

Art/Anthropology: Practices of Difference and Translation

A two-day international workshop to develop a framework for a research laboratory on contemporary art and anthropology in Oslo

Wednesday 31 October – 1 November 2007

Venue: Foredragssalen, Kulturhistorisk museum

Arnd Schneider, SAI, UiO (convenor)

The two-day workshop, the first in a number of consultation events, will explore ideas and future potential in the establishment of a 'laboratory' in Norway which combines ethnographic and art practices across a number of institutions and fields (anthropology, art history/criticism, contemporary art practice and museums).

Thus the workshop conceived as an open discussion forum, with the intention to chart a preliminary matrix for a future art-ethnography laboratory in Oslo.

A number of invited national and international speakers, from both the worlds of contemporary art and anthropology, will report on existing projects which incorporate ethnographic and art practices, or provide a counterpoint as respondents to reports from Norway or abroad.

For full programme see: <http://www.sai.uio.no/PracticesofDifferenceandTranslation.htm>

31 October

09:00 – 09:15 Introduction by Arnd Schneider
09:15 – 09:30 Per Gunnar Tverrbakk
09:30 – 10:00 Terje Brantenberg
10:00 – 10:30 Lena Stenberg
10:30 – 10:45 Refreshments
10:45 – 11:15 Amiria Salmond
11:15 – 11:45 Discussion (a)
11:45 – 13:00 Lunch
13:00 – 13:30 Irene Snarby
13:30 – 14:00 Geir Tore Holm
14:00 – 14:30 Kandasamy Sithamparanathan
14:30 – 15:00 Discussion (b)
15:00 – 15:15 Refreshments
15:15 – 15:45 Marith Hope
15:45 – 16:15 Theodor Barth & Maziar Raein
16:15 – 16:45 Discussion (c)

1 November

09:00 – 09:30 Astri Fremmerlid
09:30 – 10:00 Amanda Ravetz
10:00 – 10:30 Discussion (d)
10:30 – 10:45 Refreshments
10:45 – 11:15 Marthe Thorshaug
11:15 – 11:45 Farhad Kalantry
11:45 – 12:15 Chris Wright
12:15 – 12:45 Discussion (e)
12:45 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 14:30 Christian Sørhaug
14:30 – 15:00 Sissel Tolaas
15:00 – 15:30 Discussion (f)
15:30 – 15:45 Refreshments
15:45 – 16:15 George E. Marcus
16:15 – 16:45 Discussion (g)

Participation is free, but places are limited. Please register your interest with the assistant for this symposium: Morten Kjeldseth Pettersen (m.k.pettersen@sai.uio.no)

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