

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Stefan Dorondel

Date of Birth: 17. December 1968
Place of Birth: Galati, Romania



EDUCATION

- 2004 – 2007 **Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany**
Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences
Dissertation on the ‘Agrarian Transformation, Social
Differentiation and Land Use Change in Postsocialist Romania ’
Degree: **Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics (Dr. rer. ag.)**
- 1997-2004 **Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania**
Faculty of History and Anthropology
Dissertation on the ‘Water and Death. Funerary Rituals, Water
Symbolism and the Otherworld Structure within the Peasant
Imaginary’
Degree: **Ph.D. in History**
- 2001-2002 **Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium**
Faculté Faculté des Sciences sociales et politiques
Thesis on ‘Changement sociale et droits de propriété dans deux
villages roumains’
Degree: **Diplôme d’études approfondies (MA equivalent) in
Cultural Anthropology**
- 1991 – 1996 **“1 Decembrie 1918” University, Alba Iulia, Romania**
Faculty of History and Archaeology
Thesis on ‘Funerary Practices and Religious Beliefs in the
Neolithic Age of Romania’
Degree: **Bachelor**

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Rachel Carson Center International Postdoctoral Fellow, Ludwig
Maximilians University, Munich
- 2019 Fellow of the Imre Kertész Kolleg, University of Jena, Germany
- 2014 (March) Visiting Fellow at the Institut für Ost-und
Südoesteuropaforschung, Leibniz Institute Regensburg
- 2012 (Sept-Dec.) CRASSH Visiting Fellow, University of Cambridge

2009-2012	Postdoctoral Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Halle, Germany
2010	Rachel Carson Center International Postdoctoral Fellow, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich
2008-2009	New Europe College Fellowship
2005	Yale University, CT, USA Agrarian Studies Program Visiting Scholar
2003-2007	Doctoral Fellowship from the German Research Foundation (DFG)
2003 – 2006	Doctoral Fellowship from Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), Paris (fellowship declined)
2001-2002	Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium (AUF Fellowship)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Team leader of the research project *Taming Postsocialist Nature. Floods, Local Strategies, and National Policies on the Lower Danube* (2013-2016)

Partner in the project *Contested Waterway. Governance and Ecology on the Lower Danube, 1800–2018* (IOS Regensburg, Leibniz Institute, 2020-2022)

Partner in the project *Europe Facing the Danubian Port Cities: How to Live Contemporary Cosmopolitanism in the Daily Life?* financed by the Pascal Lamy Chair “Anthropology of Contemporary Europe” at the Université Catholique de Louvain and the Evens Foundation, Belgium, 2020-2021

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (selective)

BOOKS

Thomas Sikor, Stefan Dorondel, Johannes Stahl and Phuc Xuan To, *When Things Become Property: Land Reform, Authority and Value in Postsocialist Europe and Asia*. Berghahn Books, Oxford and New York, 2017 (238 pages)

<https://www.berghahnbooks.com/title/SikorWhen>

Stefan Dorondel, *Disrupted Landscapes. State, Peasants, and the Politics of Land in Postsocialist Romania*. Berghahn Books, Oxford and New York, 2016 (234 pages)

<http://www.berghahnbooks.com/title.php?rowtag=DorondelDisrupted>

EDITED VOLUMES:

Stefan Dorondel, Stelu Serban (eds.), *Planners, Experts, Bureaucrats. Transforming Nature and Economy in European Peripheries*. Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh University Press (under contract)

Oane Visser, Stefan Dorondel, Petr Jehlička and Max Spoor (eds.), Post-socialist Smallholders: Silence, Resistance and Alternatives. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 40(4), 2019: 499-599.

Stefan Dorondel, S. Serban, *At the Margins of History. The Agrarian Question in Southeast Europe*. *Martor*, Vol. 19, 2013, 206 pages

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Stefan Dorondel, Stelu Serban, Marian Tudor, Ecological Restoration in 'Liquid Societies'. Lessons from Eastern Europe. *Nature and Culture* 16(1), 2021 (accepted for publication)

Stefan Dorondel, Stelu Serban, Healing Waters: Infrastructure and the Capitalist Phantasies in the Socialist Ruins of Rural Bulgaria. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 41(1), 2020: 127-143.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/02255189.2019.1632176>

Stefan Dorondel, Stelu Serban, Daniel Cain, The Play of Islands: Emerging Borders and Danube Dynamics in Modern Southeast Europe. *Environment and History* 24(4), 2019: 521-547

<https://doi.org/10.3197/096734018X15254461646413>

Stefan Dorondel, Stelu Serban, Dissuading the State: Food Security, Peasant Resistance and Environmental Concerns in Rural Bulgaria. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 40(4), 2019: 564-579.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/02255189.2018.1498326>

Stefan Dorondel, Veronica Mitroi, Nature, State and Conservation in the Danube Delta. Turning Fishermen into Outlaws. In: In: W. Graf von Harderberg, M. Kelly, C.M. Leal and E. Wakild (eds.), *The Nature State: Rethinking the History of Conservation*, Routledge, London and New York, 2017, pp. 194-212

<https://www.routledge.com/The-Nature-State-Rethinking-the-History-of-Conservation/Hardenberg-Kelly-Leal-Wakild/p/book/9780367172602>

Stefan Dorondel, Environmental Disasters, Climate Change and Other Big Problems of Our Times. A View from Southeast Europe. *Ethnologia Balkanica*, Vol. 19, 2016: 11-32

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