



Reinvigorating Explicit Comparison as a Method in Anthropology

Universität Hamburg, Germany (May 27-29, 2016)
Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology
Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, Flügelbau West, ROOM 221

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Conference Schedule

Friday, May 27

10:00 – 10:30 Conference Opening Conversation (Michael Schnegg & Edward Lowe)

10:30 – 12:00 Session I

THE COMPARISON OF STRUCTURES AND THE COMPARISON OF SYSTEMS: A META-COMPARATIVE COMMENT -- Guido Sprenger (Universität Heidelberg)

COMPARING TANGERINES -- Richard Handler (University of Virginia)

12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30 Session II

REGIONAL AND DISTANT COMPARISON RECONSIDERED -- Andre Gingrich (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

THINKING WITH COMPARISON IN THE ANTHROPOLOGY/ HISTORICAL ANTHROPOLOGY OF MIGRATION -- Caroline Brettel (Southern Methodist University)

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee

16:00 – 19:00 City and harbor tour with special emphasis on the colonial history of Hamburg, about 2.5h (2.5 km walk)

Evening: Group Dinner, La Vela - Ristorante, <http://www.la-vela.de/>

Saturday, May 28

09:30 – 11:00

SCALING ETHNOGRAPHY UP -- Michael Schnegg (Universität Hamburg)

ANTHROPOLOGICAL COMPARISON AND THE VALUE OF MIDDLE-RANGE THEORY -- Edward Lowe (Soka University of America)

Saturday, May 28 (Continued)

11:30 – 12:30 Session III (Continued)

RESEARCH ACROSS CULTURES AND DISCIPLINES: METHODOLOGICAL CHALLENGES IN AN INTERDISCIPLINARY AND COMPARATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT ON EMOTION SOCIALIZATION -- Birgitt Röttger-Rössler (Freie Universität Berlin)

12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 Session IV

GLOBAL SPORT INDUSTRIES, MIGRATIONS, AND COMPARISON OF SCALES -- Niko Besnier and Daniel Guinness (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

WORST, BEST, AND GOOD ENOUGH: LESSONS LEARNED FROM MULTI-SITED COMPARATIVE ETHNOGRAPHY -- Jennifer Hirsch (Columbia University) (with Holly Wardlow, Daniel J. Smith, Harriet Phinney, and Shanti Parikh)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee

16:00 – 18:30 Different afternoon activities to choose from and to be arranged (including Alster boat trip, visit at the Rathaus, Art Museum).

19:00 Evening: Dinner at Schnegg's and Pauli's place

Sunday, May 29

10:00 – 12:00 Closing Discussion (Whole group, Schnegg & Lowe moderators)

12:00 – Lunch

Conference End