FOUR GENERATIONS OF WOMEN IN MOLDOVA
Life stories and everyday life in a perspective of structural power

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In my paper I discuss some results from my fieldwork in Moldova, focusing a case study of four generations of women living in Chisinau, the capital of the country. The family which they belong to is of Jewish/ Bessarabian/ Ukrainian origin and their life story narratives give insights into significant historical and political events of the 20th century’s Europe which I want to explore in a gender perspective. Everyday experiences of education, work and motherhood under shifting regimes and localities highlight gendered structural power in relation to revolution, war and globalisation.