

Comparing Conviviality
Dreams and Realities of Living-with-Difference
International Conference, Göttingen, 16-17 June 2011

Thursday 16 June 2011

- 12.00 Arrival
12.30 Lunch
13.30 Welcome and Opening Statements:
Steven Vertovec, Arjun Appadurai, Magda Nowicka, Peter van der Veer
14.30 Chair – Steven Vertovec
Andre Gingrich – *“Comparing fragile convivialities: Conditions, indicators, methods”*
Tilmann Heil – *“Are neighbours alike? Practices of conviviality in the Casamance and Catalonia”*
15.45 Coffee/Tea
16.00 Chair – Arjun Appadurai
Faisal Devji – *“Leaving India to Anarchy: Gandhi on the Virtues of Civil War”*
Ulrike Freitag – *“Cosmopolitanism in the Ottoman Empire – some conceptual considerations”*
17.15 **General Discussion**
18.00 Reception

Friday 17 June 2011

- 9.00 Chair – Peter van der Veer
Elisabeth Beck-Gernsheim - *“From ‘the family’ to ‘families’: Contested rights and obligations”*
Ulrich Beck – *“Global inequalities and human rights: A cosmopolitan perspective”*
Nina Glick-Schiller – *“Theorizing the intersection of diaspora and cosmopolitanism: Rescaling transnational studies”*
10.45 Coffee
11.00 Chair – Magda Nowicka
Lourdes Arizpe – *“The Co-evolution of conviviality and cosmopolitanism: the case of Mexican migrants in changing policy environments”*
Amanda Wise & Selvaraj Velayutham – *“Conviviality and conflict in everyday multiculturalism”*
Susanne Wessendorf – *“Corner-shop cosmopolitanism: Negotiating public space in a super-diverse London neighbourhood”*
12.45 Lunch
14.00 Chair – Peter van der Veer
Robert Weller – *“Ritual, Rhythm, and Living with Difference in Chinese Societies”*
Darshan Vigneshwaran – *“Underworld Esperanto: Corruption as a universal medium (some thoughts from Johannesburg)”*
15.15 Coffee/Tea
15.30 **General Discussion**
17.00 Close