

Contemporary 'Spiritual' Practices,  
EASA Network, First Workshop  
April, 7-8, 2022, EHESS, Campus Condorcet (Aubervilliers)

Thursday, April 7

5:00pm Introduction: Sara Le Menestrel (CNRS) & Thomas Witzeling (Unil Lausanne)

5:30-7:00 Brief individual introductions

Friday, April 8s

9:30am Ongoing research groups:  
- Emily Pierini (Sapienza Università di Roma): « THETRANCE – Transnational healing: Therapeutic trajectories in spiritual trance » and « HEAL – Network for the ethnography of healing »  
- Marta Contijoch Torres (Universitat de Barcelona): « Research Group on Religious Mystics and Heterodoxies - GREMHER »  
- Carine Plancke (Ghent University): « Cultural (re)appropriation and (de)gendered becoming: Ethnographies of contemporary tantric spirituality »  
- Emma Gobin (LAVUE, EPHE): « Comparative approaches to the New Age »  
- Michael Houseman (EPHE) : « New forms of relational mediation Workshop »

10:30 *Coffee break*

10:45 Roundtable 1: Contested categories vs. analytical concepts (convenor: Laure Rakez)

12:15pm *Lunch break*

1:30 Round table 2: Negotiation of fieldwork/positionality/long-term ethnography (convenor : Nicolas Boissière)

3:00 *Coffee break*

3:15 Round table 3: Transnational circuits (convenors: Emily Pierini & Denise Lombardi)

4:45–6:00 Perspectives (2022 Belfast EASA conference, publication opportunities, website...)