The Cultural Logic of Facts and Figures III

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PROGRAM

MONDAY, August 18\textsuperscript{th}

0900-0915: Words of Welcome. Gisli Palsson, professor of Anthropology, University of Iceland.

Session I

Technologies of Objectification

(Chair: TBA)

0915-1000: Mary Poovey (English, New York University) and Kevin Brine (Brine Management and NYU): Modeling the Microfoundations of Finance.


1045-1105: Coffee Break.

1105-1150: Michael Blim (Graduate Center/Anthropology, CUNY): Measuring Well-Being.

1235-1350: **LUNCH.**

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**Session II**

**Standardizing Representations**

*(Chair: TBA)*

1350-1435: **Rosemary Coombe (Social Science, York University):** *Archives and Indicators: Cultural Objectification, Objections and Objectives.*

1435-1520: **Petter Almklov (NTNU Social Research):** *Standardization, Accountability and Information Infrastructures.*

1520-1540: **Coffee Break.**

1540-1625: **Alexandra Hui (History, Mississippi State University/Social Anthropology, NTNU):** *Visualizing and Materializing Bird Song 1920-1937.*

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**TUESDAY, August, 19th.**

**Session III:**

**Contesting Classifications, Patrolling Boundaries**

*(Chair: TBA)*

1000-1045: **Gitte Koksvik (Social Anthropology, NTNU):** “Don’t mind me. I am just here to observe”. *Moral-Ethical Quandaries of Observation in the Hospital Clinic.*

1045-1130: **Tord Larsen (Social Anthropology, NTNU):** *Classifications on Trial: Preliminary Reflections on the Breivik Case and its Contextualizations.*

1130-1215: **Charles Briggs (Anthropology, UC Berkeley):** *Finding the Buzz, Patrolling the Boundaries: Mediatizing Pharma and Biotech.*

1215-1345: **LUNCH.**
Session IV:
Values, Objects, Identities
(Chair: TBA)


1430-1515: Mary Terrall (History, UCLA): Handling Objects: Natural History Collections in 18th Century France.

1515-1535: Coffee break.

1535-1620: Kalpana Ram (Anthropology, Macquarie): The friction between the Rationalised and Non-Rationalised Spheres of Experience: The Performance of Non-Elite and Elite Practices in India.

WEDNESDAY, August 20th:

0900-1600: Guided tour of «The Golden Circle»: Thingvellir, Geysir and Gullfoss. Thingvellir is a national park, which surrounds the site of one of the oldest parliaments in the world. The Icelandic parliament (or Allthing) was established here in 930. Geysir and Strokkur are hot springs, the latter erupts every 5-10 minutes. Gullfoss (the golden waterfall) is a spectacular waterfall in the same area.