

Lively Capital 2.0: Ethnographic Method and Techno-Corporate Critique

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This workshop investigated methodological issues relating to the intersection of the life sciences and capital. “Lively Capital” refers to the ways in which the life sciences are literally incorporated into market regimes, as well as to the lively affects – the emotions and desires – at play when technologies and research impinge upon experiences of embodiment, kinship, identity, disability or citizenship. As a follow up to the first Lively Capital workshop, in which presenters explored how new legal, social, cultural and institutional mechanisms are regulating the global emergence of biotechnologies, this year’s workshop focused on the relationship between the objects that constitute “Lively Capital” and ethnography as a method that can be used to trace and investigate these objects.

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