

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Stefan Dorondel

Date of Birth: 17. December 1968
Place of Birth: Galati, Romania
Place of Residence: Bucharest, Romania
Status: Citizen of the Republic of 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 (<i>Dr. rer. ag.</i>)
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
1983-1988	“Costache Negri” High School, Galati, Romania Secondary Education Degree: Bacalaureat (Romanian High School Diploma)

WORK EXPERIENCE

02/2007- present	Institute of Anthropology Bucharest, Academy of Social Sciences, Romania Researcher within the Department of Social Anthropology
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02/2007 – present	Institute for Southeast European Studies, Bucharest (part time)
09/2003 – 01/2007	Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany Staff member in the Junior Research Group on Postsocialist Land Relations
01/2000 – 09/2003	Institute of Anthropology Bucharest, Academy of Social Sciences, Romania Junior researcher within the Department of Social Anthropology
09/1999 - 09/2003	Institute for Southeast European Studies, Bucharest (part time)
03/1997 – 12/2000	Village Museum, Bucharest, Romania Curator
08/1996 – 02/1997	Romanian Broadcasting Corporation, Bucharest, Romania The Cultural Channel

FIELDWORK

2014-2025	Intermittent fieldwork in Bulgaria funded by the National Romanian Research Agency within two projects and a Hera Program
2014-2015	Wallachia, Danube Floodplain (5 months), funded by the National Romanian Research Agency
2009-10	Wallachia, Romania (6 months), funded by the Volkswagen Foundation
2008	Wallachia, Romania (1 month), funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
2007	Varna, Bulgaria (1 month), funded by the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2004	Wallachia, Romania (8 months), funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
2002	Dobroudja, Romania (2 months), funded by the Romanian Academy
2001	Dobroudja, Romania (2 months), funded by the Romanian Academy
2000	Dobroudja, Romania (2 months), funded by the Romanian Academy
1999	Transylvania, Romania (9 months) funded by the Open Society Institute, Prague
1998	Wallachia, Romania (2 months), funded by the Romanian Academy
1997	Wallachia, Romania (4 months), funded by the Romanian Academy and The Village Museum Bucharest

FELLOWSHIPS

2024 Spring semester	Guest professor at the Department of Anthropology, University of Vienna (co-teaching an MA course and fieldwork practice on Care and Environment)
2023-24	Guest professor at the University of Regensburg (Course: <i>Introduction to Environmental History and Environmental Anthropology</i> , and the doctoral seminar <i>History and Anthropology of Infrastructure</i>)
2020-21	Rachel Carson Center International Postdoctoral Fellow
2019	Fellow of the Imre Kertész Kolleg, University of Jena, Germany
2014 (March)	Visiting Fellow at the Institut für Ost-und Südosteuropaforschung, University of 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
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, Paris (fellowship declined)
2001-2002	Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

(since)	
2019	International Consortium for Environmental History Organizations (Member of the Board of Directors)
2015-2019	European Society for Environmental History (Member of the Executive Board and Regional Representative)
2006	International Association for the Study of the Commons

2005	European Association of Rural Sociologists
2000	International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (Member of the Executive Board)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Romanian (mother tongue)
- English (fluent in speaking, reading and writing)
- French (fluent in speaking, reading and writing)
- German (conversational)
- Italian (conversational)
- Russian (arduous)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Co-PI of the research project RURALEX, *Knowledge in Crisis: The Dynamics of Environmental expertise Amidst Rural Change* (2025-2027) (funded by HERA-CHANSE Program, Horizon), 1 400 000 euro

Team leader of the research project *State, Communities and Nature of the Lower Danube Islands: An Environmental History* (1830-2020) (Funded by the Romanian National Research Foundation, 2021-2023), 250,000 euro

Team leader of the research project *Taming Postsocialist Nature. Floods, Local Strategies, and National Policies on the Lower Danube* (Funded by the Romanian National Research Foundation 2013-2016), 205,000 euro

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 *Citizen Science for Environmental Citizenship: Backyard Birding and the Potential for Cultivating Green Engagement* with the New Europe College Bucharest a Horizon 2020 project led by the University of Stavanger (2020-2022), 267 000 euro

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

Partner in the project COST FP1207 (ORCHESTRA) *Orchestrating Forest-Related Policy Analysis in Europe*, 2013-2015

VARIA

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- 2025 Convener of the panel *Uninvited Guests and the Drama of Livelihoods. Interdisciplinary Stories of Alien Invasive Species and Climate Change*, ESEH conference, University of Uppsala, 18-23 of August
- 2024 Convener of the panel *Unexpected Guests: The Migration of the Nonhuman in Southeast Europe*, InASEA Conference, The University of Pristina, Kosovo, 19-22 of September
- 2023 Co-organizer of the conference *Shifty Muds. Land, Water and Life in a “Patchy Anthropocene”*, New Europe College, Bucharest, 8-10 June 2023
- 2022 Convener of the panel *The River as a Web: Infrastructure, Environment and Governance of the Lower Danube (1800-2020)*, ESEH Conference, University of Bristol, UK, 7-9 July
- 2019 Co-organizer of the round table *Future River Histories. Narrating the Rivers of Anthropocene*, ICEHO Congress, Florianopolis, 22-26 July 2019.
- 2015 Co-organizer of the conference *Floods, State, Dams and Dykes in Modern Times: Ecological and Socio-economic Transformations of the Rural World*, NEC, Bucharest, 18-20 June, 2015
- 2014 Organizer of the panel *Hybrid Landscapes: Dykes, State and the Ecological Transformations along the Lower Danube* within the SASC „Modes of Appropriation and Social Resistance“ International Conference, Cluj-Napoca, Babes-Bolyai University, 21 November.
- 2014 Co-organizer of the workshop *Farmland, Food and Forest in Transition: The Eurasian Countryside 25 Years After* together with Oane Viser și Max Spoor (International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, Rotterdam), Bucharest, 7-8 November.
- 2013 Co-organizer (with Diana Mincyte, NYU) of the workshop **Taming Nature in Modern East Europe: Rivers, Lands, and Forests** within the 7th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Environmental History, 20-24 August, 2013, LMU and Rachel Carson Center.
- 2012 Organizer with Duska Vranjes of the workshop **Muddling Through: Land as a Resource and Social Security in Rural Eastern Europe** within the International Conference “Land Use in Transition: Potentials and Solutions Between Abandonment and Land Grabbing” organized by Leibnitz Institute, Haale (Saale), 20-22 June
- 2011 Organizer with Daniel Münster and Ursula Münster of the workshop **Contested Environments: The Political Ecology of Agrarian Change and Forest Conservation** The Meeting of the Association of German Anthropologists, Vienna, September 14-17
- 2013 Appointed as Editor-in-chief of the *Annuaire roumain d’anthropologie* (a peer-reviewed journal of the Romanian Academy of Sciences and of the Francisc I. Rainer Institute of Anthropology Bucharest)

- 2009 Organizer (with Stelu Serban) of the workshop **From Anthropology of Southeast Europe to Anthropology in Southeast Europe. Paul H. Stahl Legacy** (in Romanian)
Bucharest, New Europe College. Institute for Advanced Studies, February 4, 2009
- 2007 Organizer (with Thomas Sikor and Damiana Otoiu) of the International workshop **Private Property: Postsocialist Promises and Experiences**
Bucharest, New Europe College - Institute for Advanced Studies, June 15-16, 2007

PEER-REVIEWER

Peer-reviewer for the *Annuaire Roumain d'Anthropologie*, *Revue des études sud-est Européennes*, *Studia Universitatis Sociologia*, Proceedings of the 9th International Postgraduate Conference held at SSEES (University College London), *Annals of the Association of the American Geographers*, *International Review for Social Research*, *Global Environmental Change*, *Ethnologia Balkanica*, *Conservation Letters*, *East European Politics and Society*, *Suedosteuropa. Journal for Politics and Society*, *International Journal of the Commons*, *Conservation and Society*, *Critique of Anthropology*, *Journal of Political Ecology*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Political Geography*, *Geoforum*, books for Anthem Press (New York), manuscripts for Routledge, Peter Lang

Member in the Turku Book Award Committee of the European Society for Environmental History (<http://eseh.org/turku-book-prize-2019/>)

Chair of the Summer School Committee of the European Society for Environmental History

Reviewer for: The Romanian National Research Agency, the Slovenian National Research Agency, the Estonian National Research Agency, European Research Council (for Consolidator Grants)

Member of the team of reviewers of the Romanian public universities funded by the Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme (2016), member of the team of reviewers of the Department of Anthropology, Charles University Prague

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTIVE)

2024

The Art of Living in Ruins: Danubian Islands and the Afterlife of Infrastructure, CNRS, Paris, 21 May

2023

Disturbance. Infrastructuring a Large River, the workshop international “Colonial Anxieties, Corruption Scandals and Modernization in Nineteenth-Century Infrastructure Development”, New Europe College, București, 19-20 October

(with Daniel Cain) *The “House of Locusts”: Pests, Islands and the Troubling Border Relations at the End of the 19th Century and the Beginning of the 20th*, The European Society for Environmental History, University of Bern, 22-26 August

Spontaneous Rewilding in Postindustrial Ruins. Production and Postproduction of the Lower Danube Islands, IAMO, Leibniz Institute, Halle, Germany, 7 February

Between “Not Enough Water” and “Too Much”: Conflicts and Ecological Restoration

Projects in Eastern Europe, Universitatea Halle-Wittenberg, The Department of Geography, 11 October

Islands, Rivers and Humans: A Multispecies Approach, Accademia di Romania, Roma, 11 May

Nomadic Islands, Nation-States and Riparian Communities on the Lower Danube, Paris, CNRS, 30 May-2 June

2022

Redesigning Ecologies and Communities: Ecological Restoration in Late Capitalism, The Leibniz Institute IOS Regensburg & The University of Regensburg, 8 March

2021

River Islands as Webs of Life: States, Communities and Nature along the Lower Danube, The Rachel Carson Center Lunchtime Colloquium, LMU München, 14 January (on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mrQLv4rJ8Fg>)

2019

The Social Life of Environmental Projects in the Postsocialist World: Practices, Policies and Histories, paper presented at the 10th Biennial ESEH Conference, Tallinn, Estonia, 21-25 of August

2017

Reclaiming Wilderness along the Lower Danube: Restoration, Spontaneous Recovery and Hybrid Nature, paper presented at the International Workshop „Knowing Nature: The Changing Foundations of Environmental Knowledge“, organized by RCC for Environment and Society, Ludwig Maximilians University, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science and Renmin University of China, Beijing, 25-27 May

The Nature State in Eastern Europe: History, Changes, Challenges, paper presented at the European Society for Environmental History Biennial Conference, Zagreb, Croatia, 28 June – 2 July

(with Cristina Posner), *Postsocialist Agriculture vs. Nature: State, Neoliberalism and Infrastructure in the Lower Danube Floodplains*, The International Workshop “Agrarian Distress, Rural Aspirations: Exploring Capitalist Transformations and Institutional Reordering“, organized by the University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, 22-24 August

2016

(with Mara Rusu), *Reinventing Land Mortgage in Postsocialist Europe. The Romanian Case*, The international workshop „Mortgage Across Cultures: Land, Finance and Epistemology“, organized by the Center for Finance, Law and Policy, University of Boston, April 14, 2016.

(with Stelu Șerban), *The Political Ecology of Levees: State, Local Communities and the Socialist Transformation of Lower Danube*, The international conference „Undisciplined Environments“, organized by the Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm, March 20-24, 2016.

2015

Nature Restoration along the Lower Danube: History, Environment and Economics, The international workshop “Challenges and Potentials for a Sustainable Development in the Danube Region: Contributing to Horizon 2020“, organized by Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Austria, Klagenfurt 8-10 April 2015.

Natural Disasters and Environmental Justice: an Example from Eastern Europe, The international conference “Greening History. Studying the Environment Across Discipline: Past, Present and Future”, organized by European Society for Environmental History și Versailles University, Versailles, 30 June-3 July 2015.

(with Oana Ivan), *Floods, Power and Environmental Justice along the Danube Floodplains in Postsocialist Romania*, The international workshop “Floods, State, Dams and Dykes in Modern Times: Ecological and Socio-economic Transformations of the Rural World” organized at The New Europe College, Bucharest, 18-20 June 2015.

2014

A Moving Island: Nature Dynamics and State Borders Conflict for Nature in Modern Southeast Europe (together with Stelu Șerban), The International Conference of the Association for Danube Research, „The Danube and Black Sea Region Unique Environment and Human Well Being Under Conditions of Global Changes”, Sofia, 17-20 June.

(with Veronica Mitroi), *Fishermen Into Poachers: Nature, State and Fishing Practices in the Danube Delta*, The workshop “Nature State” organized by Ludwig-Maximilians Universitaet München, Gran Paradiso National Park, Italy, 15-17 July.

Neocolonialism, Gold Mining, and Cultural and Environmental Disasters in the Carpathian Mountains, lecture given to the Global Environments Summer Academy, University of Bern, 6-9 August.

Environmental Disasters and Other Big Problems of Our Time: What Place for the (Southeast European) Anthropology? Keynote speech of the international conference organized by the International Association for Southeast European Anthropology, Istanbul, 18-22 September.

Floods, Power and Environmental Justice along the Danube Floodplains in Postsocialist Romania, invited talk at the University of Vienna, October 15, 2014.

Natural Disasters and Environmental Justice: an Example from Eastern Europe, The international conference organized by the World Resources Forum, Peru, Arequipa, 19-23 October.

Postsocialist Agriculture Vs. Nature: State, Land Improvement and the ‘Invisible Infrastructure’ in the Lower Danube Floodplains, The international workshop „Farmland, Food and Forest in Transition: The Eurasian Countryside 25 Years After“, organized by the International Institute of Social Studies, Universitatea Erasmus Rotterdam and Francisc I. Rainer Institute of Anthropology Bucharest, 7 – 8 November.

2013

Wasted Waters: State, Property Rights, and the Postsocialist Appropriation of Nature in Romania, Workshop “Nature and the Environment in East and Southeast Europe: Historical and Economic Perspectives“, University of Regensburg, 27-29 June.

Between Worlds: Funerary Geography, Witchcraft, and the Return of the Dead in Rural Romania, Workshop “The Geographical Unconscious: mapping the Natural and Supernatural in Current Research“, Cambridge, 10 of April, University of Cambridge.

Intermingling Ecologies: Humans, Animals, and the Reconfiguration of the Rural Postsocialist Space, Workshop “Les arpenteurs du temps : recompositions spatiales, sociales et politiques dans les Balkans contemporains“, Paris, 27 of January 2013, Sciences Po, Université Paris.

Bureaucratic Flexibility and the Translation of Neoliberal Policies: Moralities and Public Welfare in Romania, Workshop on “Affects and Techniques of Flexible Bureaucracies” organized by University of Cambridge and LSE, University of Cambridge, 23-24 March.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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)

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

Stefan Dorondel, *Moartea și apa. Ritualuri funerare, simbolism acvatic și structura lumii de dincolo în imaginarul țărănesc* [Death and Water. Funerary Rituals, Water Symbolism, and the Otherworld Imaginary Among the Peasants from Southern Romania]. Paideia, București, 2004 (359 pages)

EDITED VOLUMES & GUEST-EDITOR SPECIAL ISSUES:

Adrian Deoanca, **Stefan Dorondel**, and Astrid Schrader (eds.), *Mudworlds. Inhabiting Shifty Landscapes*. To be submitted for peer-review to Duke University Press.

Stefan Dorondel and Luminita Gatejel (eds.), *Flowing Progress. Transforming the Danube Through Infrastructure*. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.

Stefan Dorondel and Stelu Serban (eds.), *A New Ecological Order. Development and the Transformation of Nature in Eastern Europe*. Pittsburgh, Pa: The University of Pittsburgh Press.

Oane Visser, **Stefan Dorondel**, Petr Jehlička, Max Spoor (eds.), *Post-socialist Smallholders: Silence, Resistance and Alternatives*. In: *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*. In: *Martor*, Vol. 19, 2013, 206 pages

Daniel Münster, Ursula Münster, **Stefan Dorondel** (eds.), *Fields and Forests: Ethnographic Perspectives on Environmental Globalization*. In: *RCC Perspectives*, Vol. 5, 2012

Stefan Dorondel, Thomas Sikor (Eds.), *Private Property: Postsocialist Promises and Experiences*. In: *Annuaire Roumain d'Anthropologie*, Vol. 46, 2009: 55-120

Stefan Dorondel, Stelu Serban (eds.), *Between East and West. Studies in Anthropology and Social History*, Romanian Cultural Institute, Bucharest, 2005 (527 pages)

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS AND BOOK CHAPTERS (since 2002)

Stefan Dorondel, Stelu Serban and Gabriela-Ioana Toroimac, Underground and Underwater Mining: State Extractivism and the Socio-ecological Transformations of Socialist Bulgaria. In: *Science, Technology & Human Values* (under review)

Stefan Dorondel and Alexandra Ion, The Entangled Life of Islands: Or, Why the Nonhuman Resettlement Project of Ada Kaleh Failed. In: F. Heidemann and Ph. Schorch (eds.), *Experiencing Islandness: Oceans and Beyond*. Honolulu: The Hawai'i University Press (in print).

Stefan Dorondel, Stelu Serban, An Ethnography of Mud and Soil in the Lower Danube Floodplains. In: A. L. Araya and P. Sampat (eds.), *The Anthropology of Land*, Durham, London: University Press of Colorado (in print).

Stefan Dorondel, Veronica Mitroi-Tisseyre, Yousoupha Tall, Local Fishermen Knowledge and Scientific Expertise in Eastern Europe and Africa: Assessing the Unseen. In: E. O'Gorman et al., *The Routledge Handbook of Environmental History*. Oxon and New York: Routledge, pp. 274-288.

Stefan Dorondel, Cristina Posner, Infrastructure, Feral Waters and Power Relations in Rural Romania. In: *Critique of Anthropology* 42(2), 2022: 172-190.

Stefan Dorondel, Daivi Rodima-Taylor, Marioara Rusu, Reinventing Land Mortgage in Postsocialist Europe. In: D. Rodima-Taylor and P. Shipton (eds.), *Land and the Mortgage. History, Culture, Belonging*, Berghahn, New York and Oxford, 2022, pp. 161-187.

Stefan Dorondel, Stelu Serban and Marian Tudor, Ecological Restoration in "Liquid Societies". Lessons from Eastern Europe. In: *Nature and Culture* 16(2), 2021: 86-117.

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

Stefan Dorondel, Stelu Serban, Daniel Cain, The Play of Islands: Danube Dynamics and Border Establishment in Modern Southeast Europe. In: *Environment and History* 25(4), 2019: 521-547

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

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

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

Stefan Dorondel, Mihai Popa, Workings of the State: Lists, the European Union Food Aid, and Local Practices of Distribution in Rural Romania. In: *Social Analysis* 58(3), 2014: 124-140

Stelu Serban, **Stefan Dorondel**, Shifting Frames: Social Anthropology in Romania after 1990. In: *Ethnologia Balkanica*, Vol. 17, 2014: 209-240

Stefan Dorondel, Stelu Serban, A Missing Link: The Agrarian Question in Southeast Europe. In: S. Dorondel, S. Serban (eds.), *At the Margins of History. The Agrarian Question in Southeast Europe*. A special issue of *Martor*, Vol. 19, 2014: 7-29.

Stefan Dorondel, Neoliberal Transformations of the Romanian Agrarian Landscape. In: D. Münster, U. Münster, **S. Dorondel** (eds.), *Of Fields and Forests: Ethnographic Perspectives on Environmental Globalization*. In: *RCC Perspectives*, Vol. 5, 2012: 5-10

Daniel Münster, Ursula Münster, **Stefan Dorondel**. Of Fields and Forests: The Contested Environments of Agrarian Change and Forest Conservation. In: D. Münster, U. Münster, **S. Dorondel** (eds.), *Fields and Forests: Ethnographic Perspectives on Environmental Globalization*. In: *RCC Perspectives*, Vol. 5, 2012: 13-22

Tatjana Thelen, **Stefan Dorondel**, Alexandra Szoke, Larissa Vettters, 'The Sleep Has Been Rubbed from Their Eyes': Social Citizenship and the Reproduction of Local Hierarchies in Rural Hungary and Romania. In: *Citizenship Studies*, 3-4, 2011: 513-527

Stefan Dorondel, Tenure rights, environmental interests, and the politics of local government in Romania. In: T. Sikor, J. Stahl (Eds.), *Forests and People: Property, Governance, and Human Rights*, London, New York, Earthscan, 2011, pp. 175-186

Thomas Sikor, Johannes Stahl and **Stefan Dorondel**, Property, Access, and State Legitimacy: Emergent Political Orders in Albanian and Romanian Forests. *Development and Change* 40(1), 2009: 171-193

Republished in T. Sikor and C. Lundt (Eds.), *The Politics of Possession. Property, Authority and Access to Natural Resources*, Malden, Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell, 2010, pp. 162-183

Stefan Dorondel, Thomas Sikor, Private Property: From Postsocialism to Neoliberalism? In: *Annuaire Roumain d'Anthropologie*, Vol. 46, 2009: 55 -62

Johannes Stahl, Thomas Sikor and **Stefan Dorondel**, Transparence de l'administration foncière en Albanie et en Roumanie. In: *L'enchâssement social de la question foncière dans les Balkans*, a special issue of the *Options Méditerranéennes* 82, 2009: 55-64

Stefan Dorondel, 'They should be killed': forest restitution, ethnic groups, and patronage in postsocialist Romania. In: D. Fay, D. James (eds.): *'Restoring What Was Ours': The Rights and Wrongs of Land Restitution*, London, Routledge-Cavandish, 2009, pp. 43-66

Johannes Stahl, Thomas Sikor, and **Stefan Dorondel**, The Institutionalization of Property Rights in Albanian and Romanian Biodiversity Conservation. In: *International Journal of Agricultural*

Resources, Governance and Ecology 8(1), 2009: 57-73

Stefan Dorondel, Ethnicity, State, and Natural Resources in the Southeastern Europe. The *Rudari* Case. In: S. Serban (ed.): *Transborder Identities. Romanian-Speaking Population in Bulgaria*, Bucharest, Paideia, 2008, pp. 215-240

Republished in Bulgarian in *Balgarski Folklor*, 1, 2009: 72-86

Stefan Dorondel, Land, Property, and Access in a Village from Postsocialist Romania. In: S. Dorondel, S. Serban (eds.): *Between East and West. Studies in Anthropology and Social History*, Bucuresti, Editura Institutului Cultural Roman, 2005, pp. 268-307

Stefan Dorondel, The 'Voices' of the Romanian Integration into EU: Land and Environmental Practices in a Village from Dobroudja. In: *The Anthropology of East Europe Review*, 23(2), 2005: 30-40

Stelu Serban, **Stefan Dorondel**, L'histoire orale entre document et récit. Continuité et changement dans la société rurale de Roumanie. In: E. Siupiur et al. (eds.): *Peuples, États et nations dans le sud-est de l'Europe*, Bucarest, Anima, 2004, pp. 45-84

Stefan Dorondel, Orthodoxy, Nationalism and Local Identities: a Romanian Case Study. In: *Ethnologia Balkanica. Journal for Southeast European Anthropology*, Vol. 6, 2002: 42-59

NON REFEREED ARTICLES (since 2000)

Stefan Dorondel, Environmental Anthropologist-cum-Environmental Historian: Listening to the Mermaids. In: C. Mauch, H. Trischler (Eds.), *Making Tracks. Human and Environmental Histories. RCC Perspectives*, Vol. 5, 2013: 131-135.

Stefan Dorondel, Contesting *Pasts*: Property Negotiation and Land Reform in a Romanian Village. In: *New Europe College Yearbook*, 2008/2009, 2011: 121-138

Republished in Catalan in *Revista d'Etnologia de Catalunya*, No. 34: 52-56

Stefan Dorondel, Cultural Change and Symbolic Meanings among the Romanian Peasants from Lapus (Transylvania). In: *Etudes et Documents Balkaniques et Méditerranéens*, Vol. 23, 2001: 35-46

Stelu Serban, **Stefan Dorondel**, The Oral History of an Interethnic and Inter-confessional Village. The Migration Legends. In: *Revue des études sud-est Européennes* XXXVIII, 1-2, 2000: 191-205

BOOK REVIEWS

Michael Sheridan. *Roots of Power. The Political Ecology of Boundary Plants*. London: Routledge, 2023. In: *Social Anthropology* 33(3), 2025: 91-92.

Annemarie Sorescu-Marinković, Thede Kahl, and Biljana Sikimić (eds.). *Boyash Studies: Researching “Our People”*. Berlin: Frank Timme, 2021. In: *Hiperboreea* 9(2), 2022: 290-293.

James C. Scott. *Against the Grain. A Deep History of the Earliest States*, New Haven & London, Yale University Press, 2017. In: *Peuce* XVI, 2018, pp. 371-376.

Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, *A Tale of Two Villages. Coerced Modernization in the East European Countryside*, Budapest, New York, CEU Press, 2010. In: *Südosteuropa*, 60(1), 2012: 148-150

Max Spoor (ed.), *The Political Economy of Rural Livelihoods in Transition Economies. Land, Peasants and Rural Poverty in Transition*, London, Routledge, 2008. In: *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 37(1), 2009: 252-254