



PhD Workshop

Testing Grounds: Biopolitics, Nation Building and Statehood

29th—30th June 2017, IKSA, NIG, Universitätsstraße 7, 1010 Wien, 4. Stock

The **PHD WORKSHOP** is an opportunity for PhD students to present their work to their peers and get feedback from international guest scholars. A final consultation session is open for any student seeking advice on their work (including all levels of study).

GUEST SCHOLARS

Dr Stan Frankland

University of St Andrews

Dr Frankland's research interests lie in visual anthropology (overlapping with art practices), African 'hunter-gatherers'-communities and hyper-marginalities, colonial and post-colonial representations of Africa, as well as concerns with development, conservation and tourism.

Dr Anna Mann

University of Copenhagen

Dr Mann's research lies at the intersection of science and technology studies (STS) and social and cultural anthropology. In her current project she investigates life with a disease, illuminating "the everyday life" and "the mundane". In the past she did a project on "Tasting in mundane practices" looking at how tasting is done in various practices in different situations and sites in Western Europe.

29th June 2017

10:00am **Welcome**

10:30am **Dr Anna Mann**: *How science and technology studies contribute to cultural and social anthropology. Insights from the case of tasting (Lecture)*

First Session: Anna Mann

11:30am **Inayat Ali**: *Constructing and Negotiating Measles: The Present (Paper Discussion)*

12:30pm **Lunch Break** (Café Caspar)

2:00pm **Volha Biziukova**: *The taste of "cheese superpower": Cheese and consumption practices of the new middle classes in the context the embargo and import substitution in Russia (Paper Discussion)*

3:00pm **Dr Stan Frankland**: *A Life Beyond the Forest: The Uncosmic Economy of the Sua (Lecture)*

Second Session: Stan Frankland

4:00pm **Eva Kössner**: *Anti-colonial reasoning and the Palestinian national struggle in Vienna: Remembering the Oslo Accords between personal experiences, trans-national activism, and local obstacles (Paper Discussion)*

7:00 pm **Dinner** (Restaurant Roth)

30th June 2017

Third Session: Stan Frankland

10:00am **Melanie Sindelar**: *In/visibilities of labor exploitation in the Arab Gulf: Artistic responses (Paper Discussion)*

11:30am **Patrick Vohryzka**: *"Mejorar la raza": Eugenics à la Mexicana (Paper Discussion)*

12:30pm **Lunch Break** (Café Caspar)

2:00pm **Final discussion**

3:00pm **Open consultation**