

MAKING, UNMAKING, AND REMAKING

THE REAL IN
AND BEYOND
ETHNOGRAPHY

FEB 29 - MAR 2, 2024

SPEAKERS

MATTEO ARIA (SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME),
FELICITY AULINO (UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
AMHERST), **KHYTIE BROWN** (UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AT AUSTIN), **CECILIA DRAICCHIO** (SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITY OF ROME), **DIANA ESPÍRITO SANTO**
(PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE), **ABOU FARMAN**
(THE NEW SCHOOL - NEW YORK), **MATTEO GALLO**
(CREDO - UNIVERSITY OF TURIN), **PETER GESCHIERE**
(UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM), **ANGELANTONIO
GROSSI** (UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA), **SASHA
HUBER AND PETRI SAARIKKO**, **ZAINABU JALLO**
(UNIVERSITY OF BASEL), **EDUARDO KOHN** (MCGILL
UNIVERSITY), **FRANCESCO LATTANZI** (SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITY OF ROME), **EMILY NG** (UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA), **EMILY PIERINI** (SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITY OF ROME), **MATTIJS VAN DE PORT**
(UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM), **FRANCESCA
SBARDELLA** (UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA), **LISA
STEVENSON** (MCGILL UNIVERSITY)

Thursday February 29: Evening

CSOA Forte Prenestino - Via Federico Delpino ([map](#))

19:00 AvANa with Abou Farman
Book talk: "On Not Dying - Secular Immortality in the Age of Technoscience"

Dinner onsite ~ donation-based

Friday March 1: Morning

Meeting Point: Colosseo Metro Station

9:30 Soundwalk with Lisa Stevenson
"Becoming Witness" with Eduardo Kohn

12:00 Lunch at La Taverna dei Quaranta, Via Claudia 24 (*speakers only*)

Friday March 1: Afternoon

Sapienza University of Rome - Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia - Aula Simonetti (3rd Floor)

14:00 Collective Introduction

14:20 Peter Geschiere: "Anthropologists and the Reality of Witchcraft: Fears, Fantasies and Ethical Dilemmas"

14:40 Zainabu Jallo: "Things as Hierophanies - Three Cases from Afro-Atlantic Religions"

- 15:00 Discussion
- 15:20 Break
- 15:35 Francesco Lattanzi: “The New Tapu. Ethnographic Versatility and Refusal ‘in and beyond’ the Society Islands”
- 15:55 Francesca Sbardella: “Staying Inside, Being Inside. Representations of Silence in Catholic Cloistered Seclusion”
- 16:15 Discussion
- 16:35 Break
- 16:50 Diana Espírito Santo: “Parallax, UFOs, and the Anthropological Fantastic”
- 17:10 Emily Ng: “Divine Violence, Divine Sensoria”
- 17:30 Lisa Stevenson: “Not Elsewhere”
- 17:50 Discussion

March 1: Evening

Il Palco APS - Via Lavinio, 1

- 19:00 Dinner onsite
- 20:30 Mattijs van de Port: “Where Can I Get Lost?” (screening and discussion)

Saturday March 2: Morning

Sapienza University of Rome - Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia - Aula Chabod (3rd Floor)

09:00	Khytie Brown: “Sixty and Sixty-One: Spiritual Journeys and Rituals of Becoming in Jamaican Revival Zion Religion”
09:20	Emily Pierini: “Trance-formative Encounters: Embodied Epistemologies and Ethnographic Epiphanies in the Vale do Amanhecer”
09:40	Discussion
10:00	Break
10:15	Sasha Huber & Petri Saarikko: “Remedies, Shooting Back, The Firsts Series”
10:45	Discussion
11:15	Break
11:30	Cecilia Draicchio: “It’s (not) Madness: Making Space for the “Extraordinary” in Mental Health Research and Practice”
11:50	Abou Farman: “Infra and Ultra Secular: Finding Our Way Beyond the Senses”
12:10	Angelantonio Grossi: “In-tensions In-between—temporalities in the Breaks of”
12:30	Discussion
13:00	Lunch at Bonario, Via dei Volsci, 121 (<i>speakers only</i>)

Saturday March 2: Afternoon

Libreria GRIOT - Via di Santa Cecilia, 1/A

16:00	Matteo Aria: "On My Body. Experiences and Discourses"
16:20	Felicity Aulino: "Experience of Time without the Dominance of the Real"
16:40	Matteo Gallo: "Exploring Uncertainty through the Invisible World: Youth, Transmission, and Transgression"
17:00	Discussion
17:20	Break
17:35	Eduardo Kohn: "Animismo Animado"
17:55	Discussion
18:15	Break
18:30	Final Discussion

Saturday March 2: Evening

19:00	Dinner at I Vascellari, Via dei Vascellari, 21 (<i>speakers only</i>)
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