

## **Two days workshop 'the practice of ethnography' 13-14<sup>th</sup> of June**

The two days workshop will contain different elements of ethnographic research, such as finding a topic, entering the field, participating in a setting, the analyses of ethnographic data and the description of your findings. The aim of this workshop is to go beyond textbook representation of ethnography and focus on the practice of doing ethnography. I will discuss many examples of my own ethnographic research, such as on hooligans, cannabis shops, inter-ethnic interaction, safety in marginalized neighbourhoods, public life in Amsterdam, youth hanging around, Lou Reed, addiction and recovery, academic fraud and defaulting homeowner fighting banks. The character of the workshop will be interactive, because I want to include the experience of the participants in the workshop. The content of the workshop which I will present below, will be a flexible guideline for the workshop.

### **Day 1**

9.30 -10.30: introduction: getting to know each other, expectations and a discussion of the program

10.30-10.45: coffee break

10.45 --11.30: introducing ethnography: some essential concepts

11.30 -- 12.30: finding a topic: a combination of inspiration, passion and strategy

12.30-14.00: lunch break

14.00-15.30: entering the field: a stranger in paradise ?

15.30-15.45: coffee break

15.45 – 17.00: emotion and embodiment: beyond the rational observer

17.00 --: time for feedback, suggestions and sharing lessons

### **Day 2**

9.30 -10.30: exercise

10.30-10.45: coffee break

10.30 – 11.30: interview: from random conversation to formal interviews

11.30 - 12.30: guiding your ethnography: between chaos, improvisation and direction

Lunch break 12.30-14.00

14.00-15.30: analysis: grounded, intuitive, emergent and 'digging'

15.30-15.45: coffeebreak

15.45 – 17.00: writing: start with writing, end with rewriting

17.00 –: time for feedback, suggestions and sharing lessons