Ethnographies of Mobility – International Seminar

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Global reality witnesses several emergent forms of mobile lifestyles that question officially recognized and legally privileged forms of human mobility. Whether the question is of hyper mobile western 'lifestyle' migrants or irregular migrants, suitcase traders or transmigrants these new mobilities can be scrutinized within a larger framework of global economic and technological transformation and of production of hierarchies of mobile subjects.

This seminar seeks to open new methodological and theoretical perspectives to new mobile lives with the specific focus on the following themes:

- The interplay between mobile lifestyle strategies and global economic and political transformation
- New methodological and theoretical perspectives for studying mobile lives and mobile subjectivities
- Case studies focusing on hierarchies of mobilities and their interplay in particular landscapes of these mobilities



Seminar programme

Building LINNA, Kalevantie 5, University of Tampere

Sessions: LINNA 5014, 5th floor Keynotes: LINNA 6017, 6th floor

Wednesday, 9.5.2012

10:00-11:00	Opening Words
	Laura Huttunen, Professor, Social Anthropology, University of Tampere, Finland
	Keynote Lecture
	Elites or Underdogs? The Tuareg, Modern "Vagabonds" in the Sahara
	Ines Kohl, Researcher, Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna, Austria
	Coffee: 5th floor
11:30-13:00	Liveaboards in Mediterranean: Ethnographic Reflection on Maritime Mobile Lifestyles
	Nataša Rogelja, Researcher, Slovenian Migration Institute at SRC SASA, Ljubljana, Slovenia
	Going Nomad: New Mobile Lifestyles among Westerners
	Špela Kalčić, Researcher, Slovenian Migration Institute at SRC SASA, Ljubljana, Slovenia
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Marginal Moroccan Migrants
	Marko Juntunen, Lecturer, Social Anthropology, University of Tampere, Finland
19:00	Dinner

Thursday, 10.5.2012

10:00-11:00	Keynote Lecture
	Travelers, Gens du Voyage, Gypsies/Roma: People Who Travel?
	Alenka Janko Spreizer, Lecturer, University of Koper, Slovenia
	Coffee: 5th floor
11:30-13:00	Displacement, Roots and Return Mobility: the Case of Slovene Diasporic Community in Argentina
	Jaka Repič, Lecturer, Social Anthropology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
	Gendering Return: Repatriation Programs and Gendered Families in Bosnian Diaspora
	Laura Huttunen, Professor, Social Anthropology, University of Tampere, Finland
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:-16:00	Material Flows of Women Migrants from Drimades, Southern Albania
	Nataša Gregorič Bon, Researcher, Institute of Anthropological and Spatial Studies SRC SASA, Ljubljana,
	Slovenia
19:00	Dinner

Friday, 11.5.2012

10:00-11:00	Against the National Order of Things? Children of Bohemian Lifestyle Migrants in Goa, India
	Mari Korpela, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Social Anthropology, University of Tampere, Finland
	Movement: Spatial and Temporal Implications
	Jaka Repič and Nataša Gregorič Bon
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00:14:00	Implications of Transnational Mobility for the Intimate Lives across Poland and Finland: Merging
	Networks, Multiple Anchorages
	Anna Matyska, PhD Student, Social Anthropology, University of Tampere, Finland
14:00-15:30	End Discussion