Abstract

This thesis maps the experiences of Romani women with the environment of the white Czech majority, local institutions, and their own families. Based on eight in-depth and eight reflective interviews, we, together with the co-authors of the research, examined their strategies in everyday situations and analyzed what these strategies reveal about the power structures that influence their lives. The work is grounded in intersectional feminism and postcolonial theories, which determine some of its methodological specifics – for example, the active involvement of Romani women in decision-making about the research outcomes and a distinctive citation policy.

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