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Dr. Dezso Mate is a Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Sociology. Currently, he is an Academy in Exile Fellow at Kulturwissenschaftliche Institut Essen (KWI).

In his dissertation, he focused on the Romani intellectuals generational resilient lifepaths. He earned his MA degrees at the University of Pécs from Media Studies – Film Theory and Romani Studies. He also gained further study experiences in the Netherlands at the Fontys University of Applied Social Sciences.

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