

MAKING POLITICAL GEOGRAPHIES

Research Seminar

University of Tampere, 28–29 January 2014

Paavo Koli Auditorium, Pinni A Building

DAY 1: WRITING POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

Tuesday, 28 January 2014

- 9:00 Coffee and Tea
9:30 Welcome and introductions
Anna-Kaisa Kuusisto-Arponen
9:45 How to write a good article for a top journal? A writer's perspective
Klaus Dodds
10:45 What an author should know about the journal? An editor's perspective
Pauliina Raento
11:45 How to be a good referee? A referee's perspective
Kirsi Pauliina Kallio
12:00 Discussion
12:30 Lunch
14:00 Political Geographies of Writing Political Geographies – a panel discussion
Chair: Anna-Kaisa Kuusisto-Arponen
Panelists: Klaus Dodds, Tuomas Forsberg, Jouni Häkli, Kirsi Pauliina Kallio,
Pauliina Raento
15:30 Day 1 ends
19:00 Dinner for invited participants

DAY 2: GEOPOLITICS OF THE BODY: RESEARCHING FILM AND EMOTION

Wednesday, 29 January 2014

- 9:30 Coffee and Tea
10:00 Re-booting James Bond: Age, body and masculinity in the Daniel Craig era
Klaus Dodds
11:00 All in – and more: James Bond the gambling man
Pauliina Raento
12:00 Commentary and discussion: Film as geopolitical research data
Anna-Kaisa Kuusisto-Arponen
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Touch as gendered politics of affects
Taina Kinnunen
14:15 Emotions, touch and the event of political space
Eeva Puumala
15:00 Comments and discussion: The politics of embodied knowledge
Minna Santaoja
15:30 Closing Words

Attendance is open and free of charge, but sign up is required by 15th of January (Please fill the electronic form in <https://elomake3.uta.fi/lomakkeet/10915/lomake.html>)

THEMES

Day 1 supports successful writing and competitive publishing in political geography. The program brings together the parties and stages of a typical article publishing process in an international peer reviewed journal. The interdisciplinary panel discussion brings to the fore the politics of publishing, with special attention to centers, peripheries, and policies.

Day 2 addresses ways of studying the politics of the body. The speakers address the visualization and use of embodied knowledge in daily and geopolitical encounters, with focus on empirical evidence and agency. The four keynote lectures draw from interdisciplinary approaches to emotion, touch, and embodied politics.

ORGANIZERS

The seminar is organized by *Political Geography*, a journal published by Elsevier, and the Space and Political Agency Research Group (SPARG), with financial support from Elsevier and the Academy of Finland (SA 266161).

Political Geography is the flagship journal of political geography and research on the spatial dimensions of politics. The journal's interdisciplinary research emphases cover all scales of inquiry and diverse theories, methods, and methodologies. Innovative, high-quality insights into the complex relationship between space and power are published as editorials, interventions, full-length articles, and book reviews. For details, see <http://ees.elsevier.com/jpgg>

The Space and Political Agency Research Group SPARG is located at the University of Tampere, Politics of Space and the Environment Research Unit (POLEIS). It is part of the Center of Excellence in Research on the Relational and Territorial Politics of Bordering, Identities, and Transnationalization (RELATE). For details, see <http://www.uta.fi/jkk/en/research/themes/sparg/index.html>

SPEAKERS

Klaus Dodds is Editor of The Geographical Journal and editorial board member of Geopolitics, Political Geography, Critical Studies on Security and Polar Record. He served on the editorial boards of Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers and Polar Journal. Research interests include popular geopolitics and film, and contemporary geopolitics of the Arctic and Antarctic.

Tuomas Forsberg is Professor of International Politics at the University of Tampere. He is also deputy director of the Centre of Excellence on Choices of Russian Modernisation at the

Aleksanteri Institute of the University of Helsinki. His research has dealt primarily with European security issues, focusing on the EU, Germany, Russia and Northern Europe. He has published articles in journals such as *Journal of Peace Research*, *Review of International Studies*, *International Affairs*, *Political Science Quarterly* and *Security Dialogue*.

Jouni Häkli is Professor of Regional Studies at the University of Tampere and Editorial Board member in journals such as *Political Geography*, *Progress in Human Geography*, *National Identities*, and *Terra*. In addition to these journals he has published extensively and reviewed numerous manuscripts for many other key journals in human geography.

Kirsi Pauliina Kallio is an Academy of Finland Research Fellow and Docent in Childhood Studies at the University of Tampere. Her research is interdisciplinary, locating at the interface of critical political geography and geographical childhood and youth research. She works regularly as peer reviewer for various national and international science publishers, including *Political Geography*.

Taina Kinnunen is cultural anthropologist and she works as a University Lecturer of Gender Studies at the University of Tampere. She has written books and articles on gendered body modification techniques, in particular. Her current research interests include cultural regulation of the sense of touch and affective and aesthetic work in the post-industrial economy.

Anna-Kaisa Kuusisto-Arponen is an Academy of Finland Research Fellow. She is Docent of Political Geography at the University of Helsinki. Her research interest relates to forced displacement, memory politics and visual methods.

Eeva Puumala a Post Doctoral Researcher of the Academy of Finland and a member of the research group on Corporeality, Movement, and Politics, at the University of Tampere. Her research interests include Nancian philosophy and the body within IR, the politics of mobility, and political agency. Her work has appeared e.g. in *Body & Society*, *International Political Sociology*, *Review of International Studies* and *International Studies Perspectives* (forthcoming).

Pauliina Raento is Associate Editor of *Political Geography* (a journal by Elsevier), Regional Assistant Editor of *International Gambling Studies* (a journal by Taylor & Francis) and Chair of Board of the Finnish Association for Scholarly Publishing. She is on writing leave from her duties as a Professor of Human Geography at the University of Helsinki.

Minna Santaoja is a Post Doctoral Researcher at the University of Tampere, School of Management. Her dissertation concerned amateur naturalism as environmental citizenship and biodiversity knowledge practices. Her research focuses on different ways of knowing nature and the role of emotions in nature conservation.