

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Gabriela Rauber

Date of birth February 10th, 1980
Marital status unmarried
Nationality Swiss



Current research activity

National Research Program 'end-of-life' (NRP67): Project title *'Doing death' and 'doing diversity' in nursing homes*, ethnographic research on end-of-life practices in Swiss nursing homes, duration June 2012 until March 2017.

PHD research: cumulative dissertation, ethnographic research, main focus on exchange relationships in the context of end-of-life practices in Swiss nursing homes, duration June 2012 until 2017.

Research subjects

- Death and dying, practices of end-of-life
- Qualitative research methods (biographical research, ethnography, Grounded Theory)
- Exchange and reciprocity
- Structural change in peasant farming and intergenerational relationships

Academic background

Since 6/2012	Doctoral student and research assistant in NRP67 'end-of-life' Project <i>'Doing death' and 'doing diversity' in nursing homes</i> , scientific direction Prof. Dr. Heinzpeter Znoj, research direction Dr. phil. Corina Salis Gross
4/2012 – 5/2012	Assistance position (60%) at the Institute of Social Anthropology, Bern
11/2011 – 03/2012	Scholarship of the foundation 'Sunflower', Zurich Further elaboration of Peasant resistance against the structural change in Swiss agriculture, focus on the significances of non-liquidating transactions
10/2010 – 09/2011	Temporary position at the Institute for Religious Sciences, Bern Subject: Peasant resistance against the structural change in Swiss agriculture

- 10/2010 Master in Social Anthropology (summa cum laude, mark 5.88)
- 09/2008 – 10/2010 Master study in Social Anthropology and Educational Sciences, University of Bern
 Masterthesis: *Mit vollem Rucksack durchs Leben: Sozialanthropologische Portraits der Lebensgeschichten ehemaliger Verdingkinder in der Schweiz (Anthropological portraits of the biographies of former 'thinged' children in Switzerland)*
- 07/2009 – 12/2009 Collaboration in NRP61 *Verdingkinder, Schwabengänger, Spazzacamini und andere Formen der Fremdplatzierung und Kinderarbeit in der Schweiz im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert (Different forms of foster care in 19th/20th century in Switzerland)*
 Semi-structured interviews with former 'thinged' children'
- 10/2004 – 07/2008 Bachelor study in Social Anthropology and Educational Sciences, University of Bern
 Bachelorthesis: *Neger – Ein kontroverser Begriff und sein Einfluss auf soziale Beziehungen. ('Neger' – a controversial notion and its influence on social relationships).*

Publications

Soom Ammann, Eva, Corina Salis Gross and Gabriela Rauber 2016: The Art of Enduring Contradictory Goals: Challenges in the Institutional Co-construction of a 'Good Death'. *Journal of Intercultural Studies*. Taylor & Francis Group 37(2). 118-132.

Upcoming Publications

Rauber, Gabriela, Corina Salis Gross and Eva Soom Ammann : 'Giving' and 'Giving Back' at the End-of-Life in Swiss Nursing Homes. (Paper to be submitted by Dec 2016 in *Journal of Medical Anthropology*).

Soom Ammann, Eva, Gabriela Rauber and Corina Salis Gross: End-of-Life in a Mediterranean Nursing Home Ward: 'Doing Diversity' in 'Doing Death'. (Paper to be submitted by End 2016 in *JEMS* or *Ageing and Society*).

Salis Gross, Corina, Gabriela Rauber and Eva Soom Ammann: Theoretical Paper on Research Results (Title coming soon). (Paper to be submitted by Spring 2017, Paper not determined yet).

Rauber, Gabriela, Eva Soom Ammann and Corina Salis Gross: Making Death 'Better': Reconstructing a 'Good Death' Post Mortem (Working Title). (To be submitted by Mid 2017 in *Mortality*)

Presentations, Workshops, Short Papers

Soom Ammann, Eva, Gabriela Rauber and Simona Greco 2016: Lebensqualität am Ende des Lebens – Kriterien für eine gute Begleitung. Workshop. Conference LangzeitSchweiz on ‚Alter und Lebensqualität‘, November, 3, Zurich.

Rauber, Gabriela, Corina Salis Gross und Eva Soom Amman 2015: Informelle Tauschbeziehungen am Lebensende im Altersheim und deren Potential für die Palliative Care. Abstract and Presentation. National Palliative Care Congress: Wie kommt Palliative Care an? December, 2/3, Bern.

Rauber, Gabriela, Corina Salis Gross and Eva Soom Ammann 2015: ‚Good Death‘ aus der Perspektive des ‚Doing Death‘. Des ‚Doing Diversity‘ und des ‚Doing Community‘. Presentation. 3rd NRP67 Conference, October, 1/2, Sursee.

Salis Gross, Corina, Eva Soom Ammann und Gabriela Rauber 2014: „Institutionelles ‚Gehen‘ und ‚Gehen lassen‘ im Altersheim: Nivellierung von Diversität oder individualisierte Begleitung? Presentation with Comments by Werner Schneider. MAS Colloquium : Das Lebensende und die totale soziale Institution. Interdisziplinäre sozialwissenschaftliche Perspektiven. August, 21, Bern.

Soom Ammann, Eva, Gabriela Rauber and Corina Salis Gross 2013: Caring for Ageing Migrants in Nursing Homes: ‚Doing Diversity‘ while ‚Doing Death‘. Abstract and Short Paper. IMISCOE 10th Annual Conference on ‚Crisis and Migrations – Perceptions, Challenges and Consequences‘. August, 24/25/26, Malmö, Sweden.

Unpublished qualification works

Rauber, Gabriela 2015: About ‚being there‘ and ‚being allowed to go‘: an ethnographic research on exchange relations at the end-of-life in Swiss nursing homes. Application accepted to 2nd Vienna Ethnography Lab on Practices of Care: Inequalities, Empowerment, and Contradictions. September, 25/26/27, Vienna.

Rauber, Gabriela 2011: Berner Bauernfamilien zwischen Wandel und Beharren. Zur Bedeutung bäuerlicher Existenzstrategien im Kontext des Strukturwandels. Schlussbericht. (Publikation ausstehend). Universität Bern.

Rauber, Gabriela 2010: Mit vollem Rucksack durch's Leben: Sozialanthropologische Portraits der Lebensgeschichten ehemaliger Verdingkinder in der Schweiz. (Unveröffentlichte Masterarbeit). Universität Bern.

Languages

German	native language
French	speaking/reading: highly advanced, writing: advanced
English	speaking/reading: highly advanced, writing: highly advanced
Italian	speaking/reading: advanced, writing: basic

Personal interests

Playing euphonium, voluntary association work, reading, travelling, animals, cooking

References

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