

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ETHNOLOGY

How (Should) We Research Policy that Saves Lives? Approaching the War on Smoking

A Workshop with Simone Dennis

<i>Distinguished Guest:</i>	Prof. Simone Dennis Head of Anthropology at the College of Arts and Social Sciences at the Australian National University
<i>Organizers:</i>	Graduate School in cooperation with the Department of Ethnology, University of Lucerne
<i>Date:</i>	Friday, March 31 st , 9.:15 a.m. – 1 p.m. for a general public; 2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. reserved for (Post-)Doctoral Students of the Department of Ethnology
<i>Room:</i>	1.B05
<i>Language:</i>	English
<i>Contact:</i>	The number of participants is limited. To register or for further information, please write an e-mail to gsl@unilu.ch until March 24 th .

Content: Although tobacco is a legal substance, governments around the world have introduced legislation to restrict smoking and access to tobacco products. Many legislative changes have been ushered in, from the increasing numbers of places being designated as 'smokefree' to changes in cigarette packaging and the portrayal of smoking in popular culture. These changes have marked up an increasingly polarized atmosphere – either you are for smoking, or against it. In academia, this polarity has translated into examinations of discourses either concerned with the erosion of individual rights, or the advancement of a life-saving public health agenda. Examining the changes in legislation themselves, and the way they have been approached in scholarly work gives us great insight into how anthropologists, particularly, have approached smoking. If you're interested in the social sciences, if you're studying anthropology, sociology, political science, cultural studies, philosophy or economics, or have involvement of interest in public health and health sciences, a lot of the ideas discussed in this workshop will be of interest to you.

Note: This workshop is aimed at doctoral students and post-docs.

Accompanying Lecture: Prof. Simone Dennis
Thursday, March 30th, | Room 3.B48
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All interested parties are welcome