

Workshop Schedule

This workshop experiment is planned as follows. After some introductory remarks, the workshop opens with four short 'para-case' presentations, each on the theme of senior healthcare. These aim to emphasize the relational effects between different 'actors' or 'agencies' and the agential/relational considerations at stake. The ambition is to engage Serres' ideas of parasitic interference but this will also depend on each speaker's own analytical sensibilities. These presentations are followed by Steve Brown's keynote that elaborates his take on the virtues of Serres' parasite concept. The afternoon session will shift to methodological discussions about ideas and formulations of parasitic participation in research practice. In a second keynote, Alex Wilkie will explore parasitic relations as 'noise' in interdisciplinary engagements. While his keynote is focused on the case of 'energy stability' rather than senior healthcare, he will help provoke ideas about the relational challenges of design and ethnographic methods of participation in a collaborative policy research setting. This will also offer an opportunity to ponder possible links between sustainability, 'environments' (including 'home'), care and aging. After this, we will break into smaller (para) workgroup discussions based on the 'para-cases' of senior healthcare. One workgroup will form around each of the four 'para-cases'. These small workgroups will discuss how the idea of 'participatory interference' might be used to engage some of the ethnographic challenges of participatory research on senior healthcare. In this setting the workgroups will be asked to explicitly develop methodological concepts, sketches, prototypes of one participatory interference that take parasitic relations as their main concern. Short presentations (5 min with 5 min questions), followed by a roundtable discussion will summarize parasitic interference on participatory moves in senior healthcare.

Session One: Figuring the Parasite

<i>Part 1</i>	<i>Para-Cases of Senior Healthcare</i>
09:00-09:10	Coffee, et cetera
09:10-09:20	Welcome Peter Lutz
09:20-09:35	Para-case1 <i>Parasitic Relations in/of Diabetes Practices</i> - Peter Danholt
09:35-09:50	Para-case2 <i>Design Enactments of 'The Elderly'</i> - Marie Ertner
09:50-10:00	Discussion
10:00-10:15	Para-case3 <i>Monitor or Motivate?</i> - Bjarke Oxlund
10:15-10:30	Para-case4 <i>Biopolitical interferences</i> - Daniel López
10:30-10:40	Discussion
10:40-10:50	Break
<i>Part 2</i>	<i>Keynote: Parasitic Relations</i>
10:50-11:30	Keynote <i>In Praise of the Parasite</i> - Steve Brown
11:30-11:50	Discussion Discussant: Casper Bruun Jensen
11:50-12:00	Preview of afternoon session, define para-groups
12:00-12:40	Lunch

Session Two: Participation as Parasite

<i>Part 3</i>	<i>Participatory Interference as Method</i>
12:40-13:20	Keynote <i>Noisy Engagements</i> - Alex Wilkie
13:20-13:40	Discussion Discussant: Joachim Halse
<i>Part 4</i>	<i>Figuring Participatory Interference</i>
13:40-13:45	move into para-case groups
13:45-14:45	Para-case group work
	Para-case1 <i>Parasitic Relations in/of Diabetes Practices</i> (Danholt)
	Para-case2 <i>Designing 'The Elderly'</i> (Ertner)
	Para-case3 <i>Monitor or Motivate?</i> (Oxlund)
	Para-case4 <i>Biopolitical interferences</i> (López)
14:45-15:00	Break/setup (with refreshments)
15:00-15:45	Para-case group presentations on Participatory Interference (4x10 min)
15:45-16:30	Roundtable discussion Discussant: Dick Willems
18:00-21:00	Dinner (Café Alma http://www.cafealma.dk/)