

MAISON FRANÇAISE D'OXFORD



‘Social Distinction: comparative studies’



Friday 5 December 2008

9.15 Registration and Coffee

Morning Session

Chair : Jean-Pascal DALOZ (CNRS/MFO, University of Oxford & University of Oslo)

9.45 Jean-Pascal DALOZ *Introductory Remarks*

10.00 Alan WARDE (University of Manchester) *‘The symbolic accoutrements of power: culture and the British managerial elite’*

10.30 Jukka GRONOW (University of Uppsala) *‘Socialist Luxury. Luxuries and the promise of abundance in the Soviet Union’*

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Karl GERTH (Merton College, University of Oxford) *‘The New Rich and Luxury Consumption in China’*

12.00 Stefanie LOTTER (University of the Witwatersrand) *‘Distinctly Different Everywhere: The politics of appearance amongst Rana elites inside and outside Nepal’*

12.30 Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chair: Tak Wing CHAN (New College, University of Oxford)

14.00 Jean-Pascal DALOZ (CNRS/MFO, University of Oxford & University of Oslo) *‘Symbolic Consistency vs. Synecdochic Strategies’*

14.30 France BOURGOIN (EHESS, Paris) *‘On Being Cosmopolitan: Identity Practices and Discourses of African Capitalist Elite in Johannesburg’*

15.00 Tijo SALVERDA (Vrije University, Amsterdam) *‘Embodied Signs of Elite Distinction: Franco-Mauritians’ white skin colour in the face of change’*

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Closing Remarks and General Discussion

Convenors:

Tak Wing CHAN (New College, University of Oxford)

& Jean-Pascal DALOZ (CNRS/MFO, University of Oxford & University of Oslo)

All Welcome

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