

International workshop/conference on research methods for the study of elites and fields of power

Uppsala, 8-10 June, 2016

Research network on the transformation of the elites SEC, Uppsala University - CESSP (CNRS-EHESS- University of Paris I Sorbonne) - Trinity College, Dublin

Programme

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH

Room 12:004, Blasenhus, von Kraemers allé 1

13.30

Opening of the conference (Mikael Palme & Bertrand Réau)

14.0 -18.00

Symbolic power, lifestyles and spaces

Coordinators: Bertrand Réau & Sylvain Laurens; extra commentator Mikael Palme

1. Sylvain Laurens, "Is participant observation of elites and power possible?" 2. Felix Bühlmann, "How to study and measure 'international capital'? Some methodological reflections." 3. Martin Gustavsson, Andreas Melldahl & Mikael Börjesson, "An Increasingly Cultural Elite. Artists in Sweden 1945-2004"

16.0 *Coffe break*

4. Mikael Holmqvist, "Leader Communities: The Consecration of Elites" 5. Bruno Monteiro, "Fête in the Factory. Studying the Legitimation Practices of the Industry Leaders in Porto in a Context of Solemnity (1957-74)" 6. General discussion on this book topic

19.30 *Dinner, restaurant Biztron, Smedsgränd*

11 THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH

Room 12:004, Blasenhus, von Kraemers allé 1

9.30 to 13.00

What is a structural analysis of power?

Coordinators and commentators: François Denord & Paul Lagneau-Ymonet 1. Michael Hartmann, "The study of elites, class and power. An interview"

3. Frédéric Lebaron, "Exploring the world of bankers" (preliminary title) 2. Mark Mizruchi,

"Cohesion, Fragmentation, and Power: The Role of Inadvertent Robust Action"

11.0 *Coffe break*

3. Christoph Ellersgaard, Anton Grau Larsen & Jacob Lunding, "The social structure of the Power Elite" 4. Francois Denord & Paul Lagneau-Ymonet, "Studying the field of power" (preliminary title) 5. General discussion on this topic

13.0 *Lunch at restaurant Feiroz, Blåsenhus 14.00-18.00*

The Making of the elites

Coordinators: Anne-Catherine Wagner, Mikael Palme and Ciaran O'Neill. Additional commentators Claire Maxwell, Fredrik Thisner/Donald Broady

1. Ciaran O'Neill, "How should historians approach elites?" 2. Claire Maxwell, "Researching elite (secondary) education - qualitative and sociological approaches" 3. Aline Courtois, "Mapping the elite education sector in Ireland" 4. Mikael Borjesson & Donald Broady, "'In our school the students are of all sorts.' Obstacles and research approaches in the search for elite education in an apparently egalitarian system" 5. Anne-Catherine Wagner, "The internationalization of elite education in France. Merging different angles of analysis in the construction of a research object". 6. General discussion on this book topic

19.30 *Dinner at restaurant Domtrappkallaren, S.t Eriks Grand*

15 FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH

Hotell Linné 10 a.m. onwards: discussions on book project

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