

Pembroke Associates Council Reading List

for:

Pembroke Center Research Seminar

2009-2010

Market and Bodies in Transnational Perspective

Seminar Leader: Kay Warren

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Semester I, Fall 2009

September

9 Organizational meeting

Participant introductions, discussion of future topics and readings

16 Postdoctoral Fellows' presentations: David Machledt, Sonja van Wichelen

van Wichelen readings:

S. van Wichelen. "Markets, Adoptee-Bodies, and Transnational Ethics: The Cultural Pragmatics of Global Adoption," Pembroke Center project statement

B. Yngvesson. "Placing the 'Gift Child' in Transnational Adoption," *Law and Society Review*, Vol. 36, No. 2, (Blackwell Publishing, 2002), pp. 227-256

I.F. Silber. "Pragmatic Sociology as Cultural Sociology: Beyond Repertoire Theory?," *European Journal of Social Theory*, 6;4 (2003), pp. 427-449

Machledt readings:

D. Machledt. "Moving Risk: Tuberculosis, Migration and the Scope of Public Health at the U.S.-Mexico Border," dissertation introduction

A. Mol. "Regions, Networks and Fluids: Anaemia and Social Topology," *Social Studies of Science*, Vol 24, No. 4 (Sage Publications, Nov. 2004), pp. 641-671

A. Tsing. "Natural Universals and the Global Scale," in ...*Friction: An Ethnography of Global Connection*, (2005 Princeton University Press), ch.3, pp. 88-112

23 Pembroke Seminar Program

Part I – Postdoctoral Fellow presentation: Anita Starosta

A. Starosta. "Gardens of Things: The Vicissitudes of Disappearance," from *Intermedialités*, No 10, Automne 2007 [*contains images]

A. Starosta. "Aberrant Subjects and New Borders: Sex Trafficking in an Expanded Europe," Pembroke Seminar research project proposal, 2009-2010

R. Andrijasevic. "Beautiful Dead Bodies: Gender, Migration and Representation in Anti-Trafficking Campaigns," from *Feminist Review*, 86, 2007, pp. 24-44. [*contains many images]

G. Spivak. "Planetarity," in *Death of a Discipline* (Columbia University Press, 2003), ch.3, W. Brown. "Untimeliness and Punctuality: Critical Theory in Dark Times," in *Edgework* (Princeton University Press, 2005), ch.1

30 Conceptualizations of Markets and the Production of Economic Subjects and Bodies

Part I – Economic Knowledge and the Production of Markets and Bodies

Presenter: Sohini Kar

K. Sunder Rajan. 'Subjects of Speculation: Emergent Life Sciences and Market Logics in the United States and India.' *American Anthropologist*. 2005. Vol. 107, No. 1, pp. 19-30.

A. Riles. 'Real Time: Unwinding Technocratic and Anthropological Knowledge.' *American Ethnologist*. 2004. Vol. 31, No. 3, pp 392-405.

J. Elyachar. 'Introduction: The Power of Invisible Hands' in *Markets of Dispossession*. (Durham & London: Duke University Press, 2005).

Part II – (Re)Conceptualizations of the Market

Special call for volunteers: For this session, three volunteers will speak for 10 minutes on how each has engaged “the market” in his or her international research.

October

7 Migration and Heteronormativity

Presenter: Aniruddha Maitra

E. Luibhéid. “Queer/Migration: An Unruly Body of Scholarship,” in *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*. Vol 14, No. 2-3. (2008): 169-190.

E. Luibhéid. “Sexuality, Migration, and the Shifting Line Between Legal and Illegal Status.” in *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*. Vol 14, No. 2-3. (2008): 289-315.

R. S. Parrenas. “Mothering from a Distance: Emotions, Gender, and Intergenerational Relations in Filipino Transnational Families,” in *Feminist Studies*. Vol. 27, Issue 2. (Summer 2001): 361-391.

Recommended:

C. U. Decena. “Tacit Subjects,” in *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*. Vol 14, No. 2-3. (2008): 339-359.

14 Seminar with Jean Comaroff, University of Chicago

J. Comaroff. “Criminal Obsessions, After Foucault: Postcoloniality, Policing and the Metaphysics of Disorder,” in *Critical Inquiry*, (University of Chicago, 2004), 30:800-824.

J. Comaroff. “Beyond Bare Life: Aids, (Bio)Politics, and the Neoliberal Order,” in *Public Culture* (Duke University Press, 2007), 19:1:197-219. To be reprinted in *AIDS and the Moral Order*, [eds.] Hansjörg Dilger and Ute Luig. Oxford: Berghahn Books.

J. Comaroff. “Law and Disorder in the Postcolony: An Introduction,” from *Law and Disorder in the Postcolony*. (University of Chicago Press, 2006). Chapter 1.

Recommended:

J. Comaroff. “Three or Four Things About Ethno-Futures,” from *Ethnicity, Inc.* (University of Chicago Press, 2009), Chapter 2.

21 Organ Trafficking, the Sacrifice of Kin, and Bodily Commodification

Presenter: Sherine Hamdy

S. Hamdy. “Only One Kidney to Give,” from *Our Bodies Belong to God: Islam and Bioethics in Egypt*, Chapter 5.

S. Hamdy. “Ethics We Can’t Afford,” from *Our Bodies Belong to God: Islam and Bioethics in Egypt*, Chapter 6.

“Is it Ethical for Patients with Renal Disease to Purchase Kidneys from the World’s Poor?” Debate between Tarif Bakdash and Nancy Scheper-Hughes.

Web link: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1621090/>

28 The Foucault Effect: Biopolitics in the 21st Century

Presenter: David Machledt

P. Rabinow, N. Rose. “Biopower Today,” from *Biosocialities*. (2006) 1: 195-217.

V.K. Nguyen. "Antiretroviral Globalism, Biopolitics, and Therapeutic Citizenship," in *Global Assemblages: Technology, Politics, and Ethics as Anthropological Problems*, A. Ong and S.J. Collier, eds. (Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing Ltd, 2005), pp. 124-144.

A.L. Stoler. "A Colonial Reading of Foucault" from *Carnal Knowledge and Imperial Power: Race and the Intimate in Colonial Rule*, (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002), Chapter 6: pp. 140-161

November

4 **Biopolitical Linkages: Creative Connections Between Biopolitics and Medicalization Theory** **Presenters: Rina Bliss and Bianca Dahl**

Biehl, J. & Moran-Thomas, A. "Symptom: Subjectivities, Social Ills, Technologies," in *Annual Review Anthropology*, 2009, 38:267–88.

Bourgois, P. "Disciplining Addictions: The Biopolitics of Methadone and Heroin in the United States," in *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*, 2000, 24: 165–195.

Ong, A. "Making the Biopolitical Subject: Cambodian Immigrants, Refugee Medicine, and Cultural Citizenship in California," in *Social Science Medicine*, 1995, 40:9:1243-1257.

11 **Violence, Migration and the Borders of Europe** **Presenter: Ipek A. Celik**

Film screening: Haneka, Michael. "Hidden", 2005.

Bojadzije, M. and Saint-Saens, I. "Borders, Citizenship, War, Class," in *New Formations*, 58, 2006.

De Laforcade, G. "Foreigners', Nationalism and the 'Colonial Fracture': Stigmatized Subjects of Historical Memory in France," in *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 47, 2006.

De Leeuw, M. and van Wichelen, S. "Please, Go Wake Up! *Submission*, Hirsi Ali, and the "War on Terror" in the Netherlands," in *Feminist Media Studies* 5, 2005.

18 **The Social Worlds of Risk and Prevention: Emergent Markets, Futures, and Subjectivities** **Presenter: Coleman Nye**

Film screening: Rudnick, Joanna. "In the Family: How Much Do You Sacrifice to Survive?", 2008.

Lock, M. "Breast Cancer: Reading the Omens," in *Anthropology Today*, 1998, Vol. 14, No. 4: 7-16.

Patel, G. "Risky Subjects: Insurance, Sexuality, and Capital," in *Social Text* 89, 2006, Vol. 24, No. 4: 26-65.

Lakoff, A. "The Generic Biothreat, or, How We Became Unprepared," in *Cultural Anthropology*, 2008, Vol. 23, Issue 3: 399-428.

Recommended:

Riles, A. "Placeholders: Engaging the Hayekian Critique of Financial Regulation," *Collateral Knowledge: Legal Reasoning in Global Financial Markets*, Forthcoming 2009.