

## **DEBATING ETHNOGRAPHY PROGRAMME 2016-2017**

**1/ Ethnography across disciplinary debates: Wednesday 14th December 12-2 65/2115 Open session: What is ethnography?**

**2/ Ethnography and Anthropology: 25th January 2017 4-6 65/1097- invited speaker: Professor Judith Okely**

Judith Okely's research interests include Gypsies/Travellers. Party to a Marie Curie EU grant, she mentored anthropologists visiting Oxford with research on Roma and taught the Roma course at the CEU, Budapest. Current research interests include anthropologists' field methods. Her forthcoming *Anthropological Practice* draws on extended dialogues with 20 anthropologists (of 16 nationalities), having done individual fieldwork around the globe. Her recent publications also include gender issues. Since 2008, Professor Okely has lectured in Poland, Finland, Germany, Italy, Slovenia and given Conference presentations in Belfast, Bristol, Cambridge and San Francisco. She has also given distinguished lectures at the LSE and Helsinki. Her position as Research Associate is complemented as deputy director of IGS, Queen Elizabeth House. This has entailed mentoring visiting fellows, convening anthropology seminars and assisting in the Refugee Studies Centre conference on Romani mobilities. She has lectured on Simone de Beauvoir and supervised a Bulgarian Roma's dissertation for the MSt in Women's Studies.

See Flyer: *Anthropological Practice: fieldwork and the ethnographic method* 2012 Bloomsbury. Chapter 1 to be circulated in advance of the seminar.

**3/ Ethnography student-led session Wednesday 5th April 2017 12-1 in 65/1097**

**4/ Ethnography and Fieldwork Thursday 15th June 2017 12-2 in 65/1173 – invited speaker: Professor Sandra OTT**

Sandra Ott (Ph.D. Oxford University, 1979; Associate Professor, Center for Basque Studies, UNR) Social Anthropology specialist in the northern Basque Country (France); research interests include relationships among ethnography/memory/history, especially in relation to the German Occupation; wartime letter-writing; and the ethnographic study of denunciation and collaboration.

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**5/ Ethnography and Linguistics Wednesday 21st June 12-2 (time tbc) - invited speaker: Professor Ben Rampton, Kings College London**

Ben Rampton's work involves ethnographic and interactional discourse analysis, cross-referring to work in anthropology, sociology, cultural and security studies. His publications focus on language in relation to urban multilingualism, youth, popular culture, ethnicities, class, (in)securitisation, education, second language learning, and research methodology. He is the founding Director of the Centre for Language Discourse & Communication, directed the King's Interdisciplinary Social Science Doctoral Training Centre from 2011-14, and was founding Convener of the Linguistic Ethnography Forum (2001-09; [www.lingethnog.org](http://www.lingethnog.org)). He has been on the editorial board of a dozen international journals (including *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, *Applied Linguistics*, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* and *Ethnography*), and he edits *Working Papers in Urban Language & Literacies*. He has an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Copenhagen, and is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and

the Royal Anthropological Institute. His most famous books are *Crossing* (1995) and *Language in late modernity: Interaction in an urban school*.