



Department of Society and Globalisation

21 May 2010, 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.

Building 25.3 (the theory room), Roskilde University

Inaugural Professorial Lecture by Professor Lisa Ann Richey



Linking Global Development Discourses and Local Bodies

LISA ANN RICHEY'S INAUGURAL LECTURE will explore the utility of “anthropolitics” as a thematic approach to the study of global politics and local cultures and material practices. Professor Richey will draw on her research over the past two decades on international development and Africa. Her work has examined new forms of aid and celebrities, HIV/AIDS treatment, reproductive health, population policy and gender and development interventions. Professor Richey’s research interests involve reclaiming the important areas of discourse and social processes for social scientific analysis as a way of demonstrating empirically how the global understanding of “development” problems is not easily translatable into the lived experiences of those to be developed.

LISA ANN RICHEY is Professor (MSO) of International Development Studies at the Department of Society and Globalization, Roskilde University. For a full bio and bibliography go to www.ruc.dk/ckmm.

ISG will host a small reception after the lecture in 25.1