Orientations: The Anthropology of the Future

LADISLAV HOLY MEMORIAL TRUST / CENTRE FOR COSMOPOLITAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

Wednesday 14th March, Parliament Hall
- 5.00. CCS Lecture: Rebecca Bryant (Utrecht) 'POST-CONFLICT FUTURES: TEMPORAL ORIENTATIONS AFTER CATASTROPHE'

Thursday 15th March, Lower College Hall
- 9.15. Welcome: Daniel M. Knight (St Andrews) 'THE ORIENTATIONS PROJECT'
- 10.00. Nigel Rapport (St Andrews) 'ASPIRATION AS CULTURAL FACT OR TRANSCENDENT HUMAN CAPACITY?'
- 10.30. Questions/Discussion
- 11.00. Coffee Break
- 12.00. Raluca Roman (St Andrews) 'DESTINY: RELIGIOUS HUMANITARIANISM, DEVELOPMENTALISM AND FATEFUL-ORIENTATIONS AMONG PENTECOSTAL KAALE'
- 12.30. Questions/Discussion
- 1.00. Lunch
- 2.00. Stef Jansen (Manchester) 'YEARNINGS: ON KEEPING THE PRESENT AND THE PAST AT THE HEART OF AN ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE FUTURE'
- 3.00. Questions/Discussion
- 3.30. Coffee Break
- 4.00. Holy Lecture: David Valentine (Minnesota) 'FUTURITIES: ETHNOGRAPHY IN THE REGISTER OF SURPRISE' (Followed by Discussion)
- 7.00. Dinner for Presenters

Friday 16th March, Lower College Hall
- 9.30. Daniel M. Knight (St Andrews) 'ORIENTATIONS TO THE FUTURE IN AN ERA OF CHRONIC UNCERTAINTY: NOTES FROM BRITAIN AND GREECE'
- 10.00. Morten Nielsen (Aarhus) 'BEYOND THE PUNCHLINE: TRANSITORY TRUTHS AND RECURSIVE SPECULATION AMONG STAND-UP COMEDIANS IN NEW YORK'
- 10.30. Huon Wardle (St Andrews) 'MAGIC AND THE FUTURE: ADVENTURE AND THE MIGRANT ORIENTATION TO ELSEWHERE'
- 11.00. Questions/Discussion
- 11.30. Coffee Break
- 12.00. Roundtable Discussion
- 1.00. Lunch