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CONFERENCE IN LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY

NICE FORM

Aesthetics, Poetics, and Techniques

Rackham Building,
East Conference Room, 4th Floor
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FRIDAY MAY 10

2:30 - 3:00 PM Opening Remarks

3:00 - 4:30 PM Panel 1: Documents, Texts, and Images

Giovanni Ricci (University of Chicago)

- *Troll Faces and the Regimentation of Internet Culture*

Nora Hauk (University of Michigan)

- *Collage as a Moral Orientation among Youth Activists in Seoul, South Korea*

Matilda Stubbs (Northwestern University)

- *The Signs of Some Things: Managing Cases in Foster Care*

Michael Castelle (University of Chicago)

- *The Entextualization of Bureaucracy: Techniques of the Relational Database*

Discussant: Susanne Cohen (University of Chicago)

5:00 - 6:30 PM Panel 2: Constituting Difference and Differentiation

Alfonso del Percio (University of Chicago/University of St. Gallen)

- *Producing Discourses in the Swiss Federal Administration: Practices of Entextualization and Institutional Techniques of Control*

Chelsie Yount-André (Northwestern University)

- *French Senegalese Origins or Modou Modou?: Semiotic Stratification of Senegalese in Paris*

Cheryl Yin (University of Michigan)

- *Communist Language Ideology: Performing Communist Language under the Khmer Rouge*

Discussant: Alaina Lemon (University of Michigan)

SATURDAY MAY 11

8:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 AM Panel 3: Circulation of Commodities and Capital

Matan Kaminer (University of Michigan)

- *Semiotic Model of the Social Field*

Alison Joersz (University of Michigan)

- *Haitian Carnival chan pwen: The Interdiscursive Branding of an "Aloral" President*

Nicholas Emlen (University of Michigan)

- *The struggle for bargaining position in farmer-merchant negotiations on the Southern Peruvian coffee frontier*

Discussant: Webb Keane (University of Michigan)

10:45 - 12:15 PM Panel 4: Embodied Technique

Perry Sherouse (University of Michigan)

- *GIZHI XARI: Coaching Cues in Olympic Weightlifting*

Erin McFee (University of Chicago)

- *Ribs and Renaissance: Discourses of Ownership and Possibility for Health and Wellness*

Nikolas Sweet (University of Michigan)

- *Epistemologies, Embodiment and the Practice of Wagne in Islamic West Africa*

Kieran Kelly (University of Chicago)

- *The Internet Forum as a Technique of the Body*

Discussant: Michael Lempert (University of Michigan)

12:15 - 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 PM Panel 5: Space, Scales, and Stratification

Jay Schutte (University of Chicago)

- *Sound, Sign, and Sinochronotopia: Aesthetics, Imagining and Anaesthesia on Johannesburg's Korean Ethnoscape*

Andrea Beltrama (University of Chicago)

- *These are the pronouns that we use them but we don't like them. Resumptives between grammar and enregisterment.*

Roland Kouassi (University of Michigan/University of Cocody-Abidjan)

- *A Politics of Urban Language in Postcolonial West-African Cities: Nouchi in Abidjan (Cote d'Ivoire)*

Discussant: Constantine Nakassis (University of Chicago)

3:30 - 5:00 PM Keynote Talk by Annelise Riles, Cornell University

- *Retooling Expectations* (co-authored with Hirokazu Miyazaki)

5:15 - 6:15 PM Reflections: Roundtable/Wrap-up Discussion Panel

Perry Sherouse (University of Michigan)

Giovanni Ricci (University of Chicago)

Bruce Mannheim (University of Michigan)

Richard Bauman (Indiana University, Bloomington)

6:30 - 9:00 PM Dinner and Closing Reception