The European Doctoral Network in Sociocultural Psychology meeting

will take place in Neuchâtel, Switzerland

December 11, 2021

University of Neuchâtel

Saturday 11th December

10:15 – 10:30	**Welcome address and introduction**
	Chair: Hana Hawlina
10:30 – 11:00	**Round table**
11:00 – 12:30	**Keynote: prof. Johanna Motzkau**
	Cultures of Listening: psychology, resonance, justice
	Chair: Martina Cabra
12:30 – 14:30	**Lunch**
14:30 – 15:30	**Group discussions: Research projects and knowledge production**
	Chair: Oliver Clifford Pedersen
15:30 – 15:45	**Break**
15:45 – 16:30	**PhD project presentation**
	Jovan Ivanović: *Multiple histories in dialogue: How youth deal with conflicting narratives*
	Chair: Elisa Angiolini
16:30 – 16:45	**Closing remarks and future meetings**

Knowledge Production: questioning assumptions in sociocultural psychology

We want to build on the insights from the growing reflexive and critical voices in sociocultural psychology, which, among others, scrutinize issues concerning the potential dangers of producing social categorisations, methodological nationalism, migrant exceptionalism and more, focusing on how knowledge is created, with whom, for whom, and with what assumptions. Sociocultural psychology still tends to reproduce a sedentary worldview. In this meeting, we intend to explore how some of these assumptions have impacted psychologists' theorisations of people's development and lived experiences. Hence, the knowledge we produce and how it is tied with often unquestioned axioms.

We believe this opens a pertinent discussion regarding how implicit epistemological and theoretical assumptions in the sociocultural psychological canon influence how knowledge is produced and for whom. Sociocultural psychology has been somewhat slow in adapting and reflecting on more collaborative forms of knowledge production and we want to invite the participants to think about the assumptions that guide their research and alternatives of creating knowledge and identify possible challenges.