EASA Anthropology of Economy Network Workshop

Deservingness - power, morality and inequality in contemporary Europe and beyond

Friday, October 27th and Saturday, October 28th 2017
University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology
Neues Institutsgebäude NIG), 4th floor, HS-C
Universitätstraße 7, 1010 Vienna

Programme Friday, October 27th

09:00 Coffee, Registration
09:45 Introduction: Deservingness – Genealogies, Struggles and Ideologies, Andreas Streinzer, University of Vienna and IfS Frankfurt/ Main and Jelena Tošić, University of Vienna and University of Bern

DEBT RELATIONS - STATES, MARKETS AND DEBTORS

10:15 Insolvency, inequality and moral deservingness: the case of the Greek household-protection law, Theodora Vetta, University of Barcelona

11:05 The Moral Economy of Debt: Contesting and (Re-) Regulating Household Debt in Post-Credit Boom Croatia, Marek Mikuš, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/ Saale

12:00 Lunch break at Cafe Caspar, Grillparzerstraße 16, 1010 Vienna
(UN)DESERVING MIGRANTS/REFUGEES

13:30 Deserving EU citizenship: The case of undocumented Italian migrants in Belgium, Jean-Michel Lafleur, Elsa Mescoli, Centre for Ethnic and Migration Studies of the University of Liège

14:20 The construction of deservingness in co-ethnic and pro-refugee philanthropic actions in Hungary, Ildikó Zakariás, Institute for Minority Studies, HAS Center for Social Sciences, Budapest

15:10 Coffee Break

15:40 Risk-taking and Deservingness in Migration: the case of irregular migration in Turkey, Esra S. Kaytaz, Coventry University

16:30 Guests and other unwanted subjects: On im/moralities of deservingness between EU and Turkey, Sabine Strasser, University of Bern

19:00 Dinner at Restaurant Dionysos, Kochgasse 9, 1080 Vienna

Programm Saturday, October 28th 2017

CATEGORIES, POLICIES AND NEGOTIATIONS OF DESERVINGNESS

09:00 The politics of needs and rights: charity, deservingness and distribution in austerity Portugal, Patricia Matos, University of Barcelona

09:50 “Here, morality is a sense of entitlement:” citizenship, deservingness, and inequality in suburban Atlanta, Elisa Lanari, Northwestern University

10:40 Coffee Break

11:10 The Ritual Neoliberal: An anthropological insight into the policies of activation for unemployed people in Turin, Carlo Capello, University of Turin

12:00 The relational politics of deservingness in the context of postsocialist transition and the rise of neo-nationalism of a national-socialist bent, Don Kalb, University of Bergen

12:50 Final Discussion

13:50 End