Practices of Care. Inequalities, Empowerment, Contradictions

2nd Vienna Ethnography Lab, 25-27 September 2015

General Proceedings:

Each day starts with an input paper by one of our senior scholars (approximately 20-30 min, referring to the workshop topic), followed by a discussion.

All other sessions will be based on the pre-distributed papers by our young scholars. Actual presentations at the workshop will be short (5-10 min) and rather a reminder of the main points. This short introduction will be followed by three equally short comments (each again 5-10 min), the first by two of the participants and the second one by one of our senior scholars. This will leave enough room for a (hopefully lively) discussion by all.

Place: Conference Room of the Department of Methods in the Social Sciences, Rathausstrasse 19/9, A-1010 Vienna

Workshop Programme:

Friday, 25 September 2015

10.00 – 10:30	Registration
10.30 – 11.00	Opening / Welcome / Introduction
11.00 – 12.00	Morning Session 1: Michael Fine
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 - 15:30	<u>Session 1</u> (senior discussant: Joan. C. Tronto, junior discussants: Jennifer Rasell and Georg Gappmayer)
	Franziska Krause: The practice of surrogacy. An ethical evaluation with Emmanuel Levinas
	Gabriela Rauber: About 'being there' and 'being allowed to go': an ethnographic research on exchange relations at the end-of-life in Swiss nursing homes
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00	Session 2 (senior discussant: Michael Fine, junior discussants: Maria Dammayr and Lilian Lahiete)
	Lara Jüssen: Social work-place dynamics: Affects, body and labour

		Christiane Voßemer: Reproductive health care at the border of Myanmar and Thailand.
1	8:00 – 19:00	Reception

Saturday, 26 September 2015

09:00 - 10:00	Morning Session 2: Joan. C. Tronto
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 12:30	Session 3 (senior discussant: Michael Fine, junior discussants: Mihai Popa and Franziska Krause)
	Lilian Lahieyte: Ethnographic study of welfare programs targeting single mothers in France
	Jennifer Rasell: HOME LIFE: Relations back home of children in care
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 16:00	Session 4 (senior discussant: Joan C. Tronto, junior discussant: Gabriele Rauber and Lara Jüssen)
	Marén Schorch: Self-concepts, practices of care and needs of elderly, informal caregivers
	Maria Dammayr: Performance and Justice in Caring for One's Self and for Others. Studies on Work in the Field of Elderly Care
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 18:30	Session 5 (senior discussant: Michael Fine, junior discussants: Andre Thiemann and Maren Schorch)
	Georg Gappmayer: Contradictory normative concepts in practices of care. Practices of daily living in group homes for people with intellectual disabilities in Austria
	Verena Tatzer: Activity and participation of people with dementia in long-term care – an ethnographic study"

19:00	Dinner at "Unibräu"

Sunday, 27 September 2015

09:00 - 11:00	Session 6 (senior discussant: Joan C. Tronto, junior discussants: Christiane Voßemer and Verena Tatzer)
	André Thiemann: Relational Care and the Local State in Serbia
	Mihai Popa: 'The village cares for them': disability, social relations, and the changing boundaries of the state in post-socialist rural Romania
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:30	Wrap-up session