

Curriculum vitae

Ana Dorđević

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, 2021

Dissertation: *Ethnic Identifications: Constructing Meaning through Collective Memory-Work*

M.A. in Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, 2015

Thesis: *The Impact of Social Norms on Social Identity Complexity and Inclusiveness*

B.A. in Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, 2014

POSITIONS

Research Fellow

Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, 2021–ongoing

Projects: (1) *Enlightened Trust: An examination of Trust and Distrust in Governance – Conditions, Effects and Remedies*, Horizon 2020, 2020–24; (2) *Intersubjectivity of Affects and Social Change*, Independent Social Research Foundation, Small Group Projects grant, 2023–24; (3) *Political Affects and Collective Action in Times of Crisis*, Circle U seed funded projects, 2025.

Labs:

- ⊗ [ActiveLab] Laboratory for Active Citizenship and Democratic Innovations
- ⊗ [CriticLab] Laboratory for Social Critique

Research Assistant

Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, 2019–2021

Projects: (1) *Enlightened Trust: An examination of Trust and Distrust in Governance – Conditions, Effects and Remedies*, Horizon 2020, 2020–24; (2) *Democratic Innovations in European Union and Western Balkans Movements*, Jean Monnet Network, 2018–22

Institute of Psychology, University of Belgrade, 2018–2019

Project: *Identification, Measurement, and Development of the Cognitive and Emotional Competences Important for a Europe-Oriented Society*

Associate Editor

Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, 2022–ongoing

Journal: *Critique: Journal for Philosophy and Social Theory*

Board Member

Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, 2024–ongoing

Body: *Ethical Board*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Teaching Assistant, 2017–2019

Department of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

Course: Introduction to Qualitative Research

Demonstrator, 2014–2015

Faculty of Security, University of Belgrade

Course: Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Regional Network of Centers for Advanced Studies (RECAS), Program “Culture of shared future,” 2024
Project: *Political Emotions and Political Participation among Regional Youth: What Matters to Them and What They Strive for?*

Institute for Sociological Research, University of Belgrade, 2017

Project: *Culture of Birth and Partnership in Serbia*

International Research Network ‘Trauma, Trust, Memory,’ 2015

Project: *Oral History Project*

Cost Action IS 1205, 2014

Project: *Social Psychological Dynamics of Historical Representations in the Enlarged European Union*

Red Cross Belgrade, 2013–2014

Projects: (1) *Characteristics of Culture and Education Preferences of Young People from Unhygienic Settlements*; (2) *Research on Homelessness on the Territory of Belgrade*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

International Doctoral Course *Psycho-Politics of Self-Exposure*, Aarhus University, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2017

Regional Research Promotion Programme in the Western Balkans (RRPP) *Research Academy: Introduction to Social Science Research Methods for Junior Researchers in the Western Balkans*, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2016

International Summer School *Traumatic Past-Posttraumatic Present: Mental and Social Long-term Effects of War*, of the International Research Network ‘Trauma, Trust, Memory,’ Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2015

International Master Course *Social Trauma Course*, of the International Research Network ‘Trauma, Trust, Memory,’ multiple universities, 2015

Fellow Training *Methodology of Trauma Research*, of the International Research Network ‘Trauma, Trust, Memory,’ Niš, Serbia, 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Vasiljević, J., Fiket, I., Đorđević, A., & Štěpánková, L. (2025). The Role of Bureaucratic Procedures and ‘Caring Professionals’ in Fostering User Trust: Evidence from Serbia and the Czech Republic, *Social Policy and Society*, Published online, 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1474746425100808>

Đorđević, A., Fikrlová, J., Čeriman, J., Padoan, E., & Štěpánková, L. (2025). Affective and Cognitive Dimensions of Building Interpersonal and Political Trust in Adolescence: A Qualitative Study. *Youth & Society*, 57(7). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X251323908>

Đorđević, A. & Jovanović, R. (2025). Identity Development in the Digital Age: The Role of Social Media in Adolescent Identity Formation, in: N. Simić and M. Belić (Eds.), *Youth Ethnic Identity Development in Intercultural Society* (pp. 87–104). Belgrade: Institute for Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade; Novi Pazar: State University in Novi Pazar.

- Dorđević, A. (2024). Social Identification as Representation, Construction, or Subjective Experience: Ontological Frictions in Psychology and Lessons from Social Ontology. In A. Arango & A. Burgos (Eds.), *New Perspectives on the Ontology of Social Identities* (pp. 168–190). Routledge.
- Plećaš, T. & Dorđević, A. (2023). Medea: Greek Myth and Peculiar Identity. *Glasnik Etnografskog instituta SANU*, 71(1), 45–62. <https://doi.org/10.2298/GEI2301045P>
- Markov, Č., & Dorđević, A. (2023). Becoming a Target: Journalists' Perspectives on Anti-Press Discourse and Experiences with Hate Speech. *Journalism Practice*, 18(2), 283–300. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2023.2215738> ; republished in Orgeret, K.S., Westlund, O., & Krøvel, R. (Eds.). (2024). *Journalism and Safety: Digital Threats, Professional Fragilities, and Safety Cultures* (1st ed.) (pp. 78–95). Routledge eBooks. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003544517-5>
- Dorđević, A. (2022). *The Scent of Ajvar and the Scent of Lavender. Limitations and the Freedom of/from Ethnic Identification for Serbia's Youth*. Belgrade: IFDT; Novi Sad: Akademska knjiga.
- Dorđević, A. & Vasiljević, J. (2022). The Effects of Deliberation on Citizen Knowledge, Attitudes and Preferences: A Case Study of a Belgrade Deliberative Mini Public. *Philosophy & Society*, 33 (1). 72–97. <https://doi.org/10.2298/FID2201072D>
- Dorđević, A. (2022). Collective Memory-Work: Origins, Theoretical Considerations, and Practice. *Sociology*, 64(1), 94–116. <https://doi.org/10.2298/SOC2201094D>
- Dorđević, A. & Antonijević, Z. (2021). Exploring Collective Memory-Work in Serbia: Construction of Gender and Ethnicity in Post-Conflict Context. in: R. Hamm (Ed.), *Reader Collective Memory-Work* (pp. 353–373). Sligo: BeltraBooks.
- Dorđević, A. (2021). Becoming an Ethnic Subject. Cultural-Psychological Theory of Ethnic Identification. *Philosophy & Society*, 32 (3), 460–478. <https://doi.org/10.2298/FID2103460D>
- Belic, J., Djordjevic, A., Nikitović, T., & Khaptsova, A. (2021). The Diversity of Value Construal: A Constructivist Approach to the Schwartz Theory of Basic Values. *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*, 35(4), 1276–1300. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10720537.2021.1965510>
- Dorđević, A. & Stanković, B. (2021). Collective Memory-Work. In V. Džinović & T. Nikitović (Eds.), *Proceedings of Research. Qualitative Research Across Disciplines and Contexts: Sensemaking of Similarities and Differences, 24th Scientific Conference "Pedagogical Research and School Practice"* (pp. 22–25). Belgrade, Serbia: Institute for Educational Research and Institute of Psychology.
- Dorđević, A. (2020). Virtual Love. *Critique: Journal for Philosophy and the Theory of Society*, 1 (2), 289–302. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4304645>
- Dorđević, A. (2020). A Consideration of the Relationship between Music and Collective Identity from the Viewpoint of Cultural Psychology of Music. *Issues in Ethnology and Anthropology*, 15 (3), 899–915. <https://doi.org/10.21301/eap.v15i3.11>
- Dorđević, A. (2020). Social Identity Complexity and Inclusiveness as Mediators of the Impact of a Social Norm on Attitudes Towards Outgroups. *Applied Psychology*, 13 (2), 263–281. <https://doi.org/10.19090/pp.2020.2.263-281>
- Dorđević, T., Grujić, K., Humo, M., Jeremić, K., Babić, M., & Dorđević, A. (2018). Performing Gender and Identity: Analysis of Personal Experiences of Drag Queens in Serbia. In V. Džinović & S. Grbić (Eds.), *Proceedings of Research. Qualitative Research in Social Sciences: From Personal Experience to Social Practices, 23rd Scientific Conference "Pedagogical Research and School Practice"* (pp. 45–49). Belgrade, Serbia: Institute for Educational Research and Institute of Psychology.
- Dorđević, A., Stanković, B., Grbić, S., & Ristić, S. (2018). Narrativization of the Social Events in Family: Analysis of Life Turn-over Events in Members of Three Generations. In V. Džinović & S. Grbić

(Eds.), *Proceedings of Research. Qualitative Research in Social Sciences: From Personal Experience to Social Practices*, 23rd Scientific Conference "Pedagogical Research and School Practice" (pp. 97–101). Belgrade, Serbia: Institute for Educational Research and Institute of Psychology.

Stanković, B., Skočajić, M. i Đorđević, A. (2017). Managing Childbirth in Serbia: Medical Interventions and Childbirth Experiences. *Limes Plus*, 14 (2),197–225.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Collective Memory-Work: Research as an In(ter)vention in Uncertain Times, 2nd Conference Association of European Qualitative Researchers in Psychology: Times of Uncertainty, 26–28 June 2024, Milano, Italy.

Constitution of Plurality Through Social Engagement: Shared Emotions among Social Actors and the Potential of Social Change, 20th International Society for Theoretical Psychology Conference: Theory as Engagement, 20–24 May 2024, Belgrade, Serbia. (with Igor Cvejić)

Constructing Interpersonal and Political Trust Across the Life Span: Emotional and Rational Dimensions, Trust and Distrust in Governance: Exploring the Impact of Social and Political Dynamics, International EnTrust project Conference, September 28–29, 2023, University of Siena, Italy.

Ethnic Identity as the Process of Subjectification, International Society for Theoretical Psychology Conference, August 19–23, 2019, Danish School of Education, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Ethnic Identifications: Constructing Meaning Through Collective Work of Memory, International Society for Cultural and Activity Theory Regional Conference Ph.D. Day, 2019, Ioannina, Greece.

How do Different Generations Within a Family Narrate Personal Life Turnover Events? Oral History Project: Initial Findings on Serbian Sample, Banja Luka November Meetings, 2018, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (presented in Serbian)

Social Identity Complexity and Inclusiveness as Predictors of Outgroup Attitudes, 4th Days of Psychology, 2016, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. (presented in Serbian)

Attitudes Towards Homeless People from the Stereotype Content Model Perspective, 20th meeting Empirical Research in Psychology, 2014, Belgrade, Serbia. (presented in Serbian)

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND PANELS

Social Change in the Here and Now, International Workshop, Political Affects and Collective Action, 16–18 September 2025, IFDT, Belgrade, Serbia.

The Role of Spatial, Symbolic, and Affective Context in Mediating the Emergence of Political Subjectivity, International Workshop, *Intersubjectivity of Affects and Social Change Project*, 27–28 May 2024, IFDT, Belgrade, Serbia.

Who 'We'? The Generation Born During the Nineties Between Ethnic Conformity and Resistance, workshop. Regional political school about the Nineties 'Love Will Save Us!', 2023, CK13, Sremski Karlovci, Serbia. (presented in Serbian)

Engaged Research, lecture, Summer School of Social Engagement and Democracy, 2021–2024, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Serbia. (presented in Serbian)

Ethnicity and/or Identity, lecture, Social and Humanistic Sciences Seminar, 2021, Petnica Science Center. (presented in Serbian)

Collective Memory-Work in Serbia, online panel discussion, 2021, University of Maynooth, Ireland.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

20th International conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology (ISTP), *Theory as Engagement*, 20–24 May 2024, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.

3rd international conference *Why Still Education? Humanism, Posthumanism and Anti-humanism: Educational Perspectives*, October 5–7, 2022, EduLab, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Serbia.

23rd national conference *Pedagogical Experience and School Practice. Qualitative Research in Social Sciences: From Personal Experiences to Social Practices*, November 23–24, 2018, Institute for Pedagogical Research and Institute of Psychology, Belgrade, Serbia.

Summer School *Migration – Trauma in Transition: Exploring Sociotraumatic Roots of Dealing with Refugees*, September 21–28, 2018, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia.

MEMBERSHIPS

International Society for Theoretical Psychology, 2019, 2023

Cultural Psychology Network, since 2017