

## Rhetoric and Remains of the Field: Intentionality and Materiality in the Struggle for Reality

2nd Meeting of the DFG research network  
*Global Cultures of Enquête. Towards a praxeology of surveying (17th  
to 21st Century)*

University of Bremen, Dec 5-6, 2024

Thursday, Dec 5

14:00–14:15 Welcome & Introduction

14:15–15:00 Léa Delmaire (Paris)

Surveying, Categorizing and Prescribing in the Age of Antibiotics: TB Visiting Nurses and *Enquêtes* Practices in Turkey (1940s-1960s)

15:00–15:45 Frederico Ágoas (Lisbon)

Failed Ethnographies, Bureaucratic Expertise, and a Sociological Survey: From the Classification of 'Pure Groups' to the Study of 'Societies as They Are Now' in Guinea under Portuguese Colonialism (1918-1948)

Chair: Martin Herrnstadt (Bremen)

15:45–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–16:45 Tal Arbel (Philadelphia)

The materiality of World Surveying: Internationalization of Scientific Polling in the first half of the 20th century

16:45–17:30 Julien Vincent (Paris)

New intentions and old routines ? Reframing the cadastral survey of France in the context of the end of the Republic and the beginning of Empire (1802-1807)

Chair: Léa Renard (Heidelberg)

18:00–19:30 Keynote Lecture:

Christine von Oertzen (Berlin)

The Social Construction of Statistical Facts: Hunting and Taming Census Data in 19th Century Prussia

20:00

Dinner

Friday, Dec 6

09:30–10:30 Bremen post-colonial: Guided city tour (tbc)

11:00–12:30 Network meeting

→ Organization of next meetings and discussion about publication strategy

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–15:30 Work-in-progress:

Informational Citizenship: Toward a Global Ethnography of Practices and Infrastructures of Datafication in the Global South (ERC InfoCitizen, University of Antwerp)

Moisés Kopper: Building an Ethnographic Theory of Practices and

Infrastructures of Datafication: An Ethnography of Numbers in the Making

Eugênia Motta: From Abnormality to Community: Challenging Official

Representations of the Favela in the Brazilian Population Census

Daniela L. de Andrade: Prospects for Population Censuses in Portugal:

Exploring Controversies and Future Challenges

Aluizio Marino: Mapping new Forms of Participation through Citizen

Generated Data in the Global South

Discussant: Frederico Ágoas (Lisbon)

#### Participants

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