Institutions AND Organizational Environments

Towards an Ethnography of Complex Systems

Organization

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SESSION 1
SCIENCE REVISITED: RECENT TRENDS IN KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION AND KNOWLEDGE APPLICATION
Chair: Ricardo Roque

9:45 Welcome 10:00
José Maria Carvalho Ferreira [Director of SOCIUS/ISEG-UTL]
Susana Durão [Research Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences, ICS-UL]
Daniel Seabra Lopes [Research Fellow, SOCIUS/ISEG-UTL]

10:00 – 10:30
Steve G. Hoffman [University at Buffalo/SUNY]
New tools of the trade: the conceptual vocabularies of academic capitalism

10:30 – 11:00
Ana Delicado [ICS-UL]
Patrick Figueiredo [ICS-UL]
Luís Junqueira [ICS-UL]
Inês Pereira [CIES/ISCTE]
Elusive objects: the ethnography of scientific societies

11:00 Debate 11:15

11:15 Coffee break 11:30

11:30 – 12:00
Gonçalo Praça [Universidade de Coimbra]
Taking death into account: disorders of society, ordering the social

12:00 – 12:30
Helena Machado [UM]
Susana Silva [ISPUP]
Uncertain procedures in genetic labs: paternity tests – between the authorities of science, law and self-governance

12:30 Debate 13:00

13:00 Lunch 14:30

SESSION 2
STUDYING BUSINESSES, COMPLEX ORGANIZATIONS, AND WORK: A NEW CHALLENGE FOR ETHNOGRAPHY
Chair: Daniel Seabra Lopes

14:30 – 15:00
Fiona Moore [School of Management/University of London]
Ambivalence, anthropology and business: the problems and potentials of ethnographic research in international organisations

15:00 Debate 15:15

15:15 Coffee break 15:30

15:30 – 16:00
Emília Margarida Marques [CRIA]
Making, appropriating and contesting a complex system: struggles on the shop floor

16:00 – 16:30
Susana Durão [ICS-UL]
The police community on the move: institutions as complex systems

16:30 Debate 17:00

17:00 End of session 17:30
Oporto and hors d’œuvres offered by ICS-UL

SESSION 3
DISCUSSING INSTITUTIONAL REGULATION: ACCOUNTABILITY, ACCOUNTANCY, AND ACCOUNTS
Chair: Susana Durão

9:45 – 10:15
Christina Garsten [Stockholm University]
Transparency and the global gaze: transnational organizations and the problem of social accountability

10:15 – 10:45
Rafael Marques [SOCIUS/ISEG-UTL]
Isomorphism revisited: framing uncertainty, professionalization and state power

10:45 Debate 11:00

11:00 Coffee break 11:15

11:15 – 11:45
Raquel Rego [SOCIUS/ISEG-UTL]
The contribution of ethnography to the analysis of association boards

11:45 – 12:15
Daniel Seabra Lopes [SOCIUS/ISEG-UTL]
Making oneself at home with numbers: financial reporting from an ethnographic perspective

12:15 – 12:45
João de Pina Cabral [ICS-UL]
Final reflections: institutions and organizations in anthropological theory

12:45 Final debate 13:15