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Hospitable Ethics in Tourism Academia

Open Seminar & Academic Clinics in Tourism Studies

7-8 December 2017



Doctoral Supervising Scheme in Tourism Studies at University of Lapland warmly welcomes everyone to an open one-day seminar. We shall discuss the notion of Hospitable Ethics in a range of different contexts of travelling, tourism, hospitalities and mobilities. Through different contexts we investigate matters that are both ontological and practical, methodological and ethical. In terms of everyday life in tourist destinations, these issues have direct and indirect links with social and ecological carrying capacities of places, communities and nature environments. How can tourism grow without destroying the reasons for travelling nor for being hospitable? What is the role of scientific and local knowledge in taking sustained care of responsible tourism?

We are honoured and pleased to introduce three special guest lecturers who have all contributed to the development of tourism research, teaching and development in our university.

Jennie Germann Molz, Associate Professor of Sociology, from College of the Holy Cross, United States, has visited us as Fulbright Scholar in spring 2013 and acts as a Scientific Advisor for MTI.

Johan Edelheim, Director of Norwegian School of hotel management, at University of Stavanger, has acted as the director of MTI for five years and turned it into a thriving research community.

Emily Höckert, Postdoctoral Fellow at Linnaeus University, has written an internationally acknowledged doctoral thesis on ethics of hospitality soon to be published also by Routledge. The other speakers will be the hosts of the event, Associate Professor **Outi Rantala**, and Professor **Soile Veijola**, along with a group of master's students who have tackled with the issues of ethics of knowing about tourism in their studies this fall. The working language will be English. We wish to thank Graduate School, HaiLa-project, and MTI for financial support of the event.

The Seminar will have an After Ski Day on Friday, the 8th December, inviting all the PhD Students of Tourism Studies to attend three different Academic Clinics in which hospitable ontologies, hospitable methodologies, and hospitable narratives will be explored by senior commentators and doctoral students. (This workshop will be held among the staff, the visiting speakers, and the PhD students of tourism research only, sorry!)

If you wish to converse with our guests and us at more length, you are welcome to celebrate the event with us at Dinner downtown on Thursday evening. More info on the evening event later.

OPEN SEMINAR: HOSPITABLE ETHICS IN TOURISM ACADEMIA

Thursday, December 7

Venue: Eelin Sali (LS19)

Chair Outi Rantala

8:45–9:15 Coffee & Snacks

9:15–9:25 *Opening words* / Soile Veijola

9:25–10:30 Emily Höckert / *Hospitality as Means and Goals of the Study*

10:30–11:40 Jennie Germann Molz / *Ethical Relations in Network Hospitality*

11:40–12:45 *Lunch break (own cost)*

12:45–13:50 Johan Edelheim / *Axiological Underpinnings to Hospitality, Tourism and Ethical Research*

13:50–14:30 Soile Veijola & Students / *On Ethical Epistemologies of Tourism Knowledges*

14:30–15:00 Outi Rantala / *Ethics of Simplified Outdoor Living Tactics*

15:00–15:20 A Round of Closing Words

18:00 Communal Dinner Downtown

DOCTORAL SEMINAR: Academic Clinics

Friday December 8

Venues: F2058, F2061 and F2066

9:15–9:30 Opening words and instructions / Outi Rantala

Venue: F2066

9:30–11.30 Clinics, Part I

Choose one of the following clinics:

[A Hospitable Ontologies](#) / Emily Höckert & Outi Rantala

- The clinic digs deep into the ontological starting points and ethical underpinnings of a research design

[B Hospitable Methodologies](#) / Jennie Germann Molz & Minni Haanpää

- The clinic deals with all aspects of your methodology: ontology, epistemology, methods, data, stakeholders, situating the researcher... You name it!

[C Hospitable Narratives](#) / Johan Edelheim & Soile Veijola

- The clinic deals with narrativity and performativity of research and the power relations and ethics embedded in it.

11:30–12:30 Lunch break (own cost)

12:30–14:30 Clinics, Part II

Choose one of the other two clinics:

[A Hospitable Ontologies](#) / Emily Höckert & Outi Rantala

[B Hospitable Methodologies](#) / Jennie Germann Molz & Minni Haanpää

[C Hospitable Narratives](#) / Johan Edelheim & Soile Veijola

PRE-ASSIGNMENTS FOR PHD STUDENTS ATTENDING ACADEMIC CLINICS

Write a paper of 5-6 pages (plus cover page and Literature), in the following structure:

Title, Abstract (a one-page-long summary of your research set up), Theoretical Framework and its Roots in One or Several Theoretical Research Traditions, Your current questions and concerns related to your research Project, Literature

Please, send both your paper submissions, and sign ups to two clinics, to Heli Ilola by 24.11.

Looking forward to inspiring and engaging days of working together,

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Outi Rantala, Soile Veijola and Heli Ilola