



IMPACT AND ITS DISCONTENTS: Ethnography, Accountability and Activism

Simon Building 4.38, University of Manchester

Oxford Rd/Brunswick Str. M13 9PS

09:30 - 18:30, 31 May 2017

Programme:

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:00 Keynote Lecture: What Are the Social Sciences If Not Extractive Industries?

Gillian Evans (University of Manchester)

11:00 – 12:00 Panel 1: Accountability and Ethnography

Rebecca Williams (UCL): “Yes, I got a PhD, but these people died”: Reflections on anonymity and accountability

Leah Eades (UCL): Whose Impact is it Anyway? Issues of Subjectivity, Power, and Hierarchy in Fieldwork with “Unloved Groups”

Chair: Piyush Pushkar (University of Manchester)

12:00 – 12:15 Coffee Break

12:15 – 13:45 Panel 2: Impact, Knowledge and Action

Ben Eyre (University of Manchester): Why good works: thinking through giving (as a technical process)

Timothy McLellan (Cornell University): The Temporalities of Outcomes Thinking: Impact and Audit at an Agri-Environmental Research Institute

Brendan Whitty: Tribulations of a Randomized Controlled Trial: coordination, rigour and temporality in a development project

Chair: Kristian Hoeck (University of Manchester)

13:45 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:00 Photo exhibition

Skyler Hawkins (University of Manchester): “Forward Together – Not One Step Back!”: Finding inspiration, solidarity and power in North Carolina’s protests

Angélica Cabezas Pino (University of Manchester): “Here is my face”: Autobiographical Portraits on HIV

James Bradbury (University of Manchester): The Limits of Participant Observation: a view from the political sidelines

Chair: Jasmine Folz (University of Manchester)

15:00 – 16:00 Round Table: Three Perspectives on Impact

Panayiota Vassilopoulou (University of Liverpool)

Carly Chadwick (University of Manchester)

Karen Sykes (University of Manchester)

Chair: Theo Kyriakides (University of Manchester)

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:15 Panel 3: Anthropologists and/or Activists: Doing things with Ethnography

Laura Harris (University of Liverpool): Impacts and the Arts: Notes from the Field

Andreas Streinzer (University of Vienna): Myriad consultations. Anthropology and impact in austerity Greece.

Angélica Cabezas Pino (University of Manchester): Please Exit the Academic Comfort Zone: Can Anthropology Smell Like Dead Practice?

Joshua Blamire (University of Liverpool): Rethinking “Impact”: Politically-Engaged Ethnography with the Liverpool Anti-Austerity Movement

Chair: José Fajardo (University of Manchester)

18:15 – 18:30 Closing Remarks: Stef Jansen (University of Manchester)

18:30 Wine Reception

Wine reception to be held at Sandbar, 120 Grosvenor Street Manchester, M1 7HL

Other information

Lunch and coffee will be provided for presenters and those registered.

All events will take place in Room 4.38 of Simon Building at the University of Manchester.

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By Bus:

If you are coming from Piccadilly Train Station or the National Express Terminal, it is a short walk to the main bus station Piccadilly Gardens. Take bus 42, 43, 142 or 143 from Piccadilly Gardens to University Shopping Ctr. (see walking route below). Single tickets are £1.50.

By taxi:

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