

# 10<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CONFERENCE OF THE COLLEGIUM, INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES OF LYON

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## RATIONALITY IN THE TRANSNATIONAL WORLD – NEW PERSPECTIVES

- **Organizers:** Aleksandar Bošković and John Hamman (Collegium – Institut d'études avancées de Lyon);
- **In partnership with:** Laboratoire d'anthropologie des enjeux contemporains (LADEC), Centre Max Weber (CMW), Groupe d'analyse et de théorie économique (GATE), Maison des sciences de l'Homme Lyon-Saint-Étienne (MSH-LSE, Université de Lyon);
- **Scientific committee:** Jean-Hugues Déchaux (CMW), (Dejan Dimitrijevic (LADEC), Hervé Joly (Collegium), Gilles Pollet (MSH-LSE), Marie-Claire Villeval (GATE).

**Grand amphithéâtre de l'Université de Lyon**  
(92 rue Pasteur, Lyon 7<sup>e</sup>)  
Simultaneous translation French-English

*The concepts of individual and collective rationality are complex issues that have profound influence on both social science methodology and ways in which we interpret observed behavior. rationality attributions inform our understanding of behavioral patterns in both political and social contexts, including intercultural communication, identity, and public policy. Today more than ever, social scientists must address critical issues such as the cultural impacts of immigration, political instability, and other global risks. Conference participants will bring many different, yet complementary, perspectives to bear on these issues. In terms of theoretical approaches, we rely on particular case studies, but also relationships between consumption and cultural values, cultural constraints and dilemmas, or limits to approaches based on rational choice. These lenses will help provide insight into behavioral patterns both past and present.*

**Wednesday, April 10**

**9-9.30**

- **Welcome speech** (Hervé Joly, director of the Collegium)
- **Introduction** (Aleksandar Bošković, John Hamman)

**9.30-12.45**

### **Session 1 – Cultural Perspectives**

- **Chair:** Dzianis Kandakou (Polotsk State University, Bielorusia)

**Jean-Hugues Déchaux** (CMW, Université Lumière Lyon 2)

*Vers une rationalité sans sujet ? Réflexion sur les nouvelles perspectives épistémologiques en sociologie de l'action*

**Maël Dieudonné** (CMW, CNRS-Université de Lyon)  
*Processus cognitifs et normes épistémiques : résoudre le paradoxe de l'irrationalité*

**Suzana Ignjatović** (Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia)

*The Concept of Cognitive Rationality in Anthropology*

DISCUSSION

BREAK

**Günther Schlee** (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany)  
*Not Needing to Know and Better Off Not Knowing: Toward an Information Economics of Identification*

**Rano Turaeva** (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany)  
*Halal and or vs. Profit, Moral or Rational: Religious Belonging and Economic Opportunities for Muslims in Moscow*

DISCUSSION

LUNCH BUFFET

**14.00-17.45**

### **Session 2 – Social Construction of Rationality**

- **Chair:** Przemyslaw Urbanczyk (Polish Academy of Sciences)

**Sylvain Lazarus** (Université de Paris 8, Vincennes-Saint-Denis)

*La rationalité en anthropologie*

**Abderrahmane Moussaoui** (LADEC, Université de Lyon)

*Les sexualités en Islam contemporain : désirs, normes et rationalités*

**Nina Dobrushina** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)  
*Endogamy in Highland Daghestan: Tradition and Individual Choice*

DISCUSSION

BREAK

**Emmanuel Dellile** (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany)

*Quelle rationalité en épidémiologie psychiatrique ? Enquête sur les facteurs socio-culturels mis en évidence dans la phase initiale de la Stirling County Study*

**Salma Siddique** (University of Aberdeen, Scotland, UK)

*Configurations of Academia*

**Susan Prentice** (University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada)

*Economic Rationality, Social Reproduction, and Challenges for Gender Equality: The Case of Childcare and the Market in Canada and France*

DISCUSSION

**18.00-20.30**

- Birthday evening of the Collegium under the chairmanship of Pr. Khaled Bouabdallah, President of the Université de Lyon, with the participation of the territorial institutional partners. Followed by a cocktail diner.

## Thursday, April 11

9.00-12.45

### Session 3 – The Role of Institutions

- **Chair:** Alain Peyraube (EHESS, Paris, former director of the Collegium)

**Raffaele Carbone** (Federico II University of Naples, Italy)

*"Ratio" sous différentes formes : une perspective historico-philosophique sur la rationalité*

**Kei Yoshida** (Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan)  
*Rationality and Social Institutions*

**Luís Roberto Cardoso de Oliveira** (University of Brasília and CNPq-INEAC, Brazil)  
*Reason and Sentiment in Normative Disputes*

DISCUSSION

BREAK

**Mark Pegg** (Washington University of St. Louis, MO, USA)  
*Rationality, Religion, and Historical Truth*

**Amalia Álvarez-Benjumea, Fabian Winter** (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany)  
*The break-down of Anti-racist norms after Terrorist Attacks: Evidence from a Natural Experiment*

**Fabio Galeotti** (GATE, CNRS-Université de Lyon)  
*Fraud Deterrence Institutions Decrease Intrinsic Honesty*

DISCUSSION

LUNCH BUFFET

14.00-17.30

### Session 4 – Contemporary Issues With Rationality

- **Chair:** James Blevins (University of Cambridge, UK)

**Michael Sonencher** (University of Cambridge, UK)  
*Rousseau, Condorcet and the Problem of Political Rationality*

**David Hugh-Jones** (University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK)  
*Why my Culture Matters*

**Dorit Geva** (CEU, Vienna, Austria)  
*"The Impossible is Possible!": Marine Le Pen, Populism, and Gender-Hegemonic Charisma*

DISCUSSION

BREAK

**Laurence Roulleau-Berger** (Triangle, CNRS-Université de Lyon)  
*Rationalité et subjectivité dans les sociologies française et chinoise*

**Doug Norton** (Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA) and **Anna Gunnthorsdottir** (Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria)  
*The Growing Importance of Culture in Experimental Economics*

**Thomas Hylland Eriksen** (University of Oslo, Norway)  
*The Problem of Cultural Translation in the Network Society*

DISCUSSION