A Wenner-Gren Foundation workshop (Grant INIT 60):

ANTHROPOLOGY IN EUROPE.
Facing the Challenges of European Convergence in Higher Education and in Research. A Review of the Fields of Socio-Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology.

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FINAL PROGRAMME

Maison René Ginouvès d’Archéologie et d’Ethnologie
Université de Paris X, Nanterre
Salle du Conseil, 4th floor
25-27 October 2007
Thursday, 25th October

In the morning: Arrival of participants.

13:30 Buffet lunch on the premises (UPX, MAE).

14:30 Welcome address.
  Pierre Rouillard, Maison d’Archéologie et d’Ethnologie (MAE).
  Anne-Marie Peatrick, Laboratoire d’Ethnologie et de Sociologie Comparée.

15:00 Prelude: Aims and scope of the Anthropology in Europe project,
  Andrés Barrera, Martine Segalen.

15:30 - 18:30 Working Session I.

Themes:

i) The status of Anthropology in the contemporary academic scene.
ii) The ‘four fields’ of Anthropology, and their relevance today.
    Anthropology among the Humanities and the Social Sciences.
iii) The status of (Socio-Cultural) Anthropology in Europe.

Chair: Martine Segalen
Discussants: Christian Giordano, Peter Skalník, Charles Macdonald

Roy F. Ellen:
Anthropology and its Sub-divisions in Relation to Contemporary Human Science.

Elisabeth Vestergaard:
Anthropology among the Humanities and the Social Sciences.

16:45 – 17:15 Coffee break

Michael Herzfeld:

Ulf Hannerz:

19:30 Dinner at Restaurant Livio.
Friday, 26th October

9:00 - 12:30  Working Session II.

Themes:

iv) Socio-Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology in Europe. The diverse national and regional traditions. Mapping Europe’s Anthropologies.

v) The ‘state of the art’ in higher education, in scholarly research and in professional practice. Anthropology in the EHEA and the ERA.

vi) A survey and review of the field(s) in Europe. Scope of the project. Scholarly rationale. Relevance and feasibility of this endeavour.

Chair: Roy F. Ellen
Discussants: Michael Herzfeld, Ulf Hannerz, Alexandra Bitusikova

Adam Kuper:  
Social and Cultural Anthropology in Europe, in Historical Perspective.

Andre Gingrich:  
Anthropology and Ethnology in Europe. The diverse National and Regional Traditions. (cancelled, at the last moment)

Irène Bellier:  

10:45 – 11:15  Coffee break

Sophie Chevalier:  
Teaching Anthropology in France: Some Considerations about the Present Situation.

David Mills:  

12:30  Buffet lunch on the premises.
14:00 - 18:00 Working Session III.

Themes:

vii) A coordinated surveying and reviewing of the practice of Socio-Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology in Europe.

viii) Theoretical and methodological foundations. Quantitative and qualitative dimensions of the reviewing exercise. Relevant precedents at a national or regional level.


Chair: Adam Kuper
Discussants: Andre Gingrich, Ullrich Kockel, Elisabeth Vestergaard

Michal Buchowski:  
*Ethnology and Socio-Cultural Anthropology in Poland.*

Alexandra Bitusikova:  
*Ethnology and Socio-Cultural Anthropology in Slovakia.*

Frédéric Bertrand:  
*The Status of Socio-Cultural Anthropology in Post-Soviet Russia.*

15:50 – 16:10 Coffee break

Charles Macdonald:  

Michael Fehsenfeld:  
*Anthropology in Denmark.* Paper available.

Ruy Llera Blanes:  
*Anthropology in Portugal Today.*

William Kavanagh:  
*From the ‘Anthropology of the Mediterranean’ to anthropologies in the circum-Mediterranean areas.*

19:00 Dinner at *Brasserie Flo* (courtesy of UPX’s MAE).
Saturday, 27th October

9:30 - 12:00 Working Session IV.

Themes:

x) The Anthropology of Europe. Teaching and research in this field and area, a provisional ‘state of the art’ (the case of France).

xi) Relevance and feasibility of a socio-cultural approach to the study of Europe’s societies and institutions.

xii) Drawing a Europeanist collaborative research agenda. Multidisciplinary approaches, interdisciplinarity, transdisciplinarity.

Chair: Irène Bellier
Discussants: Michal Buchowski, Laurent Bazin, Monica Heintz

Martine Segalen and Virginie Milliot: 
*French Anthropology of Europe: Nowhere near of Europe.*

Peter Skalník: 
*The Anthropology of (Eastern, Post-Communist) Europe.*

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

Christian Giordano:  
*Europe: Perspectives from Anthropology, History, and Sociology.*

Ullrich Kockel:  
*Drawing a Europeanist Research Agenda. What role for Anthropology and Ethnology? (cancelled, at the last moment)*

12:30 Buffet lunch on the premises.

13:30 - 15:00 Closing Session.

Themes:

xiii) How are we to proceed from here? Further steps to take.

xiv) Potential sources of funding for the project.

xv) The setting up of country and regional teams.

Chair: Elisabeth Vestergaard
Discussants: Andrés Barrera, Monica Heintz, William Kavanagh, Sophie Chevalier, Ruy Blanes, Michael Fehsenfeld, Frédéric Bertrand.
**Sunday, 28**th October

By noon. **Check out** from the Hotel Charlemagne.

Morning: An organised visit to the *Musée du Quai Branly*

Late afternoon/evening: **departure of participants.**

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