

## **Draft Programme**

### **Workshop 'Mobile telephony in Africa: daily lives and societal debates',**

#### ***Thursday 9 October 2008***

On this day we will discuss issues of research methodologies, ethics and politics.

Place of venue:           09.30 – 13.00: Faculteitskamer  
                                  14.00 – 17.00: Chalet 01

09.30 – 10.00 Welcome.

10.00 – 10.15 Opening (Mirjam de Bruijn, ASC).

10.15 – 11.00 Introductory session: introduction by Robert Ross (University Leiden) and participants present themselves.

11.00 – 11.45 Mirjam de Bruijn (ASC), Inge Brinkman (ASC), and (in absence): Francis Nyamnjoh (CODESRIA): Introducing the programme on mobile telephony, mobility and social relations + discussion.

11.45 – 12.00 coffee break

12.00 – 13.00 Sjoerd Epe Sysma: Film and the mobile phone (on visual material and promotion campaigns and methodological aspects of film as research).

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch.

14.00 – 15.00 Mirjam de Bruijn, Inge Brinkman (ASC): Antecedents: Sudan research: ethical aspects, micro/macro, politics/business.

15.00 – 16.00 Terry Rhodes (Celtel) on the relation between telecom companies and research/telecom companies and development.

16.00 – 17.00 Discussion: with an introduction by Iginio Gagliardone (LSE).

18.30 Dinner (Blauwe Grond, Wassenaarseweg 1)

#### ***Friday 10 October 2008***

During this day we will focus on the relations between communication technologies, development and business. People from various organizations will tell about their experiences with this field of relations.

Place of venue:           09.00 – 17.00: Faculteitskamer

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome

09.30 – 10.10 Taco de Nies (UJetholding). Discussant: Robert Ross.

10.10 – 10.50 Barbara Gwanmesia (Mobile telephony in West-Cameroon). Discussant: Jan-Bart Gewald.

10.50 – 11.05 coffee break

11.05 – 11.45 Khalil Alio (Mobile telephony in Chad, University of N'Djamena). Discussant: Inge Brinkman.

12.00 – 12.30 Naffet Keita (Mobile telephony in Mali, Point Sud). Discussant: Thomas Molony.

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.10 Olivier Nyiribugara (Africa Interactive). Discussant: Iginio Gagliardone.

14.10 – 14.50 François Laureys (IICD). Discussant: Terry Rhodes.

14.50 – 15.00 coffee break

15.00 – 17.00 Closing session: with an introduction by Thomas Molony (University of Edinburgh)

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The Faculteitskamer (Faculty Room) can be found at the ground floor of the FSW building (where the African Studies Centre is housed at the third floor), through the central hall, at the left-hand side.

Chalet 01 can be found in front of the building, when coming from the railway station on your right-hand side (adjacent to the car park), when leaving the FSW building on your left-hand side.

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