

6th International Summer School in Ethnography

Department of Sociology – University of Trento – September 10-14, 2018

The **Summer School in Ethnography at the University of Trento** aims to provide participants with an inside view on the practice and the skills of ethnography across social sciences. As such, the School represents a forum where adepts, students, cadets and scholars may familiarize themselves with the status of the discipline, absorbing the tools as well as the tricks of the trade directly from long-time practitioners. Much space will be given to theoretical reflection, as well as to the opportunities, pitfalls and dilemmas which emerge in everyday fieldwork practice.

The 2018 edition will be primarily focused on the ethnography of mobility, domesticity, emotions and everyday relations in diverse urban environments.

Teaching methods will be based on lectures, as well as on interactive formats such as workshops, data sessions and roundtables. Participants will have a chance to present their current research projects, receive feedback and recommendations from the guest professors.

There will be four extended lectures by established international scholars. Presentation of case studies and on-going research will occupy a large share of the allotted time. Reading materials will be circulated well in advance among participants, ensuring that they arrive at the meeting with a strong shared background.

The Summer School draws on the expertise of the Department of Sociology at the University of Trento in the fields of migration and ethnicity, care, diversity, home studies and qualitative research methods.

Where: Dept. of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento

When: September 10-14, 2018

How to apply: The school is addressed to PhD students and postdocs across social sciences (max. 22 participants). The fee for participation is Euro 350, inclusive of tuition, coffee breaks and lunches; travel and accommodation costs are not included. To apply please submit your CV, a 500-word bio-note (to be shared with other participants), a motivation letter and a short ethnographic research project (about 2,000 words long, including empirical contexts, focus and research questions) to ethnography.soc@unitn.it

Registration deadline: 30 April. Acceptance will be notified by May 20.

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Invited lecturers: Henrike Donner (Goldsmith, University of London), Ghassan Hage (University of Melbourne), Michele Lancione (University of Sheffield), Maruska Svasek (Queen's University Belfast).