



Contemporary 'Spiritual' Practices First Workshop

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Thursday, April 7

- 5:00pm Introduction: Sara Le Menestrel (CNRS) & Thomas Witzeling (Unil Lausanne)
- 5:30-7:00 Brief individual introductions

Friday, April 8

- 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...)