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WORKSHOP

“Re-thinking Citizenship”
12 – 14 November 2008

Organisers:
Julia Eckert and Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 12th November 2008

16.00 – 18.00 *Registration*

18.00 – 18.15 Welcome from Keebet and Franz von Benda-Beckmann and Chris Hann

18.15 – 19.15 **Veena Das**

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA

Keynote lecture: *What is “Life” in the Right to Life: State, citizenship and the urban poor*

19.30 *Dinner at restaurant ‘Schad’*

Thursday, 13th November 2008

9.00 – 9.20 **Julia Eckert**

MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Input Paper I



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9.20 – 13.00 **Session I: Subjects and Entitlements**

Chair: Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

James Holston

University of California, Berkeley, USA

The Civility of Inegalitarian Citizenships

Brian Donahoe

MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

On the Creation of Indigenous Subjects in the Russian Federation

10.50 – 11.05 *Coffee break*

Blair Rutherford

Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

On the Promise and Perils of Citizenship: Heuristic concepts, Southern African examples

Christian Strümpell

MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Modeling Citizens, Modeling Nations: Industrial employment policies in Orissa, India

General discussion of session I

13.00 – 14.15 *Lunch break*



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14.15 – 17.10 **Session II: Citizenship and War**

Chair: Keebet/Franz von Benda-Beckmann
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Nandini Sundar

Delhi University, Delhi, India

War and the Construction of Patriotism and Citizenship in South Asia

Milena Baghdasaryan

MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Contesting Belonging and Social Citizenship: State housing policy for refugees in Armenia

15.45 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

Z. Özlem Biner

MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Phantom Citizens of Turkey: Understanding a mobile conflict on justice and accountability from the perspective of Syriac/Assyrian communities in diaspora

General discussion of session II

19.00 *Dinner at restaurant 'Athen'*

Friday, 14th November 2008

9.00 – 9.20 **Lale Yalçın-Heckmann**

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Input paper II



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9.20 – 13.00 **Session III: Mobilities and Social States**

Chair: Chris Hann

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Nora Dudwick

The World Bank

Migration, Citizenship, and the Problem of Moral Hazard

Teona Mataradze

MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Is the State Social or the Computer Inhuman? Claims for state care and citizenship in postsocialist Georgia

10.50 – 11.05 *Coffee break*

Trevor Stack

University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK

Citizenship beyond the State? Visions of Citizenship in Mexico (and California)

Ayşe Parla

Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey

Claims of Belonging and the “Inclusive Exclusion” of Turkish Immigrants from Bulgaria

General discussion of session III

13.00 – 14.15 *Lunch break*



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14.15 – 17.15 **Session IV: Borders in the Making**

Chair: Vladimir Bobrovnikov

Institute for Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia

Heike Drotbohm

Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg, Germany

Inflexible Citizenship: Fractured incorporations and notions of 'justice' related to Cape Verdean forced return migration

H. Neşe Özgen

Okan University, Istanbul, Turkey

Moving Borders, Moving Land Deeds: Property and citizenship in an East-Anatolian border region

15.45 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

Florian Mühlfried

MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Being a State and States of Being

General discussion of session IV

17.15 – 18.00 **General Discussion**

Chairs: Lale Yalçın-Heckmann and Julia Eckert

General discussant: Thomas Blom Hansen (University of Amsterdam)

19.00 *Dinner at restaurant 'Zech'*