

Proposal Acronym	BORDERSANTHROLING
Proposal Title:	Producing and contesting the national order of things: tracing how language standardisation processes and state effects configure (non)users near the Serbian/Croatian border
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Category of research:	basic
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Abstract:	<p>This project will compare and contrast the lived experiences and attitudes towards linguistic standards of two speech communities in Serbia near the Croatian-Serbian border. In both speech communities there will be a minority who define themselves as Croatian language users. The project will be centred around three months of ethnographic fieldwork and interviews. The main part of the fieldwork period would be spent living in a small town (Bač), working with a grouping who defines themselves as Croatian language users and who have imported the Croatian national curriculum for use at school. I will compare a group who defines themselves as Croatian language users, who have imported the Croatian national curriculum for use at school, with a similar grouping who do not learn the Croatian standard in school. The central project aim is to analyse how the importing of state education language technologies influences how particular inclusions and exclusions are drawn.</p>
Does this proposal possess any of the sensitive ethical issues detailed in ethical issues table?:	Yes