

Wednesday 27 Aug

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9:30–10:00	WELCOME ROOM 0.02		
	ROOM 1.12	ROOM 2.11	ROOM 2.42
10:00–11:30	Food 1: Making Food CHAIR: STEFAN WAHLEN Household food resilience: gender aspects of food consumption and prosumption Marta Kolářová, Jan Vávra, Petr Daněk, Lucie Sovová, Petr Jehlička Exploring household food practices in an uncharted economic climate: from 'business as usual' to 'quiet' sustainability transitions? Jonathan Beacham Plasticity of everyday food habits: Examples from Danish pensioners' food practices Bente Halkier Conflicting care: food consumption and intergenerational care among Danish empty nesters in a time of climate crisis Katinka Amalie Schyberg	Media Consumption and Politics CHAIR: MIKKO LAAMANEN New forms of online information consumption. Articulating alternative and mainstream media. Quentin Gilliotte, Marion Michel Social media consumption patterns and political participation: evidence from Czech young adults Ondřej Špaček, Marie Heřmanová Cancel Culture, Social Media, and Polarization: Cultural Consumption as a Practice of Cultural Resistance and its Critical Issues Piergiorgio Degli Esposti, Laura Tirabassi The play-along method: An ethnographic-based approach to understanding virtual worlds Kamilla Knutsen Steinnes, Clara Julia Reich, Henry Mainsah	Buying Consciously CHAIR: MARY GREENE Sustainable Clothing Consumption Stephanie Zwetzbacher Sustainable Fashion or Selective Consumption? Understanding Eco-Certified Clothing (non)Buyers in the Czech Republic Eva Richter, Silvia Petty Black and Plugged In: An examination of Black EV owners and their attitudes about sustainability, climate change, and environmental justice Cassi Pittman Claytor Beyond convenience: how consumer awareness influences sustainable e-commerce deliveries Delphine Pernot, Ross Phillips
11:30–11:50	COFFEE BREAK		
11:50–13:20	Food 2: Eating Off-Menu CHAIR: JONAS HOUSE, MIKE FODEN From 'waste' to 'edible': exploring the revalorisation of surplus food at Sopköket Jonas House When is a meal not a meal? Taking animal products off the menu in meat-reducing households Mike Foden Systems of edibility and meat replacement in contemporary Asia Arve Hansen, Jonas House, Johannes Volden, Ulrikke Wethal Fermentation, microbiobiodiversity, and health: partnering with the 'good' microbes Maxence Blanchet	Clothing and Reuse CHAIR: TULLIA JACK Circular pasts, presents and futures: understanding the contextual dynamics of everyday circular practices Mary Greene Revaluing clothes: Retailing, alternative modes of valuation, and the enabling of circular consumption Christian Fuentes, Devrim Aslan, Frida Eggert Digital Platforms and the Valuing of Second-Hand Clothing: The case of Vinted Frida Eggert Mothers' motivations for purchasing secondhand children's clothing on peer-to-peer platforms Minna Kallioharju, Terhi-Anna Wilska, Annamari Vänskä, Eero Rantala	Sustainability, Attitudes and Actions CHAIR: FRANCESCA SETIFFI Sustainability Without Sacrifice? On Middle-Class Justification Strategies regarding Sustainability Robine Horckmans, Bram Spruyt Green Attitudes Versus Action: Lessons Learnt From Four ECoC Cities Katalin Formadi Meat consumption and sufficiency – a practice theoretical study of a social movement supporting sustainable lifestyles Katri Weckroth
13:20–14:00	COFFEE BREAK & SNACK		
14:00–15:30	Making Places CHAIR: ALEXANDRA KVIAT Imaginations of Authenticity and Mediatization of Consumption Practices in Italian Hamlets Enrico Mariani Houses and cities as social mirrors. How lifestyles and consumer practices shape private and public spaces Gian Paolo Lazzer, Francesca Setiffi Commodification as remedy and problem: the everyday negotiation of territorial stigma in Scampia Sara Iandolo	Cultural Consumption 1: Patterning Culture CHAIR: RIIHE HEIKKILÄ Digital Divides: Visual Literacy and Status Signaling Through Travel Content on Social Media Jana Kovářová, Zuzana Chytková From Non-Participants to Culture Enthusiasts and everything in-between: A study of stability and change in Flemish participation profiles Elke Van Dam, Jessy Siongers, John Lievens Fragmentation, 'Middle-Classification' or Stability? Working-Class Culture in Finland, 1981–2017 Jarmo Kallunki, Semi Purhonen	Changing Consumption CHAIR: SENJA LAAKSO Can workplace lunches help normalize more plant-based eating? Morten Wendler, Thomas Bøker Lund, Mette Weinreich Hansen Phased routinisation of plant-based food consumption in Finland Roosa Luukkanen, Sami Koponen, Mari Niva The sociology of consumption and the experimental turn: Reflections from food research Nicklas Neuman Towards routinisation of more sustainable lifestyles: Successes and failures of the engagement in 'low-tech' practices Simon Vuille
	transport to Charles University central building near Old Town Square		
17:00–18:00	Keynote: Roberta Sassatelli BLUE LECTURE HALL Celetná 20		
18:00–19:00	WELCOME RECEPTION KAROLINUM Ovocný trh 560/5		



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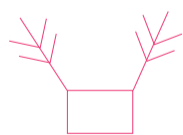
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9:00–10:30	<p>Food 3: Food, Poverty and Status</p> <p>CHAIR: STEFAN WAHLEN</p> <p>The materiality of food consumption among families with low socioeconomic status: results from photovoice study Ewa Kopczyńska</p> <p>Who can afford the effort? How Everyday Time Constraints Affect the Likelihood of Meat Reduction Alicia Dunker</p> <p>Sufficient? Negotiating everyday necessities and social relations on low-paid benefits Silje E. Skuland, Andreea I. Alecu</p> <p>Anything but hard discount: The social stratification of grocery shopping venues in Italy, 2014–2022 Filippo Oncini</p>	<p>Cultural Consumption 2: Organizing Culture</p> <p>CHAIR: MIKKO LAAMANEN</p> <p>Cultural capital and public libraries in the age of algorithms Riie Heikkilä</p> <p>Cultural consumption and creative placemaking in institutional context: the case of Cultuur&Campus Putselaan Janna Michael, Amanda Brandellero, Natasha Taylor</p> <p>Legitimising Islamic Art: An Analysis of Religious, Political, and Aesthetic Frameworks Deployed by Cultural Intermediaries in Turkey Irmak Karademir, Ozgur Yaren</p> <p>Cultural consumption, media and generations between fragmented imaginaries and mediatization of memories in the Italian context Silvia Leonzi, Giovanni Ciofalo, Lorenzo Ugolini</p>	<p>Self-Help Housing (Re)Constructions</p> <p>CHAIR: TEREZIE LOKŠOVÁ</p> <p>Hidden and revealing collectivities of housing in the Czech Republic Jan Malý Blažek, Tomáš Hoření Samec</p> <p>My house, my home, my consumption Barbora Vacková</p> <p>Self-Help Reconstructions of Post-War Prefabricated Timber Housing: Between Production, Re-use and Consumption Slavomíra Ferenčuhová</p> <p>Conflict and Social Capital: two sides of the sharing coin Tullia Jack, Toke Haunstrup Bach Christensen, Jesper Ole Jensen</p>
10:45–12:15	<p>Food 4: Food Systems</p> <p>CHAIR: BENTE HALKIER</p> <p>Crisis, Culture, Food: Exploring rural-urban divides and imagined food futures in Denmark Amanda Krog Juvik, Emil August Andersen, Kia Ditlevsen</p> <p>Scaling social innovations for transformative change: Insights from scaling pathways of Alternative Food Networks Louise Longton, Christian Scholl, Filippo Oncini</p> <p>Alternative to What? Reassessing Western AFNs through a Southern Lens Carla Galan Guevara, Francesca Forno</p> <p>What do consumers know about the climate impact of foods? Andreas Bscheiden</p>	<p>Cultural Consumption 3: Class And Leisure</p> <p>CHAIR: JANNA MICHAEL</p> <p>Cultural reproduction in the everyday life of working-class families Eeva Majalahti</p> <p>Children's Leisure Activities and Family Cultural Capital: the case of Slovakia Ivan Chorvát, Jiří Šafr</p> <p>Social and cultural stratification of subjective life expectancy Anu Siren, Ossi Sirkka, Sara Sivonen, Semi Purhonen</p> <p>The Social value of Culture: a systematic literature review of the available evidence Hanne Goemaere, Bram Spruyt, Jessy Siongers</p>	<p>Economic Sociology</p> <p>CHAIR: FRANCESCA FORNO</p> <p>Pay to win: Intergenerational reproduction of financial position and the increasing importance of owning rights to capital gains. Markus Lynum</p> <p>The consumption of nature between commodification and de commodification Roberta Bartoletti</p> <p>'Five Fingers Discount': Shoplifting as a Consumption Practice Antoine Völki</p>
12:15–13:15	LUNCH		
13:15–14:45	<p>Consumer Racial Hierarchies</p> <p>CHAIR: CASSI PITTMAN CLAYTOR</p> <p>Festive Material Cultures: Consumption & Belonging in the Netherlands Bel Kerkhoff-Parnell, Martijn Kerkmeijer</p> <p>Mindful Materiality: Race, Consumer Culture, and the Religious Lives of Black Buddhists Kevin Thomas</p> <p>Selling Colonialism and Racism to Europeans in Safari and Caribbean Tourism/ Consumer racial hierarchies - exclusion and inclusion in consumptive practices and market relations June Francis</p> <p>From Self-Help to Self-Care: Identity Transformation Scripts and the "Essence Woman" Amanda Koontz</p>	<p>Cultural Consumption 4: Experiencing Culture</p> <p>CHAIR: MIKKO LAAMANEN</p> <p>Curtains Up: How Ukrainians Turned to Theater During the War Yevhen Voronin</p> <p>Cultural filter bubbles? The effect of personalized recommendations on cultural diversity and inequalities on a music streaming platform Samuel Coavoux</p> <p>A Rhythmanalysis of Consumer's Aesthetic Experience of Being Alone Pekka Saarikorpi</p> <p>Reading culture as a shared ethos: the profile of Finnish self-identified readers Maaria Linko, Roosa Suomalainen</p>	<p>Digital 1: E-Commerce</p> <p>CHAIR: ARVE HANSEN</p> <p>How do e-commerce transactions differ cross-nationally? Cases of Czechia, France and Ukraine Maksym Kolomojets</p> <p>Online Shopping Scam Victimization among Young People. Antecedents and Consequences Terhi-Anna Wilska, Jussi Nyrhinen, Jesse Tuominen</p> <p>Consuming Convenience: Pace, Rhythm, and Sustainability of Digital Consumption Felippa Amanta</p> <p>The impact of digital transformation on consumers: an explorative research project Ariela Mortara, Rosantonieta Scramaglia</p>
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15:00–16:30	<p>Household Practices CHAIR: ONDŘEJ ŠPAČEK</p> <p>Ambivalences of the dishwasher in voluntary modest households Lucie Galčanová Batista, Vojtěch Pelikán</p> <p>The good life and sustainable consumption Amanda Krog Juvik, Line Kryger Aagaard, Malene Freudendal-Pedersen, Bente Halkier</p> <p>Doing with less while doing more? An infrastructural perspective on second-home living Hannele Toivonen, Jenny Rinkinen, Sanna Tegel</p> <p>Failing to circulate: understanding why garments remain dormant in households Réka Tölg, Olga Cieslak</p>	<p>Discourse on Sustainability CHAIR: TULLIA JACK</p> <p>From more and bigger to less and better? Finnish media discussion on sufficiency in consumption Senja Laakso</p> <p>Challenges and Perceptions of Sustainable Consumption in the Face of Climate Change: Insights from Spain Carlos Jesús Fernández Rodríguez</p> <p>Conceptualizing sufficiency-oriented consumption: A framework to understand the de-intensification of everyday practices Emmelina Eriksson, Christian Fuentes</p> <p>(Net)zero consumption – or the consumption of zero Martin Friis Nielsen</p>	<p>Digital 2: Digital Intermediaries and Lifestyle CHAIR: ALEXANDRA KVIAT</p> <p>Consuming Autonomy: Digital Lifestyles as Platform Mediated Consumption Practices Lilian Leupold</p> <p>Unchartered territories of social influence. The de-influencing wave Geraldina Roberti, Ariela Mortara</p> <p>Digital forms of presenting and valuing consumer objects: New intermediaries, new challenges!? Nico Maximilian Steinmann</p>
16:30–17:00	COFFEE BREAK		
17:00–18:30	<p>Waste CHAIR: MARY GREENE</p> <p>Unpacking Convenience for Re-use Consumers: Using household provisioning practice groupings to understand complex enabling factors for re-usable packaging systems. Jack Pickering</p> <p>Discounting suboptimal foods in supermarkets – reducing or relocating food waste? Rosa Hellman, Jonas Bååth, Nicklas Neuman, Sara Spendrup</p> <p>Digitally reducing food waste: How surplus food platforms reconfigure household practices Christian Fuentes, Emmelina Eriksson, Manisha Anantharaman, Live Bøyum, Arne Dulsrud, Jennifer Heung, Noemi Linares-Ramirez</p>	<p>Commodities: History and Politics CHAIR: FRANCESCA FORNO</p> <p>Neglected and / or forgotten? Revisiting the sociology of wood consumption Atle Wehn Hegnes, Håkon Aspøy</p> <p>Translations of Sugar Jan Ferwerda, Henk Roose</p> <p>Connectivity and consumption: China's changing cartography of meat consumption Tracey Fallon</p>	<p>Digital 3: Hanging in (Post)Digital World CHAIR: IRMAK KARADEMIR</p> <p>Liminal hanging in a flat relationality: The material (un)bundling of young people's digital practices Clara Julia Reich, Mikko Laamanen</p> <p>Staying with the trouble: towards a theory of postdigital consumer culture Alexandra Kviat</p> <p>Digital Resonance: Mapping the Sensorial Turn in Platformised Consumption Alberto Cossu</p>
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9:30–11:00 	Food 5: Food and Valuation CHAIR: STEFAN WAHLEN 'Preferences' for 'Prime cuts' of meat as an outcome of changing practices. Sonja Schönberg The Rise of White Meat? Culinary Hierarchization in the 2020s Thomas A.M. Skelly Moral Aestheticism and Consumer Citizenship: The Intertwining of the Political and the Aesthetic Evaluation in Food Consumption Ella Miller	Household and Energy CHAIR: SENJA LAAKSO Locking-into energy vulnerability: how wealth and life phases shape households' control over energy costs in their new homes Lise Desvallées How electricity structures life in the amazon: a case study of a Xikrín village Daniel Costa Jařab Understanding Private Water Consumption in Germany Stefan Brachat, Stephan Lorenz The Shifting Sands of Time: A study of socio-temporal flexibility across social classes Eivind Hjort Matthiasen	Digital 4: AI, Bots and Consumption CHAIR: MIKKO LAAMANEN Merchants of Memory – Exploring the Commercialization of Grief through digital Deadbots. Paul Eisewicht, Carsten Ohlrogge The odd companion: how children tame and domesticate conversational AI-models Dag Sletteemås Using AI in consumption research Tullia Jack The Cybernetic Cosmology of Consumption – Future, Past or Both? Joern Lamla	
11:15–12:15	Keynote: Petr Jehlička AULA			
12:15–12:45	ESA RN 5 News AULA			
12:45–13:30	LUNCH			
13:30–15:00	Consumer Society and Democracy CHAIR: FRANCESCA FORNO Consumer Society and the Crisis of the Democratic Imaginary Daniel Welch From Citizen, Consumer, and Prosumer to Citimer: The Case of Healthcare Dino Numerato Neither Passive nor Individualized? About the Potential of Consumers to Democratize the Economy Through Collective Self-Organization Nicholas Pohl, Victoria Becerril Nito, Philip Balsiger, Fabian Petutschnig Deserts, swamps, gardens, and farms: The geographic imaginaries of food access Wesley R. Dean	Bodies, Guts, and Consumption CHAIR: BENTE HALKIER Normativity in Knowledge Regimes: Understanding the Construction of Gendered Bodies in Contemporary Debates Alexandra Stuhlmann The Gut as Uncharted Territory: Microbiopolitics, Consumption, and the Posthuman Body Stefan Wahlen Tasting listening metabolizing: Notes on cooking/eating as a participatory research method Katerina Hola, Dagmar Lorenz-Meyer The sociability of the meal Christian Stenbak Larsen		
15:10–16:40	Roundtable: Consumption of high socio-economic-status people Organisation: Tullia Jack, Lise Desvallées	Roundtable discussion on embodied consumption Organisation: Stefan Wahlen, Roberta Sassatelli Paul Eisewicht, Bas Spierings, Alberto Cossu		
16:40–16:55	CLOSING			

