



Workshop

**„Exploring Expertise –  
Uncertainty, Knowledge, and Trust in Democracies”**

**June 15–16, 2012**

Program

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Arrival of participants; informal Dinner at *Café Einstein*, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**09:30 – 10:00** Arrival and Coffee

**10:00 – 10:30** Welcome and Introduction (REGINA BENDIX & DOROTHY NOYES)

**10:30 – 12:30** **I. The Social Forms of Expertise**

ANDRE GINGRICH (University of Vienna):  
The “Wild” and the Anthropologist

GRAHAM JONES (MIT, Cambridge):  
Entertainment Magic as a Culture of Expertise

DOMINIC BOYER (Rice University):  
Digital Expertise in News Journalism and Anthropology

STEFAN BECK (HU Berlin):  
Ecologies of Expertise

Chair: Kilian Bizer

*Panelists will each speak for 10-15 minutes; the emphasis will be on joint discussion.*

**12:45 – 14:30** Lunch Break

**14:30 – 17:00 II. Institutional Frameworks**

(NB: approx. **15:30** Coffee/Tea break)

NED LEBOW (Dartmouth College/Lund University):  
The Conspiracy of Expertise

KILIAN BIZER (Göttingen University):  
Exploring Expertise – The Economics of Expertism

ELLEN HERTZ (Université de Neuchâtel):  
Who says anthropologist don't use experimental methods? "Expertising" intangible cultural heritage in Neuchâtel, Switzerland

GEORGINA BORN (Oxford University):  
What is a properly anthropological analysis of expertise, 25+ years after Anthropology as Cultural Critique?

Chair: Dorothy Noyes

**19:00** Dinner for invited guests at Regina Bendix's house

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**09:00 – 09:30** Arrival and Coffee

**09:30 – 11:45 III. Revising and Fixing Expertise**

DON BRENNEIS (University of California, Santa Cruz):  
Crowds, Clouds and Conversations: Deliberating Peer Review

SUMMERSON CARR (University of Chicago):  
Disavowal, Dissemination and the Cultivation of Clinical Expertise

TESS LEA (University of Sydney):  
Can there be good policy? Or is this a wrong-headed faith in the idea of expertise?

Chair: Regina Bendix

**12:00 – 13:30** Lunch Break

**13:30 – 15:00** Concluding Discussion

Chair: Don Brenneis & Dominic Boyer