**Preliminary programme Reinventing Norbert Elias: For an open sociology**

**Amsterdam, 22 and 23 June 2012**

**Day 1: Friday 22 June 2012**

***9:00-9:30 Coffee, tea***

***Plenary session 1: Reinventing Elias in the Netherlands***

9:30-9:35 Welcome: Rineke van Daalen & Giselinde Kuipers

9:35-9:45 Jan Willem Duyvendak (University of Amsterdam): the legacy of Elias in Amsterdam

9:45-10:15 Justus Uitermark (Erasmus University Rotterdam): Elias 2.0 - The figurational dynamic of contemporary political struggle

10:15-10:45 Nico Wilterdink (University of Amsterdam): Controversial science: Good and bad sociology

10:45-11:15 Questions and & Discussion

***11:15-11:30 Coffee, tea***

***11:30-13:00 Session 1***

*Bodies 1: The civilized body*

Dieter Vandebroeck (Free University Brussels) – Norbert Elias and the “obesity epidemic” [dieter.vandebroeck@vub.ac.be](mailto:dieter.vandebroeck@vub.ac.be)

Michael Rees (University of Kent) – [title] [mdr26@kent.ac.uk](mailto:mdr26@kent.ac.uk)

Discussant: Bowen Paulle

*Historical Sociology and Elias 1*

Allison Moore (Edgehill University) – Making Sense of Sexuality in the 21st Century through an Eliasian Lens or why we must revisit the past to understand the present. moorea@edgehill.ac.uk

Rineke van Daalen (University of Amsterdam) – The past in people’s minds. r.m.vandaalen@uva.nl

Freek de Haan (Erasmus University Rotterdam) – Chronos, Kairos, Aion: A Deleuzian reinvention of Elias as a complexity theorist. dehaan@fsw.eur.nl.

Discussants: Van Daalen, Postberg, Jderu. With sidekicks.

***13:00-14:00 Lunch***

***14:00- 15:15 Session 2***

*Bodies 2: The performing body*

Sylvia Holla (University of Amsterdam) – The Valuation and Devaluation of History in the Modelling Industry. s.m.holla@uva.nl

Anna Mann (University of Amsterdam) – Two version of one biological mechanism. "Tasting" performed in natural science experiments a.m.mann@uva.nl

Discussant: Michael Rees

*Historical Sociology and Elias 2*

Christian Postberg (University of Graz) – The power of money. The impact of the first silver discovery in the High Middle Ages on feudal power balances. [postberg@freenet.de](mailto:postberg@freenet.de)

Gabriel Jderu (University of Bucharest) – Motorcycle as Figuration: Three Stages of Motorcycling Culture in Romania. gabriel.jderu@sas.unibuc.ro

Discussants: Moore, De Haan. With sidekicks

***15:15-15:30 Coffee, tea***

***15:30- 17:30 Session 3***

*Emotions 1: Looking for new ways of control: on changing power balances and the management of behaviour and emotions*

Amanda Rohloff (Brunel University) – "Hello Sunday Morning"! On the regulation of emotions and the management of identity in people who temporarily stop drinking alcohol. [amanda.rohloff@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:amanda.rohloff@brunel.ac.uk)

Gary Sinclair –Heavy metal figurations: music and emotion in the digital age, [gary.sinclair@dit.ie](mailto:gary.sinclair@dit.ie)

Don Weenink (Wageningen University) – Shame and uncontrollable violence., [don.weenink@wur.nl](mailto:don.weenink@wur.nl)

Manuela Beyer (Free University Berlin) – "Listen to Your Heart" - Historical Developments in Advice on Emotions in a German Youth Magazine [manuela.beyer@fu-berlin.de](mailto:manuela.beyer@fu-berlin.de)

Discussant tba

*National habitus and sociological comparison 1: habitus, nations and globalization*

Andreas Pickel (Trent University). The end may not be near: Conceptual foundations and empirical mechanisms of national culture and habitus. apickel@trentu.ca

Giselinde Kuipers (University of Amsterdam and Erasmus University Rotterdam) – The rise and decline of national habitus: Dutch cycling culture and the making of national similarity. g.m.m.kuipers@uva.nl

Dieter Reicher (University of Graz) – ‘Survival Unit’ and ‘National Habitus’. Problems of using these concepts by analyzing ethnic groups and nations without state. [dieter.reicher@uni-graz.at](mailto:dieter.reicher@uni-graz.at)

John LeverT (Cardiff University) The postliberal politics of halal: new trajectories in the civilizing process? [LeverJB@Cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:LeverJB@Cardiff.ac.uk)

Discussant tba

***19:00 Dinner and the finish of the Short Intensive Course, given during the week before the conference by Robert van Krieken and Bart van Heerikhuizen. (Invited guests: Joop Goudsblom, Abram de Swaan, Bart van Heerikhuizen, Robert van Krieken, Stephen Mennell, Nico Wilterdink)***

**Day 2: June 23**

9:00 -9:30 Coffee, tea

Plenary session 2: Reinventing Elias: views from France and the UK

9:30 -10:15 Natalie Heinich (CNRS Paris) – Sublimating resentment: following Elias along five paths toward another sociology. [heinich@ehess.fr](mailto:heinich@ehess.fr)

10:15-11:00 Jason Hughes (Brunel University) – Norbert Elias and the Habits of Good Sociology. [jason.hughes@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:jason.hughes@brunel.ac.uk)

***11:00-11:15 Coffee, tea***

***11:15-12:45 Session 4***

*Emotions 2: Emotions, identities and groups*

Angela Perulli (University of Florence) –Emotions and inequalities: the role of group charisma and group disgrace. [angela.perulli@unifi.it](mailto:angela.perulli@unifi.it)

Thomas Gilbert ( Elias and the Sociology of Ideas: Kierkegaard's Either/Or as the Psychogenesis of Existentialism. [gilbert45701@gmail.com](mailto:gilbert45701@gmail.com)

Jette Westerbeek (Utrecht University) – The social construction of depression. j.a.westerbeek@uu.nl

Discussant tba

*National habitus and sociological comparison 2: established and outsiders*

Artur Bogner (University of Bayreuth) –Outsiders without Groups? The Spectre of Groups without We-Images. [Artur.Bogner@web.de](mailto:Artur.Bogner@web.de)

Marta Bucholc (University of Warsaw) – Outside the Moral Circle. Polish Political Refugees in Norway in the Nineteen Eighties: Between the Established and the Outsider Habitus. [bucholcm@is.uw.edu.pl](mailto:bucholcm@is.uw.edu.pl)

Cas Wouters (Utrecht University) – A presentation of universally applicable criteria for doing process sociology: seven balances. c.wouters@uu.nl

Discussant tba

***12:45-13:45 Lunch***

***13:45-15:15 Session 5***

*Bodies 3: The trained body*

Ramona Marinache (University of Bucharest) – Civilizing body, medicalizing sleep in Romania. ramona. marinache@sas.unibuc.ro

Bowen Paulle & Bart van Heerikhuizen (University of Amsterdam) – The Bodily Dimension of Learning in Elias and Bourdieu. [b.paulle@uva.nl](mailto:b.paulle@uva.nl) & b.vanheerikhuizen@uva.nl

Discussant: Dieter vandeBroeck

*National habitus and national comparison 3: National styles and national comparisons*

Peter Ludes (Jacobs University Bremen) – Shifting Power Presentation Ratios in Chinese, German, and US Tele-Vision. p.ludes@jacobs-university.de

Johan Heilbron (Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique de la Sorbonne

& Erasmus University Rotterdam – Reconceptualizing national traditions in the social sciences.

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Gad Yair (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) – The Israeli Post-Traumatic Habitus: Between Exile and Independence. [msyairg@huji.ac.il](mailto:msyairg@huji.ac.il)

***15:15-15:30 Coffee and tea***

***15:30-17:00 Concluding panel***

***17:00 Drinks***