

Realigning Humanitarianism: Postsocialist Pedagogy as Liberal Politics of Love

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Abstract: What does liberal politics of love look like from the perspective of a postsocialist country? Discussing humanitarian projects in a refugee camp for Roma, Ashkalia, and Balkan Egyptians that was located in Montenegro between 2000 and 2018, I will make a case for developing nuanced analytical terms to understand what has been going on with feelings and politics during the postsocialist transformation, without always having to adjust, cut, scale up or down analytical vocabularies developed for liberal centres or peripheries.