

Practices of Materiality

1st Vienna Ethnography Lab, 16 -18 July 2014, Vienna

General Proceedings:

Each day starts with an input paper by one of our senior scholars (approximately 20-30 min, referring to the workshop topic), followed by a discussion.

All other sessions will be based on the pre-distributed papers by our young scholars. Actual presentations at the workshop will be short (5-10 min) and rather a reminder of the main points. This short introduction will be followed by two equally short comments (each again 5-10 min), the first by one of the participants and the second one by one of our senior scholars. This will leave enough room for a (hopefully lively) discussion by all.

Place: Department of Science and Technology Studies / University of Vienna, Seminar Room, Universitätsstraße 7, Staircase II / 6th floor (NIG), A-1010 Vienna AUSTRIA

Workshop Programme:

*(1st commentator, 2nd commentator)

Wednesday, 16 July 2014

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Opening / Welcome / Introduction
09:30 - 10:30	<u>Morning Session 1: Richard Rottenburg: Technologies and Significations in Ordering Practices</u>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 13:00	<u>Session 1</u> Verena Fuchsberger: The Materiality of Interactive Artifacts, its actors and networks *(Michael Penkler, John Law) Göde Both: Lab on Wheels: Enacting Research in Autonomous Driving (Friederike Gesing, John Law)
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch break

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Wednesday, 16 July 2014 (Continuation)

14:30 - 16:30	<u>Session 2</u> Matthäus Rest: The road that took its time: Nepal's Kosi-Lhasa highway along the Arun River (Luisa Piart, Richard Rottenburg) Melanie Stilz: Negotiating New ICTs in the Education Sector in Afghanistan (Soňa G. Lutherová, Richard Rottenburg)
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 - 18:00	<u>Session 3</u> Drilona Shehu: The fatal picture that sabotaged my working field: an ethnographer's narrative (Phillippe Sormani, John Law)
18:00 – 19:00	Reception

Thursday, 17 July 2014

09:00 - 10:00	<u>Morning Session 2: John Law</u>
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 12:30	<u>Session 4</u> Aníbal García Arregui: Naturalised Infrastructures: Amazonian Rainforest, Smart Cities and the Global Biopolitics of Aluminium (Melanie Stilz, Richard Rottenburg) Friederike Gesing: Working with Nature: Emerging practices of soft coastal protection in Aotearoa/New Zealand (Drilona Shehu, Richard Rottenburg)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break

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Thursday, 17 July 2014 (Continuation)

14:00 - 16:00	<p><u>Session 5</u></p> <p>Anne Dippel: σ (Sigma). From Data to Cosmology through High-Energy Physic's Experiments and Experiences (Matthäus Rest, John Law)</p> <p>Phillippe Sormani: Power in Go: Material Practice, a Perspicuous Setting, and its Praxeological Implications (Göde Both, John Law)</p>
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 18:30	<p><u>Session 6</u></p> <p>Soňa G. Lutherová: Home and Property in Postsocialist Slovakia (Verena Fuchsberger, Richard Rottenburg)</p>
19:00	Dinner at "Unibräu"

Friday, 18 July 2014

09:00 - 11:00	<p><u>Session 7</u></p> <p>Michael Penkler: Transforming Selves, Bodies, and Worlds in Body Weight Narratives (Aníbal García Arregui, John Law)</p> <p>Luisa Piart: Fake and Waste Alaturca: Revaluation Practices in Istanbul's Clothing Industry (Anne Dippel, Richard Rottenburg)</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:30	Wrap-up session
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch (The End of the Workshop)