (\$5,000).

AWARDS

Evaluated as excellent teacher in Spring 2000 and Fall 2000, Fall 2002, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2017, Fall 2018 (outstanding) (UIUC).

American Sociological Association Section on Environment and Technology's Marvin E. Olsen Graduate Student Paper Award for the paper "Cognitive Cartography in a European Wasteland." 1997.

FELLOWSHIPS

Charles University, Prague. Czech Republic. Visiting Professor of Sociology. 2013-2014.

Center for Advanced Studies at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich, Germany. Visiting Fellow. Summer 2013.

UIUC. Research Board. Humanities Time Release. 2011. One-semester course release to work on *Pigs, Paprika, and Predestination: The European Union as Material Civilization*.

Beckman Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Illinois. 2003. One semester course release.

LAS Dean's Teaching Fellowship \$1,500 for revising Soc 380 Field Methods and to attend Reflexive Teaching Seminar, 2001.

Harvard University. The Program for the Study of Germany and Europe. Fellowship to attend the "New Directions in the Study of East European State Socialism" Graduate Student Workshop, November 7-9, 1997.

University of California, Santa Cruz. Provost's Teaching Fellow, 1997-1999.

Institute on Global Cooperation and Conflict. Fellowship to attend the teaching seminar
“Transitions to Markets and Democracy.” University of California, Berkeley. December
1993.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Sociology. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Fall 1999-2006.

Associate Professor of Sociology. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Fall 2006-present.

Courses developed and taught:

SOC 596 Nature and Technology from Transnational Perspectives

SOC 582 Global Ethnographies: A Graduate Study in Local-Global Relations

SOC 501 Contemporary Theory: Power, Culture and Subjectivity

SOC 522 Recent Developments in the Study of Postsocialism

SOC 447 Environmental Sociology: Nature, Culture, Power

SOC 480 Fieldwork Methods: Consuming Observations

SOC 396 Globalization From Below

SOC 366 Postsocialism: Economy, Culture and Power in Eastern Europe and the Former
Soviet Union

SOC 496ZG Identity, Culture, and Citizenship in the New European Union

Guest lectures

EU Center Core Seminar

Russian and East-European Studies undergraduate core

Russian and East-European Studies graduate core seminar

Women Studies graduate core course in methods

Environmental Sociology

Social Research Methods

Communications graduate seminar

Educational Policy graduate seminar

EDITORIAL POSITION

Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology. (Online library of Oxford University Press.) Area Advisor
on Global and Transnational Sociology.

The American Sociological Association's Rose Series. Member of the Editorial Board. 2015-2018.

Ethnography. Editorial Board. Appointed 2009-2015.

Czech Sociological Review. Editorial Board. Appointed 2014.

Worldwide Waste. <https://www.worldwidewastejournal.com/> Founding Editor.

Fordulat: Társadalomelméleti Folyóirat. (Turning Point: Journal of Social Theory). Budapest, Hungary. <http://fordulat.net/> Editorial Board. Appointed January 2018.

PEER REVIEWER

American Ethnologist
American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Aspasia
Capitalism, Nature, Socialism
East-European Politics and Society
Environment and Planning A
Environment and Planning C
Ethnography
Ethnos
International Journal of Political Economy
Food and Foodways
Geoforum
Progress in Human Geography
Journal of Material Culture
Nature + Culture
Organization and Environment
Qualitative Sociology
Sociologia (Slovakia, English)
Social Politics
Slavic Review
Czech Sociological Review (English)
New Political Economy
The Sociological Review
Environment and Planning C

Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe
PoLAR (Political and Legal Anthropology Review)
Contemporary European History
Environmental History

Berg Publishers
Bloomsbury Publishers
Central European University Press
Indiana University Press
MIT Press
Policy Press
University of Minnesota Press
Sage Press

American Academy in Berlin
Austrian Science Foundation
ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council, UK)
European Research Council
NSF
American Council Title VIII Research Programs

Swiss National Science Foundation

CONFERENCE CONVENER

Sustainability Justice. Sept. 24-25, 2019. Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (Co-organizer.)

Unnatural Disasters: Climate Change and the Limits of the Knowable. September 13-15, 2018. UIUC. (co-organizer.)

New Directions in the Scholarship on the 1956 Hungarian Revolution: Memory and the Transnational Impact 60 years After. October 21, 2016. UIUC (co-organizer)

The Refugee Crisis and the New Right on the European Periphery. Symposium March 16, 2016, UIUC. (co-organizer)

The Future of Waste. Joint Area Centers Symposium, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 1-2, 2013.

New Postsocialist Ontologies and Politics. International Conference University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 10-11, 2011

Post-Communist Nostalgia. International Conference University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 6-8, 2006. Organized with Professors Maria Todorova and Matti Bunzl.

EUtopia: Enlargement and the Politics of European Identity. International Conference April 10-12, 2003. Organized with Professor Matti Bunzl.

Transnational Studies Workshops, Department of Sociology, UIUC. Annually since 2000-present.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

International:

External Advisor to the Research Project “Emptiness: Living Capitalism and Democracy after (Post)Socialism” at the University of Oxford. 2020-present.

European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme (grant agreement No. 865976). The project is based at the Centre for Migration, Policy & Society (COMPAS), School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography (SAME), University of Oxford. <https://emptiness.eu/people/>

National:

Member. Committee on Academic Freedom and Advocacy, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 2020-2022

Member. Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of ASA. Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award. 2019.

Member. Council of the Transnational and Global Sociology Section of ASA. 2015-2019.

Chair. Transnational and Global Sociology Section of ASA. 2017-18.

Chair. Best Book Award Committee of the Transnational and Global Sociology Section of ASA. 2016.

Member. Fulbright National Screening Committee. 2014-15.

Board of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). 2011-2013.

Member. Vucinich Book Prize Award Committee of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). 2012.

Member. Committee on the Status of Women, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. 2006-2008.

Campus:

Director. LAS Global Studies Program. 2017-present.

Member. Faculty Advisory Committee. Center for Global Studies. 2012-13. 2014-16. 2017-present.

Member. Russian, East European and Eurasian Center. Executive Committee. 2019-present.

Member. Faculty Advisory Committee. Global Studies Major.

Chair. Faculty Advisory Committee for curriculum development for the Global Studies Graduate Minor. 2012-13.

Member. Review Committee for INTERSECT proposals to Graduate College. Spring 2012.

Member. *Ad hoc* committee to review the Director of REEEC, UIUC. Spring 2012.

Member. Executive Committee of the Russian and East-European Center. August, 2001-June 2003; 2005-06.

Member. Faculty Advisory Committee for the International Studies Major, UIUC 2006-2007, 2009-present.

Acting Director, European Union Center, UIUC. Fall 2007

Head of search committee for Associate Director for European Union Center, UIUC. Fall 2007.

Member. Licensing Advisory Committee, UIUC. Fall, 2005-2007.

Member. Executive Committee of the Human Dimensions of Environmental Systems. August, 2000-2002.

Departmental:

Member. Advisory Committee of the Sociology Department, UIUC. 2005-2008, 2012-13, 2014-16. 2017-present.

Member. Graduate Admissions Committee. 2019-2020.

Chair. Student Award Committee. 2019-2020.

Member. Search Committee. 2019-2020.

Chair. Transnational Studies Area of Concentration. Sociology Department, UIUC. 2000-2001; 2006-2007; 2011-2012.

Chair. Curriculum Committee of the Sociology Department, UIUC. Spring 2005.

Chair. Student Paper Awards Committee of the Sociology Department, UIUC, Spring 2008

Member. Ad hoc committee on revising SOC 100. Sociology Department, UIUC. Spring 2001.

INVITED APPEARANCES

Invited talks:

Gille, Zsuzsa. 2022. "Consumerism, Cheap Nature, and State Socialism: A Transnational Waste Regime Perspective." Regensburg, Germany: Rahmen des Forschungskolloquiums des Leibniz-Wissenschafts Campus und der Graduiertenschule für Ost- und Südosteuropastudien. January 20, 2022.

_____. Invited presentation on Panel: *Teaching Qualitative Methods*. Qualitative Research Initiative is a project of the Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 2022.

_____. 2020. "Right-wing postcolonialism in Europe: Transcending Orbánism." *A Shared European History: Empire, Decolonisation, and the Making of Modern Europe*. February 24- 25, 2020. The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Amsterdam

_____. 2019. "The Waste-Emptiness Nexus." Paper presented at Oxford University at the Symposium *Emptiness: Practices, Experiences, Meanings, and Sensibilities*. Dec 5-6, 2019.

_____. "Nature, Consumption, and Waste in the Cold War and Beyond." CREES. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. September 11, 2019.

_____. 2019. "Dilemmas of teaching research methods to Global Studies majors." *Undergraduate Research & the Humanities: Challenges and Possibilities* August 23, 2019. University of Illinois, IPRH.

_____. 2019. "Létez-e szocialocén?" (Is there a socialocene?). Budapest, Hungary.

_____. 2018. "Post-Socialist Society, Enlarged EU: Applications of a Transnational Field Approach." Presented at *Globalization – Transnationalization – Society: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue between Theories of Society and Cross-Border Studies*. Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), Bielefeld University, Germany. February 15-16, 2018.

_____. 2017. "Overflows, Agencement, and Inequalities of the Circular Economy." Keynote presented at the Conference "Putting Dirt in its Place: The Contemporary Politics of Waste." June 2-3, University of Cambridge, UK.

_____. 2017. Keynote speaker to the Opening Debate of Graduate Forum "So Close and Yet So Far Away: The Many Social Lives of Policy" at the Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria. April 27.

- _____. 2017. "Paprika, libamáj, vörösiszap: a materialitás polititkája az EU-ban." (Paprika, Foie Gras, Red Mud: The politics of Materiality in the EU.) February 27. Társadalomelméleti Kollégium (Social Theory Collegium), Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary.
- _____. 2016. "Thriftiness, Reusing and Do-It-Yourself: Rethinking Consumption and Political Subjectivity in State Socialism." Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology November 14, 2016.
- _____. 2016. "Politics and Materiality: European Capitalism With A Human Face? Distinguished Faculty Lecture February 22, 2016. UIUC Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory.
- _____. 2015. "Paprika and Foie Gras: The Materialization of Politics in the European Union. Yale University. Agrarian Studies. November 6, 2015.
- _____. 2015. "What is the 'Post' in Postsocialism? What is the 'Post' in Postsocialism?" Paper presented at The Future(s) of Post-Socialism at Stony Brook University. April 17-18, 2015.
- _____. 2015. "Of Paprika, Foie Gras and Red Mud: Hungary Ten Years after EU Accession." Department of Central Eurasian Studies. Indiana University, Bloomington.
- _____. 2014. "Making Waste History? Lessons from the History of Waste Utopias." *Whose Waste? Whose Problem?* Symposium of Center for Advanced Studies of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich and the Rachel Carson Center. Munich, Germany, October 23-25, 2014.
- _____. 2014. "Materiality in Sociology." Honorary Plenary Speaker. Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic. May 20 – 21, 2014.
- _____. 2014. "Is there a Global Postsocialist Condition?" Annual Conference of the Centre for Law and Public Affairs (CeLAPA) entitled: The Euro-crisis and the post-communist "Return to Europe": Will Europe finally unite?. Prague, Czech Republic. 1 May 2014.
- _____. 2014. "A poszt szocializmus mint a politika materializációja?" (Postsocialism as the materialization of politics?) Keynote talk at the Technology and Society Conference. January 3-4, 2014. Budapest, Hungary.
- _____. 2013. "Is there a Global Postsocialist Condition? The Case of the Hungarian New Right." Gellner Seminar Series. Prague, Czech Republic. December 12, 2013.
- _____. 2013. "Consuming Europe: The Politics Of Food In Postsocialist Hungary." Illinois State University, Bloomington-Normal. March 6, 2013.
- _____. 2013. "Is there a Global Postsocialist Condition?" Ohio State University, Columbus, OH February 15, 2013.
- _____. 2012. "What is Red in Hungary's 2010 Red Mud Spill?" University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. EUC and REEEC. March 9, 2012.
- _____. 2012. "The Worlds of Steel, Paprika, and Fungi: The Politics of Materiality in the New European Union." New York University. Center for European and Mediterranean Studies. February 28, 2012.
- _____. 2011. "The Worlds of Steel, Paprika, and Fungi: The politics of materiality in state socialism and postsocialism." University of California at San Diego, Science Studies Seminar Series. October 31, 2011.

- _____. 2011. "Global Ethnography 2.0." *New Directions in Globalization Research*. Invited Talk. American Sociological Association, Las Vegas. August 20-23, 2011.
- Gille, Zsuzsa and Jose Peralta. "Waste and biodiversity: value and disuse in a former corn culture." *Why Do We Value Diversity? A Cross-Disciplinary Workshop on Biocultural Diversity in Global Context*. Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany. June 4-5, 2011.
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2011. "Material Conservation in State Socialism: Hungary's Waste Regimes" *Re/Cycling Histories: Users and the Paths to Sustainability in Everyday Life*. Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany. May 27-29, 2011.
- _____. 2011. "Contradictions in Western Hazardous Waste Classifications: Hungary's 2010 Red Mud Disaster." *Re/Cycling Histories: Users and the Paths to Sustainability in Everyday Life*. Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany. May 27-29, 2011.
- _____. 2011. "What is Red in Hungary's 2010 Red Mud Spill?" University of Chicago, February 24, 2011.
- _____. 2010. "Materialities of State and Postsocialism" University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. April 14, 2010.
- _____. 2010. "Global Ethnography 2.0: The Status of Materiality in Globalization Studies." Bielefeld University. April 24
- _____. 2010. "The politics of waste in socialist and postsocialist Hungary." University of Manchester, UK, May 20, 2010.
- _____. 2010. "Paprika: Risky or Hungarian?" University of Sheffield, UK, June 7, 2010.
- _____. 2009. "The Hungarian Foie Gras Boycott: Struggles For Moral Sovereignty In Postsocialist Europe." Presented at the conference "The Common Good After Communism." Bowdoin College, May 1, 2009.
- _____. 2008. "Materialities of State and Postsocialism." Central European University. November 17, 2008.
- _____. 2007. "The politics of waste in socialist and postsocialist Hungary." December 6, 2007. Illinois Wesleyan University.
- _____. 2007. Introductory remarks. Confronting the New Eurasia Forum. UIUC, January 30.
- _____. 2007. "Paradigms of Environmental Policy." Panel in forum for visiting journalists from Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia, UIUC (Murrow Initiative). April 20.
- _____. Panelist on Wendy Brown's *Regulating Aversion*, April 16, 2007, Unit for Criticism, UIUC.
- _____. 2006. "Whose Nature? Whose Rights?" Friday Forum. YMCA, Urbana, IL. September 22, 2006.
- _____. 2006. Panelist on the panel "Globalizing Abu-Ghraib." Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, UIUC. April 20.
- _____. 2006. "The Tale of the Toxic Paprika: The Hungarian Taste of Euro-Globalization." SOYUZ Annual Meeting. Bryant University, March 3-4, 2006.
- _____. 2006. "The Tale of the Toxic Paprika: Theorizing Euro-Globalization." Unit for Criticism, UIUC. Keynote. February 20, 2006.

- _____. 2005. "The Tale of the Toxic Paprika: The Hungarian Taste of Euro-Globalization." *Consumerism and Environmentalism in a Globalizing Europe*. University of Wisconsin at Madison, October 14, 2005.
- _____. 2005. "The Tale of the Toxic Paprika: The Hungarian Taste of Euro-Globalization." *The National Science Foundation's Workshop on the Cultural Politics of Globalization and Community In East Central Europe*, Collegium Budapest, Hungary, May 12-13, 2005. (Organized by Professor Michael Kennedy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.)
- _____. 2004. "The Ridiculous Past: Tropes of Equality in State Socialism." *Social Science Research Council roundtable on "Remembering state socialism."* Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, December 4, 2004.
- _____. 2004. "Wastelands in the New Europe: Catch-Up or Clean-Up?" *Institute for European Studies and the Mellon Foundation*, Cornell University, November 17-21, 2004.
- _____. 2004. "The Pig That Died for Europe: The Politics of Identity in the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union." And "Global Force, Connections or Vision? The Three Roles of Europe in Postsocialism." *European Symposia of the Center for German & European Studies and the European Studies Consortium* at the University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, February 23-24, 2004.
- _____. 2003. Panelist on 'Fieldwork Across the Disciplines.' IPRH (UIUC). April 1, 2003.
- _____. 2002. "Context, field, and vision: The three roles of Europe in postsocialism." *International Conference Conflict Dimensions of Transnationalisation*. Rauschholzhausen, Germany, July 4-6, 2002.
- _____. 2002. "Cinderellas of Europe: the politics of body and nature in postsocialism." Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.
- _____. 2002. "From the metallic bodies of communism to the sickly bodies of postcommunism: An emerging agenda for historical research." Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Gille, Zsuzsa and Munro, William. 2001. "Globalization: Sociology and Political Economy." Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, UIUC. Criticism Seminar on Postcolonialism. November 26.
- _____. 2001. "From the Cult of Waste to the Trash Heap of History: A Social Theory of Waste." Meeting of the Sociocultural Anthropology Workshop, UIUC. October 5.
- _____. 1997. "State and Society in Hungarian Waste Politics: A Local, Historical Perspective." Presented at the workshop of the Economic Development Working Group of Social Capital and Public Affairs Project of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. *Sustainability, Degradation and Livelihood in Third World Urban Environments*. December, Marshall, CA.
- _____. 1997. "Conceptions of Waste and the Production of Wastelands: Hungary since 1948." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Section on Political Economy and World Society*, "The Global Environment and the World-System," April, Santa Cruz, CA.
- Lipschutz, Ronnie, D. and Zsuzsa Gille. 1994. "Environmental History, Sociology and Policy: Some Organizational Questions." (Address to the workshop.) *Workshop on Environmental*

History, Sociology, and Policy of the University of California, Santa Cruz, May, Santa Cruz, CA.

Gille, Zsuzsa. 1992. "The Invisible Back-Scratching Hand of State Socialism: The Pattern of Nature Transformation and the Construction of Environmental Destruction in Former Socialist Countries." Semi-annual conference of the *European Political Relations and Institutions Research Group of the Center for German and European Studies* at the University of California, Berkeley, October, Berkeley, CA.

Invited Discussant:

Invited respondent to Keynote. *The Aesthetics of Infrastructure/The Infrastructure of Aesthetics*. for Humanities Research Institute symposium. April 2022.

Leibniz-Institute for East and Southeast European Research. Symposium: East Side Story Of Ecological Globalization. Regensburg, May 16-17, 2017

University of Leiden, Holland. Comments on three waste-related dissertations. February 2, 2017.

Graduate Student conference "Cultures of the Law" (Intersect project). April 29, 2016.

April 22, 2015. Earth Day. Commentary on Documentary *Trashed*.

Re/Cycling Histories: Users and the Paths to Sustainability in Everyday Life. Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany. May 27-29, 2011.

"Recycling Modernity: Waste, Ideology and Global Environmental Transformation." Compass Interdisciplinary Virtual Conference. 19-30 Oct 2009. http://www.blackwell-compass.com/home_conference

Annual Meeting of the Council of European Studies. Panel: "Consumer Regimes and Cultures in an Enlarged Europe." Chicago, March 6-8, 2008.

Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Panel: "Radical and Gradual Globalization: Postsocialist Citizenship Reforms and the Production of Equality and Difference." Washington D.C. November 28 – December 2007

REEEC Annual Conference, *Building the Balkans Anew: From Metaphor to Market*. Panel: "Wealth, Private Enterprise, Marketing: Redefining the Region in an European Framework." UIUC, Urbana, September 22, 2007.

INTERVIEWS

Radio:

- Civil Radio, Hungary. 2019. Interview about state socialism and waste (in Hungarian).
- 444.hu. "A kapitalizmus sikerének egyik titka, hogy a hulladék árával sosem számolnak." (The secret of capitalism's success is that the costs of waste are never taken into account.") By Bence Horváth. https://444.hu/2019/08/10/a-kapitalizmus-sikerenek-egyik-titka-hogy-a-hulladek-araval-sosem-szamolnak?fbclid=IwAR3kewnsKk0sl5BKo17_OLQMc0z2pn5uIgxFbdZHNU_KO6uudMopHg3qBTU

- BBC World. January, 2019. "History of Wastefulness."
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csy52s>
- Radio Student, Ljubljana, Slovenia. April 2, 2013.
<http://www.radiostudent.si/druzba/zeitgeist/o-smeteh-in-smetovalcih>

Television:

University of Illinois. Illinois International: The Future of Waste. UI-7, The University Channel on Comcast channel 7.

<http://ensemble.atlas.uiuc.edu/app/sites/index.aspx?destinationID=6u56xL9b9UeDgz8Az1fsJA&contentID=HnoQudIfVUKWrQHe5VZqbA&pageIndex=1&pageSize=10>

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Gille, Zsuzsa. 2017. "Habermas and Orbán: Conflicting structures of difference and categories of practice in the European reception of migrants" Presented at Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). Chicago, IL. November 9-12, 2017

_____. 2016. "Introduction." New Directions in the Scholarship on the 1956 Hungarian Revolution: Memory and the Transnational Impact 60 years After October 21, 2016. UIUC (co-organizer)

_____. 2016. "Habermas and Orbán: Conflicting structures of difference and categories of practice in the European reception of migrants." SOYUZ (The Eastern European Cultural Studies Association) Annual Meeting March 11-12, 2016 University of Chicago.

Gille, Zsuzsa and Diana Mincyte. 2015. Paper presented at the Conference "The Pleasures of Backwardness: Consumer Desire and Modernity in Eastern Europe." University of California, Berkeley. April 23-25, 2015.

Gille, Zsuzsa. 2014. "Hungary, 25 years after." Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Antonio, TX, November 20-23, 2014.

_____. 2014. "From Political to Ethical Community in Hungarian Political Discourse: The FIDESZ Government in Transnational Perspective." European Association of Social Anthropologists. Tallinn, Estonia. July 31- August 3, 2014.

_____. 2013. "Europe's Dogville: Emancipation vs. Autonomy in Hungary." Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). Boston, November 2013.

_____. 2013. Participant in Roundtable "Framing the Global: A Grounded Approach to Global Studies." Framing the Global Conference. September 26, 2013. Via Skype.

_____. 2013. "The Organization of Uncertainty: A New Theoretical Approach to Food Waste." SCORAI (Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative). Clark University. June 12-14, 2013.

_____. 2012. "The Anti-Liberals of Neoliberalism: Right Wing Resistance to Structural Adjustment, Euro-Bailouts, and Free Trade in Hungary." Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). New Orleans, November 2012.

- _____. 2012. "A trans-European public sociology? Comparing responses to the Greek debt crisis." American Sociological Association. Denver, August, 2012.
- _____. "The material foundations of waste ethics." American Association of Geographers, Annual Conference. February 25, 2012.
- _____. 2008. "Waste Regimes of State and Postsocialism." Paper presented at the Royal Geographers' Society in London, August 2008.
- _____. 2007. "Cultures of Waste and Ideologies of Materialism in State Socialism." Paper presented at the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C. November 28 – December 2007.
- _____. 2007. "What is the post- in postsocialism? The implications of postcolonial theory for postsocialist studies." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. New Orleans, November 15–18, 2007.
- Gille, Zsuzsa and Robert Pahre. 2006. "Trashing Central Europe: The Political Economy of Waste Policies in Hungary and the European Union." Presented by Robert Pahre at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 22, 2006.
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2006. Summary Roundtable for the conference: Postcommunist Nostalgia. UIUC. April 7-8.
- _____. 2005. Teach-in on Hurricane Katrina, UIUC. September, 2005.
- _____. 2005. "Waste: The hybrid object of history." TECHNONATURES III. Environments, Technologies, Spaces and Places in the Twenty First Century, 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden, July 6th -9th 2005.
- _____. 2005. "The Polish Peasant as Global Ethnography?" The Znaniecki Conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 21, 2005.
- _____. 2004. "Operationalizing Freedom in the European Union: Creating the *Homo Europaeus* Through Consumption." Paper presented for the Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Chicago, 11-13 March 2004.
- _____. 2003. "Place-making projects and institutionalization in the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 16-19, 2003, Atlanta, Georgia.
- _____. 2003. "Detached Flows or Grounded Place-Making Projects?" Presented at the conference: *Governing Environmental Flows: Reinventing the State in Global Modernity*. June 12-15, 2003. Wageningen, The Netherlands.
- _____. 2003. "The Pig that Died for Europe: Making Hungarians into Europeans." Presented at the conference: *EUtopia: Enlargement and the Politics of European Identity*. April 10-12, 2003. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- _____. 2002. "Ecological Demodernization in Postsocialist Hungary: The Role of Disposability in Smoothing the Market Transition." *The Environment and Sustainable Development in the New Central Europe: Austria and Its Neighbors*. Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, September 18-21, 2002.
- Gille, Zsuzsa. 2001. "What is Globalization?" Center for Advanced Study, UIUC. October 16.

- _____. 2001. "Cinderellas of Europe: Waste, Food and Cleanliness in Postsocialist Politics." Conference of the European Sociological Association. Helsinki, Finland. August 28-September 1.
- _____. 2001. "Social and Spatial Inequalities in Hungarian Environmental Politics: A Historical Perspective." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA. August 17-22.
- _____. 2001. "Introduction." Semi-annual workshop of the Transnational Studies Seminar of the Sociology Department, UIUC. April 12-13, 2001.
- _____. 2001. "Cinderellas of Europe: Waste, Food and Cleanliness in Postsocialist Politics." The symposium *From the 'Internationale' to the Transnational: Repositioning Socialist and Post-Socialist Cultures*, University of California, Berkeley, February 16-17.
- _____. 2000. "Studying Globalization Critically, Towards a New Concept of Site." Semi-annual workshop of the Transnational Studies Seminar of the Soicology Department, UIUC. September.
- _____. 2000. "Europe in the Symbolism of Postsocialist Politics." Midwest section of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 1.
- _____. 1998. "Environments in Transition: Ecological Modernization or De-modernization in Postsocialism. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, CA.
- _____. 1997. "Discipline and Recycle: The Politics of Waste in Socialist Hungary." Presented at the "New Directions in the Study of East European State Socialism" Graduate Student Workshop of The Program for the Study of Germany and Europe at Harvard University, November, Cambridge, MA.
- _____. 1997. "Cognitive Cartography in a European Wasteland." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Toronto, Canada.
- _____. 1995. "Theories of Transition: Theories in Transition?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Sociological Association, August, Budapest, Hungary.
- _____. 1992. "The Invisible Back-Scratching Hand of State Socialism: The Pattern of Nature Transformation and the Construction of Environmental Destruction in Former Socialist Countries." Annual Symposium of the International Sociological Association Environment and Society Section, "Current Developments in Environmental Sociology," June, Woudschoten, The Netherlands.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

American Sociological Association

SOYUZ, the Post-Communist Cultural Studies Interest Group of the American Anthropological Association

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Native fluency in Hungarian, conversational fluency in Spanish, reading with dictionary in Russian.
Main working language is English.

CITIZENSHIP

U.S. since 1994.