

Bee in transition?

On New Attentions for Bees and Beekeeping in Social Anthropology

Workshop of the Ethnographic Museum, University of Zürich, 11-13th May 2017

Thursday, 11th May 2017

Session 1: Beekeeping cultures

Martin Gruber , University of Bremen	In Search of Sabaru: Beekeeping and Honey Hunting in the Adamaoua Region of Cameroon
Felix Remter , Technical University Munich	The bee multiple, assisted perception and resonance
Daksha Rajagopalan , The James Hutton Institute	Bees, Ontologies, and the “UnWorld”: natural beekeeping, and... the senses?
David Pattinson , University of Leeds	Bees and Humans in Pre-modern China
Aline von Atzigen , University of Zurich	Current beekeeping cultures in China
Felix and Miriam Remter , Primate Visions	Presentation and extracts from the movie <i>Outside the Box</i> , 2017 Germany/Switzerland/Wales/ Bashkortostan (Russia), 90 min.

Friday, 12th May 2017: morning

Session 2: Beekeepers – actors, policies and knowledge

Elsa Faugère , INRA Research Center Avignon	Bee Breeding and Selection in France: The Governmental Policy Faced with a Reticular, Decentralized and Bottom-Up Organization of Professional and Amateurs Beekeepers
Peter Niedersteiner , Ludwig Maximilian University Munich	How do we save Malta's honeybee? On endemic sub-species, local beekeepers, the European Smartbees-Project and identity politics
Siobhan Maderson , Aberystwyth University	Beekeepers' Local Environmental Knowledge: A Pathway for Sustainability

Session 3: Beekeeping – skills, techniques and material culture

Anna Dupleix , University of Montpellier	Beekeepers, bees and beehives. Investigating the third party: wood material for beehives
Karin von Niederhäusern , University of Zürich	Human-bee relations and its impact on honey production and beekeeping
Mareile Flitsch , University of Zürich	Bee in transition – Some reflections on dexterity in apiculture

Friday, 12th May 2017: afternoon

Session 4: Bee interdisciplinary?

Qiang Huang , Institute of Bee Health, University of Bern	Honey bee – microsporidian interactions and genome selection
Emily Elsner (Adams) , Elsner Research and Consulting	„Can you spare a cup of bees, please?“ Beekeepers as troublesome actors in managing bee health

Towards a “bee-(anthrop)ology”, Group discussion

Martin Gruber University of Bremen	Movie screening; Gbaya – Beekeeping and Honey-Hunting 2016, Cameroon, 44 min.; Honey, 2013, Angola, 39 min.
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