



Event and Everyday epistemologies and empiricisms

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The event-everyday relationship sits as a particularly rich one in the sociological and anthropological epistemological imagination. While the ethnographic approach has certainly developed a deep investigation, both empirical and conceptual, into the everyday (or vice versa), the question of the event is still a nascent approach in anthropology/sociology and the human sciences.

This workshop plans to explore this relationship in concept and in practice, and in the ways in which epistemological approaches may be generated in the human sciences in understanding the social. The proposed workshop is a stock-taking occasion that will bring together the issues, concerns and debates discussed in an MPhil “Theory and Method” course, initially called “Crises-Event” and now, “Event”, offered now for about seven years at the Department of Sociology, University of Delhi.

SCHEDULE

23RD MARCH 2017 (THURSDAY)

OPENING SESSION 10:15-10:30

ROMA CHATTERJI WELCOME ADDRESS
YASMEEN ARIF OPENING REMARKS

SESSION I RUPTURE AND REMAINDER 10:30-11:45

ANIRUDH RAGHAVAN
ORDINARY GAMES: POKEMON GO, FANTASY, AND
THE IMMATERIAL LABOUR OF PLAY
SRISHTY ANAND
THINKING ABOUT 'EVENT' IN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
INFRASTRUCTURE AND CITIZENSHIP

CHAIR: ROMA CHATTERJI
RAPPORTEURS: ANGELINA CHAMUAH AND THANZEEL NAZER

TEA BREAK 11:45-12:00

SESSION II THE SINGULAR AND THE MUNDANE 12:00- 1:15

SOUMYABRATA CHOUDHURY
THE BANALITY AND RARITY OF THE EVENT
YASMEEN ARIF
EVENT: A WAY OF KNOWING

CHAIR: ROMA CHATTERJI
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LUNCH BREAK 1:15-2:15

SESSION III EVENTMENT 2:15-3:30

NAVJIT KAUR
MORAL MONEY(S): A CASE STUDY OF SWACHH AND IMAANDAR
BHARAT
SUBHASHIM GOSWAMI
ETHNOGRAPHIC OBJECT: AN EVENT-ING OF THE
EVERYDAY?

CHAIR: DHIVYA JANARTHAN
RAPPORTEURS: KARANDEEP MEHRA AND ANNIMA BAHUKHANDI

TEA BREAK 3:30-3:45



SESSION IV REPETITIONS 3:45-5:00

PRADEEP JEGANATHAN

TBA

SARBANI SHARMA

CIRCLE-EVENTS AND EXPERIENCE OF TIME IN KASHMIR

CHAIR: DHIVYA JANARTHAN

RAPPORTEURS: KARANDEEP MEHRA AND ANNIMA BAHUKHANDI

24RD MARCH 2017 (FRIDAY)

DAY TWO OPENING REMARKS 10:15-10:30

SESSION V CROWD AND CONTAGION 10:30-11:45

DEEPAK MEHTA

CROWD, COP, CAMERA: NOTES ON A RAPE CASE

MOHAMMAD SAYEED

CROWDS AND SENSORY MODALITIES OF EVENT

CHAIR: RAVI NANDAN SINGH

RAPPORTEURS: MUSTAFIZ UL HASAN AND SHANTANU NEVREKAR

TEA BREAK 11:45-12:00

CLOSING SESSION 12:00-12:45

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

VOTE OF THANKS

