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Collective Identifications, Domination and Legitimation

Modes of Constructing Reality in Past and Present

11 April 2013

MPI, Small seminar room

9:00 – 10:30 Andreas Pečar

Peter L. Berger / Thomas Luckmann: *The Social Construction of Reality. A Treatise in the Sociology of Knowledge*. London 1991, pp. 33-61 (The Foundations of Knowledge in Everyday Life), 70-85 (Origins of Institutionalization).

10:30 – 11:00 coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Georg Fertig

Harrison C. White: *Identity and Control: How Social Formations Emerge*. 2nd edition, Princeton (NJ) 2008, pp. 1-19.

12:00 – 13:30 lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Christoph Brumann

Fredrik Barth: Introduction. In: Fredrik Barth (ed.): *Ethnic Groups and Boundaries. The Social Organization of Culture Difference*. Prospect Heights (IL) 1998, pp. 9-38.

14:30 – 15:00 coffee break

15:00 – 16:00 Christoph Brumann

Christoph Brumann: *Writing for Culture. Why a Successful Concept Should Not Be Discarded*. In: *Current Anthropology*, Volume 40, Supplement, February 1999, pp. S1-S27.

16:00 – 16:30 coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 Georg Fertig

Pierre Bourdieu: *What Makes a Social Class? On the Theoretical and Practical Existence of Groups*. In: *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 32 (1987), pp. 1-17.

Modernity and Globalisation, in Time and from all Directions

31 May 2013

MPI, Small seminar room

- 9:00 – 10:30 *Chris Hann: Is a non-Eurocentric concept of modernity possible?*
Göran Therborn: Entangled Modernities. In: European Journal of Social Theory 6 (2003), pp. 293-305.
Jürgen Osterhammel / Niels P. Petersson: Globalization: A short history. Princeton 2005, pp. 13-29.
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 12:30 *Ildikó Bellér-Hann (University of Copenhagen) / Burkhard Schnepel (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg): The Silk Roads*
David Christian: Silk Roads or Steppe Roads? The Silk Roads in World History. In: Journal of World History 11, No. 1, Spring 2000, pp. 1-26.
Michael Pearson: The Indian Ocean. New York 2003, pp. 1-26.
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 15:30 *Gordon Mathews (The Chinese University of Hong Kong): Globalisation from below*
Gordon Mathews / Carlos Alba Vega: Introduction. What is globalization from below? In: Globalization from Below. The world's other economy. Ed. by Gordon Mathews, Gustavo Lins Ribeiro and Carlos Alba Vega. New York 2012, pp. 1-15.
Excerpts from Gordon Mathews: Global Culture – Individual Identity: Searching for home in the cultural supermarket. London 2000.
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 17:30 *Andrew Bevan (University College London): Culture groups, globalisations, and persistent traditions in human history*
Justin Jennings: Globalizations and the Ancient World. Cambridge 2011, pp. 1-34.

Spaces and Territorial Identities

20 June 2013

MPI, Small seminar room

10:30 – 12:00 Lale Yalçın-Heckmann: How far does the critique of space-territory-identity triangle of Gupta and Ferguson (1992) travel?

Akhil Gupta / James Ferguson: Beyond „Culture“: Space, Identity, and the Politics of Difference. In: Cultural Anthropology, Vol. 7, No. 1: Space, Identity, and the Politics of Difference (February 1992), pp. 6-23.

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 Michael G. Müller: Space and identity in a historical perspective

Heinz-Gerhard Haupt / Michael G. Müller / Stuart Woolf: Introduction. In: Heinz-Gerhard Haupt / Michael G. Müller / Stuart Woolf (eds.): Regional and National Identities in Europe in the XIXth and XXth Centuries. The Hague 1998, pp. 1-21.

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 Michael G. Müller: Structures of imperial rule and territorial identities

Fikret Adanir: Religious Communities and Ethnic Groups under Imperial Sway. Ottoman and Habsburg Lands in Comparison. In: Dirk Hoerder (ed.): The Historical Practice of Diversity. Transcultural Interactions from the Early Modern Mediterranean to the Postcolonial World. New York 2003, pp. 54-86.