Moving Stories: Exploring Transcultural Storytelling in Contexts of Migration

Workshop

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Stories ‘move’ us emotionally and intellectually, crossing boundaries of teller and listener, private and public, biography and history. So how do we as researchers co-construct, harness or mediate the practice of storytelling in transcultural contexts and use it for analysis, reflection or forms of public engagement? And to what extent is the style and form of the story instrumental in mediating the world it describes? Join us for a cross-disciplinary workshop exploring the use of storytelling in cultural and social research of migration and displacement.
Programme

10.00 Coffee and welcome

10.30 Divya Tolia-Kelly, Department of Geography, University of Durham – *Heritage Futures: Co-curating an archive of lived lives and transnational heritage for Syrian Forced Displaced People in the UK*

11.00 Annika Lems, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern – *Radio as a Storytelling Tool with Unaccompanied Refugee Youth*

11.30 Roundtable discussion

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Umut Erel, Faculty of Social Sciences, Open University – *Moving Stories, Moving Bodies: Participatory Theatre & Mobile Methods in Social Research with Migrant Families*

14.15 Gabriele Budach, Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Luxemburg – *Exploring Objects in the ‘Contact Zone’: Transcultural Stories in the Making*

14.45 Roundtable discussion

16.00 Tea

16.15 – 16.45 Closing discussion with Ruth Mandel, Department of Anthropology, UCL

Venue: University of Southampton, Highfield Campus
Building 27 (side entrance), Room 1133

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