

Social Anthropology and Global Transformations

Annual Conference of the Swiss Ethnological Society

SEG Jahrestagung – Colloque Annuel de la SSE

Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel, Museum der Kulturen Basel, and Center for African Studies, University of Basel, 30 October to 1 November 2014

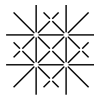
Venue: Museum der Kulturen Basel (MKB/NMB) and Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel (S)

Thursday, 30 October 2014

16.00	MKB 1	General Assembly SEG/SSE
18.00	MKB 1	Film screening: <i>Europaland – a Journey into Popular Cameroonian Imagination</i> (2010, 30'), in the presence of the filmmaker Balz Andrea Alter
19.00		Dinner at Restaurant Isaak, Münsterplatz 16 (General Assembly participants only)

Friday, 31 October 2014

09.00-10.00	S1	Registration at Institute of Social Anthropology, Münsterplatz 19 Welcome coffee at Museumsbistro Rollerhof
10.00-10.30	NMB Aula	Welcome address Prof. Dr. Peter Finke, President SEG/SSE, Head Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich Prof. Dr. Till Förster, Chair Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel Dr. Anna Schmid, Director Museum der Kulturen Basel Prof. Dr. Elísio Macamo, Director Center for African Studies, University of Basel
10.30-12.00	NMB Aula	Keynote lecture Prof. Dr. Michael D. Jackson (Harvard Divinity School): <i>Life within limits and the perplexities of migration</i>
12.00-14.00		Lunch break
14.00-16.00		Panel block A, Session 1
	MKB 1 MKB 2	Transnational corporations, large-scale capitalist projects and local transformations 'Global Aging' – New perspectives on social and cultural transformations of old persons' health and care
	S2 NMB Aula	AG 'Anthropologie und Bildung': Transnational Eduscapes Material and visual culture in postcolonial times: Anthropological museums and global cultural dynamics
16.00-16.30		Coffee break
16.30-18.00		Panel block A, Session 2
	MKB 1 MKB 2	Transnational corporations, large-scale capitalist projects and local transformations 'Global Aging' – New perspectives on social and cultural transformations of old persons' health and care
	S2 NMB Aula	AG 'Anthropologie und Bildung': Tour d'horizon – Aktuelle Zugänge zu pädagogischen Feldern in der Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie Material and visual culture in postcolonial times: Anthropological museums and global cultural dynamics
18.15-19.15		Guided walkabout in the current exhibitions of the Museum der Kulturen Basel (3 concurrent groups)
19.30		Conference dinner at the Museumsbistro Rollerhof, Münsterplatz 20

**Saturday, 1 November 2014**

08.30-09.00	S1	Registration
09.00-09.15	NMB Aula	Welcome address Prof. Dr. Antonio Loprieno, Chancellor University of Basel
09.15-11.00	NMB Aula	Plenary session Transformation in cultural and social anthropology in different contexts of higher education in Switzerland
11.00-11.30		Coffee break
11.30-13.00		Panel block B, Session 1
	MKB 1	'Mixed methods' – capturing global health transformations
	MKB 2	Kinship on the move: Assisted reproductive technologies in a globalized world
	MKB 3	Global discourse, national legislation and local realities of indigenous communal land titling
	NMB Aula	Reflections on methodology – The intricacies of comparison and the epistemologies of field research: Apples & pears? Comparative research in anthropology
11.30-13.00	S2	Workshop: Rethinking the SEG Camera workshop 2014: Students experimenting with the camera
13.00-14.00		Soup lunch
14.00-16.00		Panel block B, Session 2
	MKB 1	'Mixed methods' – capturing global health transformations
	MKB 2	Kinship on the move: Assisted reproductive technologies in a globalized world
	MKB 3	Global discourse, national legislation and local realities of indigenous communal land titling
	NMB Aula	Reflections on methodology – The intricacies of comparison and the epistemologies of field research: Epistemological explorations: Participation and observation as complementary methods
14.00-16.00	S2	Workshop: Rethinking the SEG Camera workshop 2014: Students experimenting with the camera
End of the conference		

Room designation:

S1 = Secretary office, Institute for Social Anthropology, M nsterplatz 19, 1st floor

S2 = Seminar room at Institute for Social Anthropology, M nsterplatz 19, 2nd floor

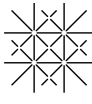
NMB Aula = Aula at Naturhistorisches Museum Basel (Augustinergasse 2)

MKB 1-3 = Conference rooms in the Museum der Kulturen Basel, M nsterplatz 20

Coffee breaks as well as the Saturday soup lunch are offered.

Guided walkabout in the exhibitions at the Museum der Kulturen Basel:

- StrawGold – Cultural Transformations Rendered Visible
- From Patchwork to Enlightenment – The Buddhist Monk's Robe
- Expeditions – The World in a Suitcase



Registration and Venue

Conference registration until **20 October 2014** online: <http://www.sagw.ch/seg/>

Payment of registration online or on site (cash only, no EC or credit cards; CHF only)

Conference fee: applies to all conference participants, also presenters and panel chairs!

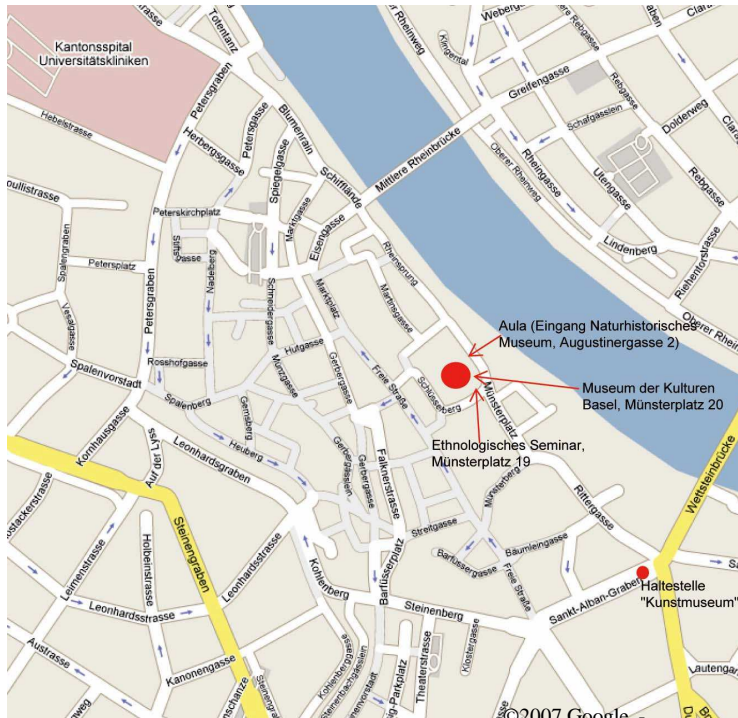
	1 day	2 days (in CHF)
Members SEG/SSE	25.-	50.-
Students	15.-	25.-
Non-members	50.-	80.-

Please note: NMB Aula and MKB1 are accessible by wheelchair. S1, S2, MKB 2 and MKB 3 are unfortunately not accessible by wheelchair.

Evening program

Thursday evening film screening	free of charge
Thursday dinner after General Assembly	paid individually, General Assembly participants only
Buffet Friday evening (individual payment on site)	CHF 32.-, drinks not incl., online booking until: 20 Oct. 2014
Guided walkabout at the MKB Friday evening	free of charge

How to get there



By train: Take tram No. 2 (from Bahnhof SBB or Badischer Bahnhof) to the «Kunstmuseum» stop, then walk along Rittergasse and across M nsterplatz to the entrance at the other side of the square.

By car (not recommended; the historical city center is car-free): Take the motorway exit for «Basel City» or «Basel Badischer Bahnhof». Then follow the signposted parking route and use one of the many multi-storey car parks in the town center.

Hotels, Hostels and B&B's:

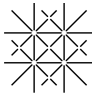
<http://www.basel.com>
www.airbnb.ch

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Panels Friday 31 October, 14.00-16.00 and 16.30-18.00

Transnational corporations, large-scale capitalist projects and local transformations

Chairs: Doris Bacalzo, Bettina Beer, Tobias Schwörer, Department of Ethnology, University of Lucerne
MKB 1

Part 1

Doris Bacalzo, Bettina Beer, Tobias Schwörer, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Lucerne

Introduction: Central terms and concepts in anthropological research on large scale capital intensive projects

Stefan Leins, Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich

Invest in socially responsible land mine producers! The use and misuse of "Corporate Social Responsibility" in current capitalism

K. Zeynep Sariaslan, Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich

Emancipation, liberation and empowerment: Feminist critiques of Turkish modernism and development in Southeast Anatolia?

Part 2

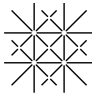
Mustafa Akçınar, Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich

Understanding the influences of the Ilisu Dam Project for local people in Hasankeyf in the context of uncertainty, risk and contingency

Désirée Gmür, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern

Large-scale land acquisitions and gender in Tanzania: The impact of institutional change and land investments on gender relations and food security

Discussant: **Marjo de Theije**, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands



'Global Aging' – New perspectives on social and cultural transformations of old persons' health and care

Chairs: Piet van Eeuwijk, Sandra Staudacher Preite, Andrea Patricia Grolimund, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel; Marion Droz Mendelzweig, Haute Ecole de la Santé La Source/University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland

MKB 2

Marion Droz Mendelzweig, Institut et Haute Ecole de la Santé La Source, Lausanne
Anthropological study on ageing: Some epistemic reflections

Keynote:

Haim Hazan, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Split knowledge: On reengaged elderly and disengaged gerontologists

Laurent Amiotte-Suchet, Institut de sciences sociales des religions contemporaines, Université de Lausanne,
Annick Anchisi, Haute Ecole de Santé Vaud, Lausanne
Vieillir au sein d'une communauté religieuse: du couvent à l'établissement médico-social

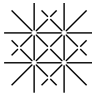
Sarah Brügger, Laura Perler, Adrienne Jaquier, Beat Sottas, Sottas formative works, Freiburg
Geschlechtsspezifische Besonderheiten der informellen Pflege am Lebensende

Carmen Grimm, Netzwerk Alternsforschung/Institut für Ethnologie, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany
Concepts of old age, aging, and older persons in transnational development cooperation

Jana Gerold, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel
Care over Distance: What role do new communication media play?

Sandra Staudacher, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel
Transnational aging, health and care: Perspectives of older people in Zanzibar and their relatives in Oman

Andrea Grolimund, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel
'Healthy aging' in Dar es Salaam? Transnational aging experiences and care relations between Tanzania and the United States



AG 'Anthropologie und Bildung'

S2

Part 1: Transnational eduscapes

Chairs: Kathrin Oester and Judith Hangartner

Angela Stienen, University of Teacher Education Bern

Introduction: Possibilities and limitations of the concept of eduscapes for a critical anthropology of education

Andreas von Känel, Anthropology Institute, University of Neuchâtel

Refugee schools – the educationalisation of forced displacement

Annika Lems, Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

Learning, making, dwelling: Reconsidering informal learning as a core existential strategy in the context of displacement

Anja Kittlitz, Institut für Volkskunde/Europäische Ethnologie, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany

Bildung für junge Flüchtlinge – Schule in der Migrationsgesellschaft und die Rolle einer anerkennungstheoretischen Perspektive in der pädagogischen Praxis

Part 2: Tour d'Horizon

Chairs: Anja Sieber and Gisela Unterweger

Dilyara Suleymanova, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich

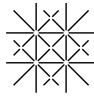
Negotiating identity in multi-ethnic classroom: Anthropological exploration of schooling in post-Soviet Tatarstan

Ivi Daskalaki, University of the Aegean, Greece

Methodological and epistemological considerations among Gypsy children: Ethnographic accounts from a Gypsy settlement

Jeanne Rey, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, USA

Anthropology and teacher education: Some challenges and opportunities



Material and visual culture in postcolonial times: Anthropological museums and global cultural dynamics

Chairs: Alexander Brust, Museum der Kulturen Basel; Karin Renold, School of Museum Studies, University of Leicester

NMB Aula

Alexander Brust and Karin Renold

Introduction

Keynote:

Mary Bouquet, University College Utrecht, Netherlands

What do ethnographic Museums really want?

Part 1

Renu Modi, University of Mumbai, India

Museums in East Africa and Asian communities: Recreating counter narratives and collective memories

Uta Karrer, University of Basel

Revisiting collections. A collaboration with Mayangna and Miskito in Nicaragua

Alexander Brust, Museum der Kulturen Basel

Negotiating memory and postcolonialism: Members of creator communities and museum collections

Part 2

Urs Andreas Wickli, University of Zurich

Humboldt-Box in Berlin versus "Ware & Wissen" in Frankfurt: ein Vergleich zweier Ausstellungen

Serge Reubi, Centre Marc Bloch Berlin, Germany

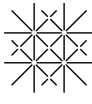
«Wem will eine Sammlung dienen?» Retour sur l'ambiguïté fondatrice des musées ethnographiques

Karin Renold, University of Leicester, UK

Replicas in the museum: Some reflections on material culture and the crisis of representation

Alexander Brust, Karin Renold

Discussion, conclusion, further questions



Plenary Session Saturday 1 November, 09.15-11.00

Transformation in cultural and social anthropology in different contexts of higher education in Switzerland

Round Table organized by the Scientific Commission of SEG/SSE

Chair: Peter Finke, University of Zurich

NMB Aula

Participants:

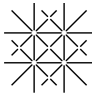
Till Förster, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel

Alessandro Monsutti, Graduate Institute, University of Geneva

Kathrin Oester, University of Teacher Education Bern

Barbara Waldis, University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland

Bettina Beer, Scientific Commission of SEG/SSE, University of Lucerne



Panels Saturday 1 November, 11.30-13.00 and 14.00-16.00

'Mixed methods' – capturing global health transformations

Organizer: Medical Anthropology Switzerland (MAS)/Interdisziplinäre Kommission für
Medizinethnologie/Commission Interdisciplinaire d'Anthropologie Médicale/Commissione Interdisciplinare
d'Antropologia Medica
MKB 1

Keynote:

Alicia O'Cathain, School of Health and Related Research at the University of Sheffield, UK

Richard Sambaiga, Dep. of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Institute of
Social Anthropology, University of Basel

The power and dilemmas of triangulation in enquiring sexual and reproductive health

Raymond Massé, Department of Anthropology, Laval University, Québec City, Canada

*Complementarity or incommensurability of qualitative and quantitative methods? The case of mental health
assessment strategies in Canton du Valais (Switzerland)*

Sonja Merten, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel

*Mixed methods approaches in operations research: The case of an evaluation of conditional cash transfers
(CCT) for the use of SRH services and for birth spacing*

Sofie Rosenlund Lau, Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

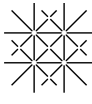
A lay perspective on life with elevated cholesterol

Márcio Vilar, University of Leipzig, Germany; University of Sussex, UK

*Medico-scientific innovation, legal landscape and informal economies: Aspects of the production, circulation
and regulation of pharmaceuticals in Brazil*

Magdalena Radkowska-Walkowicz and **Hubert Wiercinski**, Departement of Ethnology and Cultural
Anthropology, University of Warsaw, Poland

Following the footprints: Cultural anthropology and the elusive genes in Poland



Kinship on the move: Assisted reproductive technologies in a globalized world

Chairs: Anika König and Nolween Bühler

MKB 2

Part 1

Chair: Anika König

Willemijn de Jong, University of Zürich

Is there a family with IVF?

Aglaia Chatjouli and **Ivi Daskalaki**, University of the Aegean, Greece

Communicating information, opinions, affects regarding infertility and ARTs in the Greek ethnographic context through the internet

Nolween Bühler, University of Zurich

Transience and ambivalent belongings: The digital biosociality of an infertility forum

Part 2

Chair: Nolween Bühler

Sven Bergmann, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

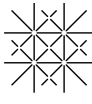
Suspension and displacement: related through gametes

Anika König, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Technological parallelism: Communication, reproduction, the creation of kinship

Venetia Kantsa, University of the Aegean, Greece

Summary and discussion



Global discourse, national legislation and local realities of indigenous communal land titling

Chairs: Esther Leemann, University of Lucerne; Irina Wenk, University of Zurich

Discussant: Mark Goodale

MKB 3

Keynote:

Esther Leemann, University of Lucerne, and **Irina Wenk**, University of Zurich

Fighting dispossession? Realities of indigenous land titling in various national contexts

Part 1: Recognizing indigenous peoples: National policies and local positioning

Mónica P. Hernández Ospina, Rutgers University, USA

Communal land property for the "forsaken and forgotten of the homeland": Minorities recognition and governance in the margins of the Colombian State

Catherine Scheer, EHESS-Paris, Centre Asie du Sud-Est, France

Being a "real" Bunong and a "good" Protestant: Identity challenges among a Christian "indigenous minority" in Cambodia's highlands

Part 2: Indigenous rights to land and resources: Outcomes of titling programs

Irina Wenk, University of Zurich

Indigenous land titling and post-titling challenges in Central Mindanao, the Philippines

Jennifer Bartmess, University of Zurich

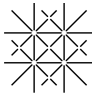
Indigeneity and property rights in Sabah, Malaysia: Contradictions in reviving communal titles

Stefanie Steinebach, **Yvonne Kunz**, Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany

Is indigenous land titling an act of justice? The production of winners and losers in Jambi, Indonesia

Esther Leemann, University of Lucerne

Global discourse, local realities: the paradox outcomes of indigenous land titling efforts in Cambodia



Reflections on methodology – The intricacies of comparison and the epistemologies of field research

NMB Aula

Part 1: Apples & pears? Comparative research in Anthropology

Chairs: Barbara Heer and Lucy Koechlin, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel

Barbara Heer, University of Basel

Introduction: Key themes in comparative ethnography

Janina Kehr, University of Zurich

Participant Comparison: Comparing as ethnographic research tactics

Andrea Grolimund and **Sandra Staudacher Preite**, University of Basel

WhatsApp in comparative ethnographic research: Methodological reflections on new edges of the field

Jacob Geuder, University of Basel

Comparative ethnographic research on online videos of protests

Part 2: Epistemological explorations: Participation and observation as complementary methods

Chairs: Till Förster and Rita Kesselring, Institute of Social Anthropology, Basel

Till Förster, University of Basel

Introduction: On participation

Divine Fuh, University of Cape Town, South Africa

The ethnographer as con artist? Research subjectivities in precarious times

Hamidou Magassa, Le Sernes, Bamako, Mali

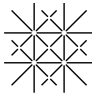
Chasse à l'homme à Kidal: L'observateur observé!

Laurence Ossipow, University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland

Observing without participating? Reflexions around the celebration of civil and civic majority in Switzerland

Rita Kesselring, University of Basel

Synopsis and emerging themes



Workshop: Rethinking the SEG Camera workshop 2014: Students experimenting with the camera

Commission Audiovisuelle (CAV) de la SSE

Chairs: Silke Andris, Kulturwissenschaftliches Seminar Basel; Balz Andrea Alter, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel

S2

Introduction

Silke Andris, Kulturwissenschaftliches Seminar Basel, and **Balz Andrea Alter**, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel, and Eye & Mind Programm, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Passerelles

An ethnographic filmlet about immigrants imaginations of Switzerland. **Stefanie Bucher** (Uni Basel), **Angelika Edelmann** (Uni Bern), **Sonia Badoux** (Uni Neuchâtel), **Nadine Ledergerber** (Uni Basel)
Moderation: **Tommi Mendel** (CAV: Uni Zürich)

Alternative living – not an utopia

An ethnographic filmlet about utopias in appropriating space. **Lucca Kohn** (Uni Zürich), **Miriam Baumeister** (Uni Basel), **Lydia Weyrich** (Uni Lausanne), **Geraldine Moincourt** (Uni Neuenburg)
Moderation: **Esther Leemann** (CAV: Uni Luzern)

Maybeetopia

An ethnographic insight in La Chaux-des-Fonds Urutopia. **Maya Avis** (IHEID), **Olaf Geisler** (Uni Bern), **Ana Garcia** (Uni Basel), **Andrea Bordoli** (Uni Neuenburg)
Moderation: **Michèle Dick** (CAV: Uni Zürich)

Réenchantements

An ethnographic filmlet about (new) relations with nature. **Julie Perrin** (Uni Neuenburg), **Diane Agathe Schaefer** (Uni Lausanne), **Cheryl Kubin** (Uni Bern)
Moderation: **Clotilde Wüthrich** (CAV: Uni Lausanne)

Invisible Identities

A camera-ethnographic experiment with people supporting the sans-papiers in Neuchâtel. **Frédérique Leresche** (Uni Lausanne), **Elin Frederiksson** (Uni Basel), **Marie Delutz** (IHEID), **Janine Bannwart** (Uni Bern)
Moderation: **Andrea Friedli** (CAV: Uni Fribourg)

Closing Workshop Vitrine

Silke Andris and **Balz Andrea Alter**