

## **How to Apply Anthropology? Challenges for an Academic Discipline**

### Workshop Programme

**4 March 2021**

**14.00-15:00 Welcome and Introduction**

**15:00-18:00 Session 1: Anthropology's Reluctance towards Applied Approaches**

Academic Anthropology is traditionally reluctant towards the field of practice. In the first session, we aim at identifying factors contributing to this widespread skepticism. We seek to trace the problematic relationship between applied and academic anthropology and discuss its current repercussions.

Input speakers:

- Dan Podjed (ZRC SAZU Ljubljana)
- Mark Vacher (University of Copenhagen)

15:45-17:00 Working Groups

17:00-18:00 Plenary Discussion

**18:15 Get-Together on WONDER.ME**

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**5 March 2021**

**9:00 Welcome back**

**9:15-12:30 Session 2: Current Fields and Perspectives**

In the second session, we intend to discuss current examples of applied anthropology that bridge the divide between the world of practice and academia. We also discuss

analytical perspectives concerning methodological, theoretical, and ethical challenges and pitfalls as well as practical problems.

Input speakers:

- Jelena Tomic/Christa Markom (University of Vienna): Education
- Ana Ivasiuc (University of Marburg): Policy
- Barbara Grabher (University of Graz): Cultural Management and Events

10:00-11:45 Thematic Working Groups

11:45-12.30 Plenary Discussion: Working Group Results

**12:30-13:30 Lunch Break**

**13:30-15:00 Session 3: Teaching Applied Anthropology**

Third, the workshop seeks to explore how the cleavage between applied and academic anthropology can be fruitfully bridged and how synergies between both worlds can evolve. The workshop aims at formulating recommendations for Applied Anthropology as a discipline that dedicates itself to a practice-oriented while at the same time analytical and research-focused perspective.

**Panel Discussion**

Speakers:

- Tom O'Dell (University of Lund)
- Laurens Bakker (University of Amsterdam)
- Corina Enache/Rosalie Post (Namla Bootcamp, Amsterdam)

**15:00-15:15 Break**

**15:15-16:00 Final Discussion and Concluding Remarks**