

Monthly Seminar

Anthropology of Children

Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, VU University Amsterdam

Monday 10 October 2011 13.00-14.30

VU University Amsterdam, Metropolitan Building, room Z-009

North African children's play and toys cultures: Recent development in research

Jean-Pierre Rossie (associated researcher)

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Two themes in the research of Jean-Pierre Rossie will be discussed in this seminar:

(1) Moroccan children's play and toys inspired by TV programs. This concerns an interdisciplinary study (socio-cultural anthropology and communication sciences). He will particularly focus on the methodological and ethical aspects of the research. (2) In addition, Rossie will give a presentation on his project "research on children's play and toys in non-western or non-industrial communities and their contribution to anthropology".



The Anthropology of Children Working Group (based at VU University, Amsterdam) brings together academics and practitioners engaged in research and work with children. Through monthly seminars, the Working Group promotes child-oriented theory, methodology, and research ethics. Besides, it serves as a platform for (interdisciplinary) academic research and it enhances dialogue with practitioners through joint research projects, publications and conferences.

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