Webinar series on informal food production and sharing

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Third webinar Spaces of Central European food self-provisioning and sharing

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Nowhere is the crisis of capitalism more explicit than in the modern industrialised production, distribution and consumption of food. The talk starts with contrasting values and processes supporting standardised, global, profit-driven and expert-knowledge dependent food space to diverse, local, autonomous food spaces. Central European home food self-provisioning is specifically explored as a case of more-than-capitalist food space. Drawing on recent surveys, the attention is paid to subjectivities and values establishing and promoting spaces of food self-provisioning, and to differences in such spaces between Austria and Czechia as countries following different paths of modern economic development.

Presentation will be available at https://tichaudrzitelnost.geogr.muni.cz/en/

First webinar – Lucie Sovová (Wageningen University), 2 December 2020, 1:30pm GMT. The event used a comparative Czech-Dutch study of allotment gardeners to discuss the need to incorporate more diverse knowledge into the research.

Second webinar – Petr Jehlička (Czech Academy of Sciences), 16 December 2020, 1:30pm GMT. The event has considers how 'reading' East European informal food practices from the 'West' is instructive for understanding how certain knowledge does or does not become theory.