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Marek Pawlak (PhD)

Appointments

- 2013–2015: *postdoctoral researcher*; Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Jagiellonian University, Kraków.
- 2014–now: *researcher*; Jagiellonian Centre for Migration Studies (JCSM), Jagiellonian University, Kraków.
- 2012–now: *researcher*; Centre for Migration Studies (CeBaM), Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań.

Education

- 11.06.2012: PhD in anthropology, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań. Doctoral dissertation: *Transformation and Reproduction of National Identity among Polish Immigrants in Norway*
- 2007–2011: PhD student, Doctoral Studies of Cultural Sciences (specialisation: anthropology), University of Wrocław, Poland.
- 2005–2007: MA degree in anthropology, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Wrocław, Poland. MA thesis: *The Neotribe of Erasmus Students. Anthropological Perspective of Postmodern Identity*
- 2002–2005: BA in anthropology, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Wrocław, Poland. BA thesis: *Contemporary Myths in Popular Culture. The Image of 'the Natives' in Television*

Research Projects

- Project Title: *Polish Migrants in Iceland. Mobile and Immobile Strategies of Response to the Aftermath of Economic Crisis*; Principle Investigator: dr Marek Pawlak; Funding: National Science Centre; Duration: 2015–2018.
- Project Title: *Mobile Lives, Immobile Realms? Female Mobility Between Poland and Norway*; Principle Investigator: dr Izabella Main; Consortium: Centre for Migration Studies (CeBaM), NOVA – Norwegian Social Research; Peace Research Institute in Oslo (PRIO); Funding: National Science Center (Poland); Duration: 2015–2018; Position: Investigator.
- Project Title: *Between Transnational Mobility and Locality. Highly Skilled Immigrants in Local Communities of Wałbrzyska Specjalna Strefa Ekonomiczna (Poland)*; Principle Investigator: professor Krzysztof Jaskułowski; Funding: National Science Center (Poland); Duration: 2014–2017; Position: Key Investigator
- Project Title: *Conflict, Tension, Cooperation. A Case Study of Mutual Interaction between Opole Power Station and the Community of Dobrzeń Wielki*; Principle Investigator: professor Petr Skalnik; Funding: National Science Centre; Duration: 2014–2017; Position: Investigator (migration work package leader)

- Project Title: *Immigrants in Poland. Identity Strategies and Integration Processes*; Principle Investigator: professor Jacek Schmidt; Funding: National Center for Science and Development (Poland); Duration: 2013–2016; Position: Key Investigator
- Project Title: *Cultural Complexity in the New Norway (CULCOM)*; Principle Investigator: professor Thomas Hylland Eriksen; Funding: Research Council of Norway; Duration: 2006–2010; Position: Visiting Researcher in 2009
- Doctoral Project: *Transformation and Reproduction of National Identity among Polish Immigrants in Norway*; Funding: FSS and EEA Norway Grants; Duration: 2009–2012

Selected Publications

- H. Červinková and M. Pawlak (2014) ‘Nové migrační trendy po roce 1989 a 2004 ve střední a východní Evropě (česká a polská perspektiva) [New Migration Trends after 1989 and 2004 in Central-Eastern Europe (Czech and Polish Perspective)].’ In S. Brouček and T. Grulich (eds.) *Nová migrace z České republiky po roce 1989 a návratová politika* [New Migration from Czech Republic after 1989 and the Return Policy], Praha: Etnologický ústav AV ČR, v. v. i., pp. 179–185.
- K. Majbroda and M. Pawlak (2014) ‘Oblicza polskiej antropologii społecznej i kulturowej po *Writing Culture*. Wyzwania, dylematy, perspektywy. Wprowadzenie [The faces of Polish social and cultural anthropology after *Writing Culture*. Challenges, perspectives and dilemmas. An editorial introduction].’ *Zeszyty Etnologii Wrocławskiej*, No. 2(21), special issue, pp. 5–10.
- M. Pawlak (2013) ‘Zaufanie, wzajemność, nieufność. Mobilna pragmatyka życia polskich migrantów w Norwegii [Trust, Reciprocity and Mistrust. The pragmatics of living mobile lives between Poland and Norway].’ In J. Kulpińska, M. Łuźniak-Piecha and D. Praszalowicz (eds.), *EuroEmigranci. Młoda polska emigracja w UE jako przedmiot badań psychologicznych, socjologicznych i kulturowych* [EuroEmigrants. Polish Emigration in Psychological, Sociological and Cultural Perspective], Kraków: Wydawnictwo Polskiej Akademii Umiejętności, pp. 1–19.
- M. Pawlak (2012) ‘My, w Norwegii, mówimy na nich Polakkene. Tożsamość, mobilność i habitus migrantów [In Norway we call them Polakkene. Identity, mobility and migrants’ habitus].’ In M. Buchowski and J. Schmidt (eds.) *Imigranci: między izolacją a integracją* [Immigrants: between isolation and integration], Poznań: Wydawnictwo Nauka i Innowacje, pp. 121–137.
- M. Pawlak (2011) ‘Strategie i praktyki tożsamościowe imigrantów. Kilka refleksji z terenu [Identity Strategies and Practices among Immigrants. Some Reflections from the Fieldwork].’ In W. Kuligowski (ed.), *Tubylcy własnego świata. W stronę antropologii bliskości* [The Natives of their own World. Towards an anthropology of proximity], Poznań: Wydawnictwo PTL, pp. 185–199.
- M. Pawlak (2011) ‘Beyond Locality. Z profesorem Thomasem Hyllandem Eriksenem rozmawiał Marek Pawlak [Beyond Locality. A Discussion with Thomas Hylland Eriksen].’ *Tematy z Szewskiej*, No. 1(5), pp. 11–19.
- M. Pawlak (2010) ‘Norway is like a hospital. Vehicles for (Re)Constructing National Identity among Polish Immigrants in Oslo.’ *Sprawy Narodowościowe. Seria Nowa*, No. 36, pp. 27–39.
- M. Pawlak (2010) ‘Świat w kawałkach. Globalne migracje i doświadczenia transnarodowe [World in Pieces. Global Migration and Transnational Experiences].’ *Kultura–Historia–Globalizacja*, No. 8, pp.105–113.

International Collaboration

- NOVA – Norwegian Social Research (Norway); Adam Mickiewicz University (Poland); University of Nottingham (UK); University of Ghana (Ghana); Maastricht University (Netherlands); Panteion University (Greece); Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (Germany); International Red Cross (CSO) (project: *Systems of youth im/mobility in Europe: crises, freedoms and futures*; European Research Council; not funded)
- FAFO Institute for Labour and Social Research (Norway); NOVA – Norwegian Social Research, (Norway); Peace Research Institute in Oslo (Norway) (project: *Enlarged Europe, Gendered Mobility: Emerging Trends in Migration between Poland and Norway*; National Centre for Research and Development; not funded)
- Institute of European Ethnology, Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany (project: *Migration of Polish health/social care workers to Berlin – conditions, motives and consequences for families, societies and institutions in Poland and Germany. A multisited approach*; Polish-Germany Science Foundation; not funded)

Selected Conferences

- Title: Collaboration, Intimacy & Revolution: innovation & continuity in an interconnected world; Place: Tallinn, Estonia; Institution: European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA); Date: 31 July – 3 August 2014; Paper 1: *Anthropologist or Migrant? Positioning and Cultural Intimacy in the Field*; Paper 2: *Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Being Anthropologist in the Neoliberal Transition*
- Title: Rethinking Anthropologies in Central Europe for Global Imaginaries; Place: Prague, Czech Republic; Institution: The Institute of Ethnology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, v.v.i., Prague (Czech Republic); Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica (Slovakia), Adam Mickiewicz University (Poland), Central European University in Budapest (Hungary); Date: 26–27 May 2014; Paper: *Otherring the Self? Inside the Global Hegemonies of Mobile Lives*
- Title: I Kongres Antropologiczny (I Anthropological Congress); Place: Warszawa, Poland; Institution: Polish Anthropological Institute; Date: 23–25 October, 2013; Paper: *Reżimy mobilności. Klasa społeczna i praktyki transnarodowe migrantów* (Regimes of mobility. Social class and migrants transnational practices)
- Title: Nová migrace z České republiky po roce 1989 a návratová politika (New Czech migration after 1989 and the return policy); Place: Prague, Czech Republic; Institution: Senate of Czech Republic; Date: 30 September – 1 October, 2013; Paper: *New migration trends after 1989 and 2004 in Central and Eastern Europe. Polish and Czech perspective* (together with Hana Červinková)
- Title: Młoda polska emigracja w UE jako przedmiot badań psychologicznych, socjologicznych i kulturowych (Young Polish emigration in the EU in psychological, sociological and cultural perspective); Place: Kraków, Poland; Institution: Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences; The Polish University Abroad in London; Date: 23–24 September, 2013; Paper: *Zaufanie, wzajemność, nieufność. Mobilna pragmatyka życia polskich migrantów w Norwegii* (Trust, reciprocity, mistrust. Migrants and pragmatic mobility between Poland and Norway)
- Title: Współczesne migracje i ich konsekwencje w perspektywie interdyscyplinarnej: między izolacją a integracją (Contemporary migration and its consequences in interdisciplinary perspective: between isolation and integration); Place: Będlewo, Poland; Institution: Polish Academy of Sciences; Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań,

Poland; Date: 24–26 May, 2012; Paper: *Homophily in social networks and migrants identity strategies*

GUEST LECTURES

- Title: *Pozycjonowanie i zażyłość kulturowa w terenie migracyjnym. Kontekst polskich migrantów w Norwegii* (Positioning and cultural intimacy in the field. The case of Polish migrants in Norway); Place: Cracow, Poland; Institution: Jagiellonian Centre for Migration Studies; Date: 24 November, 2014
- Title: *"Are you, who you know?". Migration, identities and ideologies*; Place: Rome, Italy; Institution: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Rome; Date: 19 October, 2014
- Title: *Family and education in transnational perspective*; Place: Rome, Italy; Institution: Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Rome; Date: 20 October, 2014

Fellowships and Internships

- Country: Poland; Institution: Society–Environment–Technology (Operational Programme Human Capital, the EU); Duration: 1.10.2013–30.09.2015; Position: Postdoctoral Researcher
- Country: Norway; Institution: CULCOM network; Duration: June–August 2009; Position: Visiting Researcher
- Country: Norway; Institution: Intercultural Centre and Museum (IKM), Oslo; Duration: June–August 2009; Position: Assistant
- Country: Slovenia; Institution: Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Ljubljana; Duration: 2004–2005; Position: Bachelor Student (Erasmus LLP)

Field of Interests

- *Transnational migration and mobility*: regimes of mobility and global valorisation of different mobilities (e.g. power relations and social, cultural and political imaginaries); social networks and transnational practices (living mobile lives in contemporary Europe); migration, social class and gender; relations between mobility and locality
- *Globalisation*: dialectics between global and local; neoliberal capitalism and its social, cultural, economic and political impact on everyday life
- *Identity politics*: ethnicity and nationalism in contemporary world; borders and boundaries; multiculturalism
- *Anthropological fieldwork*: multisited ethnography in migration studies; the pitfalls of methodological nationalism, essentialism and reification
- *Public and engaged anthropology*: anthropology and the case of public visibility; anthropological commentary and contemporary mass media; anthropology and 'the political'