Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

Conference

Kinship Cognition and Practice

14 - 16 September 2016*

Organisers: Günther Schlee and Patrick Heady

Programme

Tuesday, September 13th: Arrival

19:30   *Informal get-together of the conference participants at the restaurant "Evergreen"*

Wednesday, September 14th

08:30   *Registration*

09:15   **Günther Schlee, Patrick Heady**
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
Welcome Address & Introduction

Session 1:   **What is 'kinship' about?**
09:45-12:30

Chair: *Brian Donahoe, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany*

David Kronenfeld
University of California, Riverside, USA
Terminology, Groups, Behaviour, and all the other Parts of the Kinship Cultural Domain – how they (sort of) fit together

Dwight Read
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
The Deep History of Kinship

10:45   *Coffee Break*

Emmanuel Désveaux
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France
Names, Terms and Biological Conceptions (Provisional title)

Fadwa El Guindi

University of California, Los Angeles, USA

The Kinship Paradox

John Eidson

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

"Identity" in the Kinship Classics

12:30   *Lunch at the Institute*

Session II: **Structures of Kinship and Affinity**
13:30-15:00

Chair: John Eidson, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Roland Hardenberg

University Tübingen, Germany

Kinship and Agriculture: from functional explanations to meaningful analogies

Georg Pfeffer

Free University Berlin, Germany

Structural Principles of Relationship Terminologies: laterality and lineality

Preparation for Session III
Installing Software. KUV-Team

15:00-15:15   *Coffee Break*

Session III: **Introduction to the Kinship Network Questionnaire (KNQ)**
15:15-16:45

Chair: Fiona Jordan, Bristol University, UK

Patrick Heady
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Rivers Revived: a method for the systematic investigation of kinship practice (s

Kong Jing, Ma Shuang
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China

KNQ2: a tool for questionnaire method of kinship research

Alexander Pashos
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Analysis Programmes for KNQ2

19:00   *Dinner at the restaurant "Alchimistenklause"*

20:00-21:30   Wrap up &Discussion

Thursday, September 15th

Session I: **Formal Approaches to Terminology and Practice**
09:30-11:45

Chair: Peter Whiteley, American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA

David Kronenfeld
University of California, Riverside, USA

Form, Function, and Practice: the kinship domain – divergent analytic approaches and why it all works

10:30-10:45   *Coffee Break*

Douglas Jones
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA

The Moral Grammar of Marriage Rules

Patrick Heady
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

A 'Cognition and Practice' Approach to some Aspects of European Kinship

11:45   *Coffee Break*

Session II: **Contemporary Kinship in Iran**
12:00-13:00

Chair: Roland Hardenberg, University Tübingen, Germany

Shirin Garmaroudi Naef
Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Sibling Relations and Cousin Marriage: continuity and transformations of kinship relations in Iran

Maria Venne
University Tübingen, Germany

Affinal Relatives in Southern Iran and their Joint Activities

13:00   *Lunch at the Institute*

Session III: **Historical Reconstruction and Comparative Analysis**
14:00-16:15

Chair: Günther Schlee, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Peter Whiteley

American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA

Why Do Crow-Omaha Kinship Systems Exist?

Vladimir Popov

Department of Anthropology, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia

Malay Kinship System: endless problem of kinship studies

15:00-15:15 *Coffee Break*

Patrick McConvell

Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

Affine Avoidance and Affinal Term *Wanderwörter*: Australia and the Pacific

German Dziebel

Independent Scholar, New York, USA

Kinship Terms as Part of Natural Language vs. Linguistic Kinship as a Cognitive System of Classification: Indo-European historical phonology under an anthropological microscope

16:15 *Coffee Break*

Session VI: **Experience with KNQ2**
16:30-18:00 **Members of the KNQ2 field team**
(Louise Bechtold, Barbara Pieta, Verena LaMela, Zarina Mukanova)

Chair: Zarina Mukanova, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

19:30 *Dinner at the restaurant "Delphi"*

20:30-21:30 Wrap up &Discussion

Friday, September 16th

Session I: 09:30-10:30	**Acquisition of Kinship Concepts**

Chair: Alice Mitchell, Bristol University, UK

> **Joe Blythe**
> Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
> Children's Conceptualization of Murrinhpatha Classificatory Kinship

> **Douglas Jones**
> University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA
> Kinship and Core Cognition

10:30	*Coffee Break*

Session II: 10:45-12:15	**Contemporary Kinship: Italy and Kyrghyzstan**

Chair: Martine Guichard, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

> **Daniela Salvucci**
> Independent Scholar, Italy
> Genealogical Representations and Kinship Practices in Central Italy

> **Louise Bechtold**
> Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
> Women's Changing Practice of Name Avoidance in Kyrgyzstan: kinship identity, affinal relations, and hierarchies between women

> **Mustafa Coşkun**
> Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
> On Ata's and Papa's: traditional kinship roles and shifting political economy among the Kyrgyz of Central Asia

12:15	*Lunch at the Institute*

Session III: **Recent and Future Research Projects**
13:15-14:45

Chair: Fadwa El Guindi, University of California, Los Angeles, USA

Patrick McConvell
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

Overview of the AUSTKIN Project

Fiona Jordan, Peter Rácz
Bristol University, UK

VariKin: the cultural evolution of kinship diversity

Aksana Ismailbekova
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Kinship Cooperation and Social Support: a comparative perspective on kinship among Kyrgyz, Kazaks and Uzbeks in Central Asia

14:45   *Coffee Break*

Session IV: **General Issues: what is special about human kinship, how does it**
15:00-16:30   **work, and what have we learned**

Chair: Lale Yalçın-Heckmann, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Anja Widdig
Leipzig University, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany

Kinship in Primates: from patterns of kinship to mechanisms of kin recognition

General Discussion
Initial Contributions: Dwight Read, Georg Pfeffer, Günther Schlee, Peter Whiteley

19:00   *Dinner at the restaurant "Zum Schad"*

20:00-21:30   Final Discussion: prospects for research and publication

21:30   **End of Conference**