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„Affective Dimensions of Fieldwork and Ethnography – Researching with street-related communities in Yogyakarta, Indonesia“

Fieldwork is the anthropologist’s constant negotiation and reflection of their positionali-
ties. Instead of silencing fieldworkers’ emotional involvements I argue for an empirically pragmatic epistemology that acknowledges researchers’ affects as ethnographic data to the same extent as their more detached data sets. If done cautiously, researchers’ affects and emotions can unfold a robust epistemological quality. I will present case studies from long-term research with street-related communities in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, and discuss them vis-à-vis their pragmatic epistemological potentials of anthropological knowledge construction.

Alle Interessierten sind herzlich eingeladen!

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