

RN 5: Sociology of Consumption

Conveners: Graham Day, Bangor University, Wales & Monica Truninger Bangor University, Wales

Session 1: After Bourdieu: Class Distinctions and Consumption Patterns

Tuesday 4th, 09.00 – 11.00, Room CLIC 10 & 11

Chair: Pernille Hohnen

1. Alan Warde: Consumption and Cultures of Class in Britain, 2003
2. Taru Virtanen: Not Only Omnivores? Reconceptualizing Cultural Taste Patterns
3. Pekka Rasanen: Media consumption and social stratification in the Nordic countries
4. Isabel M F Silva Cruz: Between structures and agents: patterns and consumption practices in Portugal
5. Keijo Rahkonen: Bourdieu's Distinction Revisited: A Research Note.
6. Georgios Papastefanou: How important is "habitus" for consumption sequences? Empirical explorations into the separation of socio-economic capital and subjective preferences as factors of everyday consumption patterns

Contributed Papers

1. *Nikolai Narbut: Standardization in the consumption society*
2. *Riie Heikkila & Nina Kahma: Legitimate taste in Finland: Is there a difference between the Finnish-speaking majority and Swedish-speaking minority?*
3. *Mirja Liikkanen: Cultural consumption - class distinctions, drawing towards average or separate social worlds? The case of Finland*

Session 2: Innovation and Theories of Practice

Tuesday 4th, 14.00 – 15.30, Room CLIC 10 & 11

Chair Tbc

1. Ritsuko Ozaki & Alexander Frenzel: Innovation take-ups: consumer lifestyles and the adoption/diffusion process
2. Kirsten Gram-Hanssen: Energy consumption in homes? Practice theory and the question of the green consumer
3. Tom Hargreaves, Jacquie Burgess & Mike Nye: Practicing sustainable consumption: Applying social practice theories to behaviour change for sustainable consumption in Global Action Plan's EcoTeams programme
4. Nuno Almeida Alves: Identifying ICT user profiles

Session 3: Commensality, Exhibitions and Spectacles: Consumption in Practice

Tuesday 4th, 16.00 – 17.30, Room CLIC 10 & 11

Chair: Jeremi Van Gorp

1. Christian Stenbak Larsen: The educational meal: between nutrition and sensuality
2. Gerhard Panzer: Transformations in Culture Consumption: The Case of Art
3. Lydia Martens & Rebecca Leach: The Spectacle and the Practical in the Consumption of the Baby Show: Exhibitors and Visitors and the Construction of Early Parenthood

Session 4: Food and Consumption

Wednesday 5th, 09.00 – 11.00, Room CLIC 10 & 11

Chair: Lydia Martens

1. Cecilia Díaz Méndez, Paloma Herrera Racionero & Cristóbal Gómez: Nutrition and Mediterranean diet: a sociological analysis of 'healthy diet' concept in Spanish society
2. Faustine Regnier & Ana Masullo: The influence of nutritional recommendations on food consumption: some social differences
3. Tanja Schneider & Teresa Davis: (Trans) forming the consuming self: Breakfast and nutrition discourse in Australia 1951-2001
4. Bente Halkier: Doing suitable cooking? Performances, procedures and positionings in cooking practices among Danish women
5. Lotte Holm & Unni Kjaernes: Food choice - or food consumption as institutionalised practice

Contributed Papers

1. Monica Truninger & Graham Day: Eating locally: a comparative study of three British rural areas

Session 5: Ethical and Political Consumption Wednesday 5th, 14.00 – 15.30, Room CLIC 10 & 11 Chair: Bente Halkier

1. Caroline Wright: Fair Trade Food: Connecting Consumers with Producers
2. Ariela Mortara: The consumers' community between the real and the virtual space
3. Johanna Makela & Paivi Timonen: Active consumers and ethical food consumption in Finland
4. E Eivind Jacobsen & Marianne E Lien: Morality, thrift and the limits of ethical consumption
5. Laura Terragni & Lisbet Berg: Voting with your Wallet? An Analysis how people engaging in forms of political consumerism define their consumers' role

Contributed Papers

1. Ingrid Osmundsvag: Ethical consumption from a consumer perspective

Session 6: Spaces of Urban and Excess Consumption Thursday 6th, 09.00 – 10.30, Room CLIC 10 & 11 Chair: Ian Rees Jones

1. Terry Clark: Scenes and Consumption
2. Pekka Sulkunen & Johanna Jarvinen-Tassopoulos: Is Excessive Gambling Just a Problem or Is It Also an Addiction?
3. Jeanette Ostergaard & Anders Holm: Binge drinking: a hedonistic consumer-oriented lifestyle among Danish adolescents
4. Anne-Maria Marttila: Consuming the Other: Prostitution Clients on a 'Transnational Red-Light District'

Contributed Papers

1. Chi-Rung Lin & Mei-Ling Lin: Consumption and the Post-Industrial City: City Cultures and Postmodern Lifestyles

Session 7: Inequalities and Exclusions Between Generations (1) Thursday 6th, 11.00 – 12.30, Room CLIC 10 & 11 Chair: Tbc

1. Timo Toivonen: Consumption in the Early Industrial Society: Pauperization or rise of living standard. A Case of Finland in Comparative Perspective

2. Heinz-Herbert Noll & Stefan Weick: Consumption and Income Based Measurement and Analysis of Inequality and Poverty: Different Perspectives and Different Results
3. Pernille Hohnen & Torbjorn Hjort: Consumption citizenship and social exclusion. New forms of 'othering' among economically vulnerable groups in the Nordic Welfare States
4. Anu Raijas: Decision-making of the purchases between the spouses
5. Ruta Braziene & Egle Butkeviciene: Attitudes of Lithuanian students towards consumption

Session 8: Inequalities and Exclusions Between Generations (2)

Thursday 6th, 13.30 – 15.00 CLIC 10 & 11

Chair: Tbc

1. Fanny Bugeja & Louis Chauvel: Consumption and generational change in France and the UK 1989-2000
2. Ian Rees Jones, Paul Higgs & Martin Hyde: The rise and rise of the ageing consumer in Britain
3. Terhi-Anna Wilska: Children and Young People in the Family Economy.
4. Jeremi Van Gorp: The materialist part of "me" - Linking teenagers' identity and materialistic attitudes
5. Torbjorn Hjort & Pernille Hohnen: Participation and vulnerability in the consumer society