

PhD course “Marché/Marchés”

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This seminar is a place of dialogue among researchers who study market behaviour as well as contexts and places of markets from different disciplinary angles and with different methodologies. We are looking at markets more from the point of view of effective transactions rather than some abstract entity. Anthropologists, sociologists and historians privilege the study of places and practices of markets. Markets are seen as instruments to observe different types and practices of exchange, interactions and ways to think economic facts. Economists on the other hand consider markets as a coordination mechanism of anonymous and independent decision makers. The seminar proposes to study particular fields and places of markets and/or characteristics of markets in order to reveal the commonalities or differences in the characterisation and understanding of markets in the different disciplines.

The seminar will be organised during the second term and starts on March 15. We will have a number of invited speakers and propose PhD students from the respective “other” discipline to take up the role of commentators of the presentation. But we may also have presentations based on a re-reading of a particular important paper or book in the respective discipline, or present our own work or some of the final PhD projects of students, each time commented on by participants of the respective other disciplines.

For evaluation, students will have to hand in an elaborated report of one of the session. The different sessions will be in French and English depending on knowledge of languages of the speaker.

Dates: March 15, March 22, April 26, May 10, May 24, June 14

Time: 10am to 1pm

Venue: EHESS, Centre de la Vieille Charité, Salle B (= salle 208 porte à gauche)

References:

Stephen Gudeman, 2016, *Anthropology and Economy*, Cambridge University Press

Chris Hann and Keith Hart, 2011, *Economic Antropology*, Polity Press

Alan Kirman, Nicolaas Vriend, 2000, “Learning to Be Loyal. A Study of the Marseille Fish Market”, in Domenico Delli Gatti, Maurizio Gallegati, Alan Kirman (eds.) *Interaction and Market Structure*, Springer.

Robert Sugden, 2009, “Neither Self-interest Nor Self-sacrifice: The Fraternal Morality of Market Relationships”, in Simon A. Levin (ed.), *Games, Groups and the Common Good*, Springer.

Giacomo Todeschini, 2017, *Les marchands et le temple: La société chrétienne et le cercle vertueux de la richesse du Moyen Âge à l'Époque modern*, Albin Michel

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